

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Section 53

Notice is hereby given that an Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to determine

DORSET COUNCIL

(Footpath from East Lane (D20502) to D20503 Public Road East of Coombe Cottages, Bradford Abbas) Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order
2017

and will attend at:

**Committee Room 1, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset,
DT1 1XJ**

On Tuesday 10 December 2024 at 10.00am

To hold a public local inquiry into the Order

The appointed Inspector will also open the Inquiry as a virtual event on **Tuesday 10 December 2024** at 10.00am.

Anyone wishing to attend the inquiry virtually must register that interest with the Order Making Authority as soon as possible prior to the Inquiry, by telephone, details of which are set out in this notice. To take part using video, participants will need to have access to Microsoft Teams (via an app or web browser). The link <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/welcome-to-microsoft-teams-b98d533f-118e-4bae-bf44-3df2470c2b12> gives further information on how to use this. Alternatively, you can take part by telephone. Registered participants will receive individual joining instructions, providing details of any requirements, guidance and support, whether joining by Teams or telephone.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the definitive map and statement for the area by adding a Footpath at Bradford Abbas in the West Dorset District as follows:

From its junction with East Lane (D20502), west north west of East Farm at ST 58731547, east along a loose stone/gravel surfaced track to ST 58751547, continue east, passing through the Saxon Maybank development with buildings on either side and passing to the north of East Farm to ST 58931547. Then turn north east to ST 58951548 and continue north east along a hard stone surfaced track, hedged on both sides, south west of Coombe Cottages to ST 59021556. Continue north east, passing to the south east of Coombe Cottages to its junction with the D20503 Road at ST 59061560. Width: 9 metres at ST 58731547, narrowing to 5 metres at ST 58751547 and 4 metres at ST 58931547, widening to 9 metres at ST 58951548 and ST 59021556 and 10 metres at ST 59061560.

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 or can be viewed on the Council's website at:- <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/countryside-coast-parks/rights-of->

[way/definitive-map-and-statement/orders-with-the-secretary-of-state-for-determination.](#)

The relevant officer for this matter if there are any queries is Vanessa Penny, Definitive Map Manager Telephone Number: (01305) 224719.

Planning Inspectorate Reference: ROW/3323995

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