

NOTICE OF ORDER

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Section 53

DORSET COUNCIL

Dorset Council (Part of Bridleway 18, Chideock at Mill Lane
To be upgraded to Restricted Byway)
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2019

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has 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 Order.

The **start date** for the above Order is **24 February 2026**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a public local inquiry.

The Inquiry will be held at the **Committee Suite, Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ** on **Tuesday 11 August 2026** at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the definitive map and statement for the area by upgrading part of Bridleway 18, Chideock as follows:

Part of Bridleway 18, Chideock:

To be renumbered Restricted Byway 48, Chideock

From the adopted part of Mill Lane, north north west of the entrance to Golden Cap Holiday Park at SY 42339232, south along the concrete surfaced road to SY 42339231, continuing south, via SY 42339224, to the unaffected part of Bridleway 18, west of the holiday park at SY 42339219. Width: 3 metres.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Helen Sparks by email: helen.sparks@planninginspectorate.gov.uk quoting reference number ROW/3363197 on all correspondence. Alternatively, queries may be sent in writing to The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, c/o QUADIENT, 69 Buckingham Avenue, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 4PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5682.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ. Please contact Ms Vanessa Penny if there are any queries by email: vanessa.penny@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk or by Telephone: 01305 224719.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence

Within 8 weeks of the start date by [by 21 April 2026]

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 order, 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 and the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 2 June 2026]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their statement of case¹ 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 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 Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

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, the 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 Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 14 July 2026]

The Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their proof of evidence (together with any summary) is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of:

- i) the Authority's proof of evidence to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and anyone who has

¹ If you wish to make a legal submission, this should be submitted at the same time as your statement of case. Otherwise legal submissions will have to be submitted in writing on the day of the inquiry.

submitted a statement of case (including copies of any supporting documents – although none should be submitted with a proof of evidence);

- ii) the applicant's proof of evidence to the Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone else who has submitted a statement of case (including copies of any supporting documents – although none should be submitted with a proof of evidence); and
- iii) all other proofs of evidence to the Authority, the applicant, everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone else who has submitted a statement of case (including copies of any supporting documents – although none should not be submitted with a proof of evidence).

All parties must keep to the timetable set out above and ensure that statements of case and proofs of evidence are received by the Secretary of State 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 inquiry



**Dorset
Council**

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

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County of Dorset Definitive Map and Statement of Rights of Way

**Dorset Council (Part of Bridleway 18, Chideock at Mill Lane
To be upgraded to Restricted Byway)
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2019**

This Order is made by Dorset Council under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that 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)(c)(ii) namely, that a highway shown in the map and statement as a highway of a particular description ought to be there shown as a highway of a different description and section 53(3)(c)(iii) namely, that any other particulars contained in the map and statement require modification.

The authority have consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. Dorset Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 3 April 2019.
2. The County of Dorset Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the "Dorset Council (Part of Bridleway 18, Chideock at Mill Lane to be upgraded to Restricted Byway) Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2019".

Dated this 3^d day of MAY 2019.

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

REDACTED



57/19

Authorised Signatory

SCHEDULE

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

Part I

Modification of definitive map Description of way to be upgraded

Part of Bridleway 18, Chideock:

To be renumbered Restricted Byway 48, Chideock

B – C – D From the adopted part of Mill Lane, north north west of the entrance to Golden
– E Cap Holiday Park at point B (SY 42339232), south along the concrete
surfaced road to point C (SY 42339231), continuing south, via point D (SY
42339224), to the unaffected part of Bridleway 18, west of the holiday park at
point E (SY 42339219). Width: 3 metres.

Part II

Modification of definitive statement Variation of particulars of way

Bridleway 18, Chideock:

Delete:

From: 42059184 To: 42349232

From Seatown, following the concrete driveway from the county road east for 118 metres to GR 42179185, then north east for 235 metres to GR 42349200, then north for 320 metres to the start of the county road (Mill Lane). Width: 3 metres.

