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**Sent:** 23 October 2020 13:43  
**To:** Andy Hughes  
**Subject:** RE: Definitive Map Modification Order Batcombe and Leigh T338  
**Attachments:** Letter granting Dispensation.pdf

Dear Andy, thank you for your e-mail and the two documents attached. Please find enclosed as requested the letter granting your Council Dispensation.

Kind regards

Helen  
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(DEFRA Team – Rights of Way)

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**Subject:** Definitive Map Modification Order Batcombe and Leigh T338

Hi,

Please see attached documents requesting dispensation for the above named Order.

Many thanks

**Andy Hughes**  
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Dear Sir

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – SECTION 53**  
**Dorset Council (A Byway Open to All Traffic, Batcombe and Leigh at Bailey Drove)**  
**Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2020**

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to refer to your e-mail dated 23 October 2020 requesting dispensation concerning the service of notice on owners and occupiers in respect of the above.

It is noted that, despite your extensive enquiries, you have not been able to ascertain the ownership of the land in question. In these circumstances and in accordance with paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 15 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, the Secretary of State hereby directs that it is not necessary for your Council to serve notice on the owners and occupiers of the land over which the Order path(s) run as required by paragraph 3(2)(b)(i). Your Council's attention is drawn to the requirements in paragraph 3(4) regarding the manner in which the notice should be addressed and displayed.

Should the above Order be submitted to the Secretary of State for determination in the future would you please ensure that a copy of this letter is enclosed with the necessary documentation.

Yours faithfully  
*H Sparks*  
Rights of Way Section

