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Date: 28th September 2021
Ref: RRS/CH.P118
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Dear Sirs

Highways Act 1980
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order
Dorset Council (Footpath 16, Melcombe Horsey and Footpath 26, Cheselbourne) Public Path
Diversion Order 2014 ("the Order")

This is Dorset Council's ("the Council") submission letter in relation to the Order.

Following a decision of the former sovereign Council, Dorset County Council's Roads and Rights of Way Committee on the 16 January 2014 and the Regulatory Committee on the 29 January 2015, the Council is **in support** of the confirmation of the Order.

Please find enclosed:

DOCUMENT	Doc. Ref.
Signed/sealed order in duplicate.	1
Three copies of the order and associated maps.	2
Extract from the definitive map and statement.	3
Statement of grounds which explains why the Council is in support of the order, which includes the Council's comments on the objections raised.	4
Representations and objections to the order (including supporters), along with a covering list of their names.	5
A copy of the Application and supporting documents	6
Copy of the notice publicising the order together with a copy of newspaper cutting(s).	7
Certificate that, in accordance with the requirements of the Act, notices have been published, served and posted on site and at the local offices.	8
Certificate that the necessary consultations have been carried out (other local authorities and statutory undertakers).	9
Copies of any consultation replies and the responses by the OMA.	10

Name and address of every person notified under paragraph 3(2)(b)(i), (ii) and (iv) of Schedule 15 to the 1981 Act.	11
Location map to enable the Inspector to locate the site.	12
Landowners Written Permission	13
Health and Safety Questionnaire	14

A year planner showing availability for a public inquiry is not enclosed but can be provided if the Inspectorate considers that a public inquiry is required.

The land is owned by:

- David Sutton and Gay Sutton – Highdon House, Cheselbourne, Dorchester DT2 7RG
- Mark Russell – Lyscombe Farms, Piddletrenthide, Dorchester DT2 7RF

David and Gay Sutton, and Mark Russell have provided permission for the Inspector to enter their land if they wish to carry out a site visit.

Signatures have been obscured throughout the evidence. If the Inspector requires the originals, these can be provided.

The application was made by Michael Metcalfe who at the time the application was submitted was the legal owner of the property.

I hereby undertake that, if confirmed, notice will be duly published and served; or if not confirmed notice will be duly served.

Documents relating to the order will be made available for public inspection online at <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/countryside-coast-parks/rights-of-way/definitive-map-and-statement/current-definitive-map-modification-orders-and-public-path-orders.aspx>

A paper copy will also be available at the offices of Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ during normal office hours.

Yours faithfully



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