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Date: 23 December 2019
Ref: RLB/E1653
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Your Ref:

Dear Sirs

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order
Dorset County Council (A Footpath at Verlands Road to the A353 Preston Road, Weymouth at Preston) Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2017 ("the Order")

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

The Council is supporting the Order and consider that the Order can be best dealt with through the written representation procedure. However, if the Inspector decides that an Inquiry or Hearing should be held then the Council confirm that it will still support the Order.

Please find enclosed:

DOCUMENT	Doc. Ref.
Signed/sealed order in duplicate.	1
Two copies of the order and associated maps.	2
Extract from the definitive map and statement.	3
Statement of case	4
Representations and objections to the order (including supporters), along with a covering list of their names.	5
Statement containing the County Council's comments on the objections.	6
A copy of the Secretary is States' dispensation letter	7
Copy of the notice publicising the order together with a copy of newspaper cutting(s).	8

Certificate that, in accordance with the requirements of the Act, notices have been published, served and posted on site and at the local offices.	9
Certificate that the necessary consultations have been carried out (other local authorities and statutory undertakers).	10
Copies of any consultation replies and the responses by the OMA.	11
Name and address of every person notified under paragraph 3(2)(b)(i), (ii) and (iv) of Schedule 15 to the 1981 Act.	12
Location map to enable the Inspector to locate the site.	13
Landowners Written Permission	14
Health and Safety Questionnaire	15
User Evidence Forms	16

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:

- Paul Rookes and Nicola Louise Rookes of 7 Old Granary Close, Preston, Weymouth, Dorset DT3 6HW
- Peter Martin Broatch of The Cartshed, Church Lane, Osmington, Weymouth DT3 6EW
- Part of the land is unregistered. Secretary of State dispensation can be found at **Document Reference 7**.

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

The application was made by Mr David McCune of 'Pickwick' Verlands Road, Preston, Weymouth, Dorset DT3 6BY

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 sincerely

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