

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**COUNTY OF DORSET DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF RIGHTS OF WAY  
DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL**

**DORSET COUNCIL  
(FOOTPATH AT RAMPISHAM)  
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2002  
("THE ORDER")**

**STATEMENT  
OF DORSET COUNCIL  
CONTAINING COMMENTS ON THE OBJECTION**

There were two objections to the Order, from Rampisham Parish Council and from the The Trustees of Rampisham Manor Estate (the landowner). The objections were made on the basis that the footpath was included on the definitive map in error and therefore the statement should not be amended.

Further research has confirmed that the objections are factually correct and that the Order is substantially flawed.