



**Notice of Confirmation of a Modification Order**

**Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**

**Dorset Council**

**County of Dorset Definitive Map and Statement of Rights of Way**

**Dorset Council (Bridleway 8 (part), Cheselbourne and Bridleway 18, Dewlish to be upgraded to Byways Open to All Traffic)  
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2020**

On 08 April 2024 an Inspector appointed by The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirmed without modification the above-named order as unopposed.

The effect of the order as confirmed will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by upgrading Bridleway 8 (part) in the parish of Cheselbourne and Bridleway 18 in the parish of Dewlish to Byways Open to All Traffic as follows:

**Bridleway 18, Dewlish:**

*(To be numbered Byway 18, Dewlish)*

The full width of the way from its junction with the county road at Chebbard Gate at SY 76349842, west along an earth/grass surfaced track, following the parish boundary, to its junction with Bridleway 8, Cheselbourne (part proposed to be upgraded) at the Cheselbourne parish boundary at SY 75009859. The width varies between 6 and 8 metres.

**Part of Bridleway 8, Cheselbourne:**

*(To be numbered Byway 28, Cheselbourne)*

The full width of the way from its junction with the current route of Bridleway 18, Dewlish (proposed to be upgraded) at the Dewlish parish boundary at SY 75009859, west along an earth/grass surfaced track, following the parish boundary to its junction with Bridleway 23, Dewlish at SY 74449847, then north west and west to SY 74109850 and continuing west south west to its junction with Restricted Byway 4, Piddlehinton at the Piddlehinton parish boundary, on the eastern side of Doles Hill Plantation at SY 73939842. Width: 9.14 metres (30 feet as indicated in the Cheselbourne Inclosure Award 1819).

A copy of the order as confirmed and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Reception, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester during normal office hours. Copies are also available on our website at [www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/row-orders](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/row-orders).

The order came into effect on 08 April 2024. If any person aggrieved by the Order desires to question its validity or that of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or of any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the confirmation of the Order, you may within six weeks from 13 June 2024, make an application to the High Court.

Dated: 13 June 2024

Jonathan Mair, Monitoring Officer