

NOTICE OF ORDER
Highways Act 1980 – Section 119
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Section 53

DORSET COUNCIL

Dorset Council (Part of Bridleway 80, Beaminster at Chantry Farm) Public Path
Diversion Order 2023

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Highways Act 1980 – Section 118
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Dorset Council (Part of Footpath 79, Beaminster at Chantry Farm)
Public Path Extinguishment Order 2023

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Orders have been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Orders.

The **start date** for the above Orders is **3 December 2025**.

Consideration of the Orders will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the first Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert Bridleway 80, Beaminster as shown on the order map as follows:

From the existing way:

From its junction with Chantry Lane (D11211) at ST 47806 02646 generally north and north west and north north west to ST 4771 0284 then north north west, north east and north north west to ST 4777 0301 and generally north to rejoin the unaffected part of Bridleway 80 at its junction with Footpath 79 at ST 4776 0315. (No recorded width)

To the new way:

From its junction with Chantry Lane (D11211) at ST 4781 0256 north west across a concrete surface then along a grass surface to ST 4779 0258 and west north west to ST 4777 0258 (ST 4781 0256 to ST 4777 0258 runs along current route of Footpath 76). Continuing north west through a wooded area to ST 4776 0259 where it enters a field and then north west and generally north east to ST 4772 0272 where it enters woodland, north east along an unmade earth path to ST 4774 0273 and then north west to ST 4771 0280. Continuing north north west to ST 4770 0282 then north north west to ST 4769 0289 and generally north east along a grass surface path through a field to ST 4776 0300 into another field and generally north to rejoin the unaffected part of Bridleway 80 at its junction with Footpath 79 at ST 4776 0315 (ST 4771 0280 to ST 4776 0315 runs along current route of Footpath 79).

Width - 4 metres except at ST 4779 0258 - 170cm, between ST 4777 0258 and ST 4776 0259 - 2 metres, between ST 4772 0272 and ST 4776 0300 - 3 metres and at ST 4776 0300 - 155cm.

The effect of the second Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to extinguish part of Footpath 79, Beaminster from its junction with Chantry Lane (D11211) at ST 47801 02640 generally north west and north north west to its junction with the new route of Bridleway 80 at ST 4771 0280. (No recorded width).

Any queries relating to these Orders should be referred to Helen Sparks by email: helen.sparks@planninginspectorate.gov.uk quoting reference numbers ROW/3350303 & ROW/3350304 on all correspondence. Alternatively, queries may be sent in writing to The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5682.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to these Orders may do so via the Council's website: [Orders with the Secretary of State for determination - Dorset Council](#). If there are any queries, please contact Ms Carol McKay at email: carol.mckay@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 17 December 2025]

The Order Making Authority, or where the Order Making Authority is taking a neutral stance and the applicant or other party are taking the case forward in support of the orders, must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Orders.

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 28 January 2026]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation or any other person wishing to make representations in writing must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send full copies to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) will also be sent to the applicant, every person who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Orders.

Within the same period the applicant (if applicable) must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, Secretary of State will send a full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Orders (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 11 March 2026]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Orders must ensure that

their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of these comments to everyone else.

In fairness to the other parties everyone should keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time. Late documents will be returned.

We cannot accept any inflammatory, discriminatory or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.

If you use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create or alter any part of your documents, information or data, you should tell us that you have done this when you provide the material to us. [See the detailed guidance for further information.](#)

Notice of order for w/r



**Public Path Diversion
and
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order**

**Highways Act 1980
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**

**Dorset Council (Part of Bridleway 80, Beaminster at Chantry Farm)
Public Path Diversion Order 2023**

This Order is made by Dorset Council ("the authority") under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owners of the land crossed by the bridleway described in paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of the way should be diverted.

This Order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the County of Dorset definitive map and statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the diversion (as authorised by this Order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

Dominic and Anna Hazlehurst have agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the way into a fit condition for use by the public.

Beaminster Town Council has been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situate at Chantry Farm, Beaminster and shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up after 7 days from the date of confirmation of this Order or on the date which Dorset Council certify that work has been carried out to bring the site of the new highway mentioned in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order into a fit condition for use by the public, whichever is the later and thereupon the County of Dorset definitive map shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way.
2. Notwithstanding this Order, where immediately before the date on which the way is diverted in pursuance of this Order, there is apparatus under, in, on, over, along or across the way belonging to the statutory undertakers for the purpose of carrying out their undertaking then such undertakers shall continue to have the same rights in respect of their apparatus as they would have had if this Order had never been made.
3. There shall at the end of 7 days from the date of confirmation of this Order be a public bridleway over the land situate at Chantry Farm, Beaminster

described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained in this Order and thereupon the County of Dorset definitive map shall be modified by adding that way to it.

4. The rights conferred on the public under this Order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule to this Order.
5. The County of Dorset definitive statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this Order.