Add:

From: 42059184 To: SY 42339219

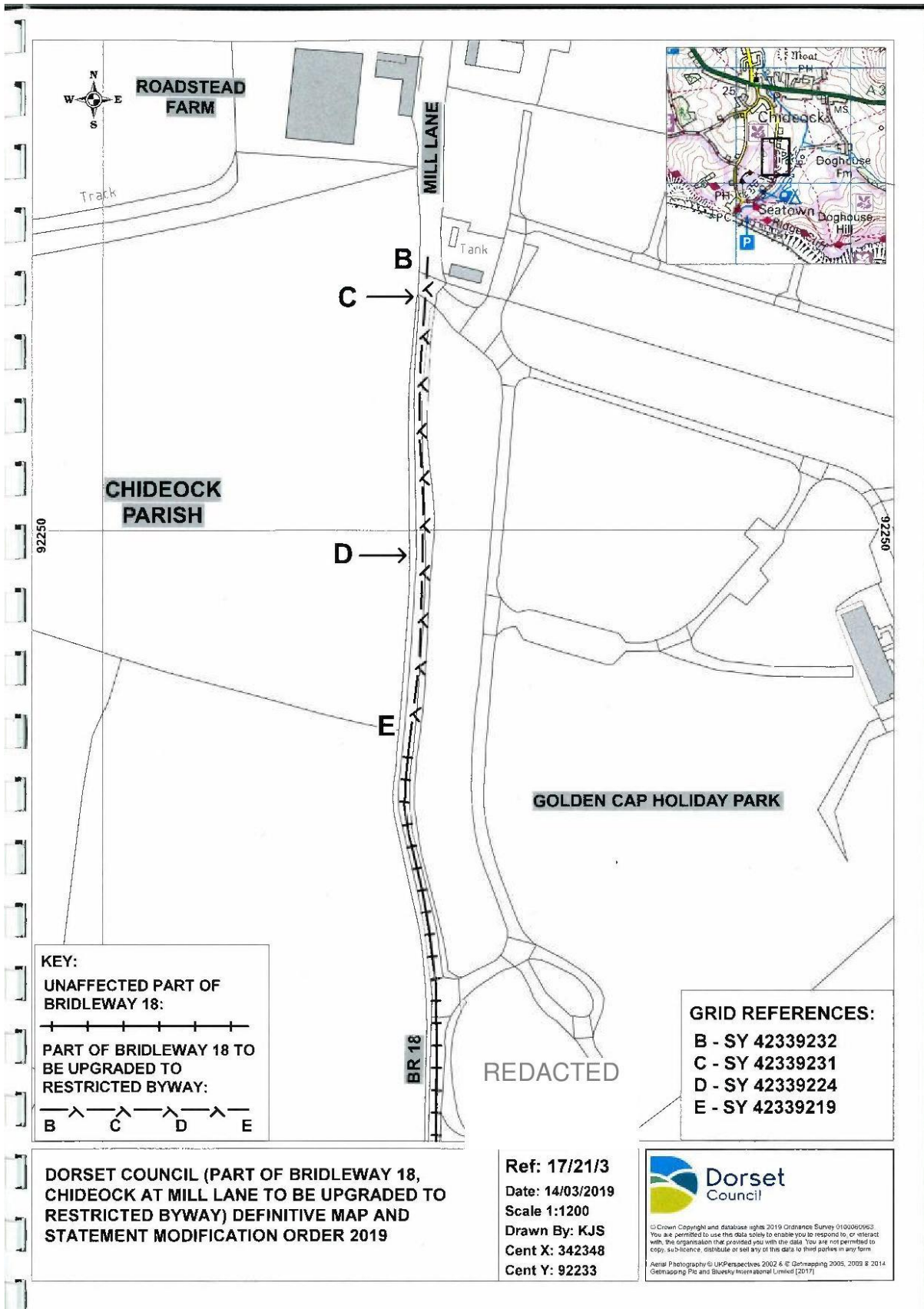
From Seatown, following the concrete driveway from the county road east for 118 metres to GR 42179185, then north east for 235 metres to GR 42349200, then north to its junction with Restricted Byway 48 at Mill Lane. Width: 3 metres.

Restricted Byway 48, Chideock:

Add:

From: SY 42339232 To: SY 42339219

From the adopted part of Mill Lane, north north west of the entrance to Golden Cap Holiday Park, south along the concrete surfaced road to SY 42339231, continuing south, via SY 42339224, to its junction with Bridleway 18. Width: 3 metres.




KEY:
 UNAFFECTED PART OF BRIDLEWAY 18:
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 PART OF BRIDLEWAY 18 TO BE UPGRADED TO RESTRICTED BYWAY:
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 B C D E

GRID REFERENCES:
 B - SY 42339232
 C - SY 42339231
 D - SY 42339224
 E - SY 42339219

DORSET COUNCIL (PART OF BRIDLEWAY 18, CHIDEOCK AT MILL LANE TO BE UPGRADED TO RESTRICTED BYWAY) DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2019

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Cent Y: 92233



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