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Your Ref:

Dear Sirs

Highways Act 1980

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

County of Dorset Definitive Map and Statement of Rights of Way

Dorset Council (Footpath 51, Dorchester and Footpath 6, Winterborne Monkton)

Public Path Diversion Order 2020

This is the Council's submission letter in relation to the Order.

The Order was made by Dorset Council on 25th September 2020 and advertised on 19th November 2020. Two objections were received. I am now submitting the Order for confirmation to be considered.

The Dorset Council are supporting confirmation of the Order.

Please find enclosed:

DOCUMENT	Doc. Ref.
Signed/sealed order in duplicate (to follow by post).	1
Two copies of the order and associated maps.	2
Statement of Case on which it is considered the order should be confirmed.	3
Representations and objections to the order (including supporters), along with a covering list of their names	4
Statement containing the OMA's comments on the objections.	5
Copy of the notice publicising the order together with a copy of newspaper cutting(s).	6
Certificate that, in accordance with the requirements of the Act, notices have been published, served and posted on site and at the local offices.	7

Certificate that the necessary consultations have been carried out (other local authorities and statutory undertakers).	8
Copies of any replies to the pre-order consultation and the responses by the OMA.	9
Name and address of every person notified under paragraph 3(2)(b)(i), (ii) and (iv) of Schedule 15 to the 1981 Act.	10
Location map to enable the Inspector to locate the site.	11
Written permission from the Landowner allowing the Inspector access to the land (where applicable) one enclosed, one to follow.	12
Health and Safety Questionnaire	13
Secretary of State's letter of dispensation (WCA – see paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 15) (HA – see paragraph 1(3C) of schedule 6) (TCPA – see paragraph 1(6) of Schedule 14 (if applicable)	14
Extract from the definitive map and statement; and	15
A copy of the relevant part(s) of the Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP), or confirmation that there is no relevant provision. (Inspectors must have regard to any material provisions of a ROWIP prepared by the local highway authority but do not require the full version	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 Council consider that the Order should be considered by written representation.

The land affected by the Order is owned by:-

- Jason Bowerman, Duchy of Cornwall, Poundbury Farmhouse, Poundbury Farm Way, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 3RT
 - For information purposes the land relating to Jason Bowerman is currently tenanted to John Hoskins, Maiden Castle Farm, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 9PR
- Highways England Company Limited (Co. Regn. No. 9346363) care of The Company Secretary, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4LZ and care of Highways England Company Limited, National Property Management Disposal, Ash House, Falcon Road, Sowton, Exeter EX2 7LB and of NationalPMD@highwaysengland.co.uk

The applicant is Jason Bowerman, Duchy of Cornwall, Poundbury Farmhouse, Poundbury Farm Way, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 3RT.

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

The Council undertakes that any new paths to be provided will be ready for use before the Order comes into operation.

Documents relating to the order will be made available for public inspection online at <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/countryside-coast-parks/rights-of-way/definitive-map-and-statement/orders-with-the-secretary-of-state-for-determination>

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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