SCHEDULE

(The points specified relate to the map attached to the Order and their positions are identified by national grid references)

Part 1

Description of site of existing way

Part of Bridleway 80, Beaminster:

C – D – E From its junction with Chantry Lane (D11211) at point C (ST 47806 02646) generally north and north west and north north west to point D (ST 4771 0284) then north north west, north east and north north west to point E (ST 4777 0301) and generally north to rejoin the unaffected part of Bridleway 80 at its junction with Footpath 79 at point F (ST 4776 0315). (No recorded width).

Part 2

Description of site of new way

Part of Bridleway 80, Beaminster:

G – H – I From its junction with Chantry Lane (D11211) at point G (ST 4781 0256) north west across a concrete surface then along a grass surface to point H (ST 4779 0258) and west north west to point I (ST 4777 0258) (G – H – I runs along current route of Footpath 76). Continuing north west through a wooded area to point J (ST 4776 0259) where it enters a field and then north west and generally north east to point P (ST 4772 0272) where it enters woodland, north east along an unmade earth path to point O (ST 4774 0273) and then north west to point Q (ST 4771 0280). Continuing north north west to point B (ST 4770 0282) then north north west to point M (ST 4769 0289) and generally north east along a grass surface path through a field to point N (ST 4776 0300) into another field and generally north to rejoin the unaffected part of Bridleway 80 at its junction with Footpath 79 at point F (ST 4776 0315) (Q – B – M – N – F runs along current route of Footpath 79).

Width - 4 metres except at point H – (ST 4779 0258) - 170cm, between points I (ST 4777 0258) and J (ST 4776 0259) - 2 metres, between points P (ST 4772 0272) and N (ST 4776 0300) - 3 metres and at point N (ST 4776 0300) - 155cm.

Part 3

Limitations and Conditions

To BS5709:2018:

Point H	ST 4779 0258	Gap (170cm)
Point N	ST 4776 0300	Bridleway gate

Part 4

Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of particulars of way

Bridleway 80, Beaminster:

Delete:

From: 478026 To: 474048

Chantry Farm via Buckham Down to South Perrott parish boundary

Add:

From: ST 47810256 **To:** ST 474048

From its junction with Chantry Lane north west across a concrete surface then along a grass surface to ST 4779 0258 and west north west to ST 4777 0258. Continuing north west through a wooded area to ST 4776 0259 where it enters a field and then north west and generally north east to ST 4772 0272 where it enters woodland, north east along an unmade earth path to ST 4774 0273 and then north west to ST 4771 0280. Continuing north north west to ST 4770 0282 then north north west to ST 4769 0289 and generally north east along a grass surface path through a field to ST 4776 0300 into another field and generally north to its junction with Footpath 79 at ST 4776 0315 then continuing generally north north west via Buckham Down to South Perrott parish boundary. Width: 4 metres except at ST 4779 0258 – 170cm, between ST 4777 0258 and ST 4776 0259 – 2 metres, between ST 4772 0272 and ST 4776 0300 – 3 metres and at ST 4776 0300 – 155cm. Limitations: Gap to BS5709:2018 at ST 4779 0258, Bridle gate to BS5709:2018 at ST 4776 0300.

Dated this 29th day of September 2023

THE COMMON SEAL of
DORSET COUNCIL
was affixed in the presence of:-

J. M. House



Authorised signatory

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**Public Path Extinguishment
and
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order**

**Highways Act 1980
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**

**Dorset Council (Part of Footpath 79, Beaminster at Chantry Farm)
Public Path Extinguishment Order 2023**

This Order is made by Dorset Council ("the authority") under section 118 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that the footpath described in paragraph 1 below is not needed for public use.

This Order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the County of Dorset definitive map and statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the stopping up (as authorised by this Order) of a highway hitherto shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

Beaminster Town Council has been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situate at Chantry Farm, Beaminster and shown by a continuous bold line on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be extinguished after 7 days from the date of confirmation of this order and thereupon the County of Dorset definitive map shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way and the definitive statement shall be modified as described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this order.
2. Notwithstanding this Order, where immediately before the date on which the path is extinguished in pursuance of this order, there is apparatus under, in, on, over, along or across the path belonging to the statutory undertakers for the purpose of carrying out their undertaking then such undertakers shall continue to have the same rights in respect of their apparatus as they would have had if this Order had never been made.

SCHEDULE

(The points specified relate to the map attached to the Order and their positions are identified by national grid references)

Part 1

Description of public right of way to be extinguished

Part of Footpath 79, Beaminster:

A – Q From its junction with Chantry Lane (D11211) at point A (ST 47801 02640) generally north west and north north west to its junction with the proposed new route of Bridleway 80 at point Q (ST 4771 0280). (No recorded width).

Part 2

Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of particulars of path

Footpath 79, Beaminster:

Delete:

From: 478026 To: 479033
Chantry Farm to Beaminster Down Road at Buckham Down.

Add:

From: ST 4771 0280 To: ST 479033
Generally north north west then north east, generally north north east and north east to its junction with Footpath 2 and Beaminster Down Road at Buckham Down.

Dated this 29th day of September 2023

THE COMMON SEAL of
DORSET COUNCIL
was affixed in the presence of:-

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J.M. House



Authorised signatory

