

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**COUNTY OF DORSET DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF RIGHTS OF WAY**

**DORSET COUNCIL (A BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC, BATCOMBE AND LEIGH AT  
BAILEY DROVE) DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2021  
("THE ORDER")**

**STATEMENT  
OF DORSET COUNCIL  
CONTAINING COMMENTS ON THE OBJECTION**

**There are 2 objections to the Order.**

1. G Plumbe, GLPG – Identified evidence was not attached [to the application] and evidence submitted was too late. The application therefore fails to gain exemption under s67(3).
2. A Dennis, Leigh and High Stoy Parish Councils and GLPG (L, HS and CV) – Original application failed to attach copies of the evidence and any evidence submitted was too late. Therefore, the application fails to gain exemption under s67(3) NERC Act 2006. Believe that Supreme Court's Declaration should not be read that the provisions of Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ('WCA 1981') Sch 14 para 1(b) have been satisfied, only 1(a).

**Comments on objections**

1. The objection from G Plumbe GLPG – although Dorset Council initially shared this view, the Supreme Court order dated 18 March 2015 declared that the application was made in accordance with para 1 of Schedule 14 WCA 1981. Confirmation was sought from the Supreme Court in 2019 that the Declaration of 2015 did mean that this application was deemed fully compliant with para 1 of the Act. This was confirmed.
2. The objection from A Dennis, Leigh and High Stoy Parish Councils and GLPG (L, HS and CV) - although Dorset Council initially shared this view, the Supreme Court order 18 March 2015 declared that the application was made in accordance with para 1 of sch 14 WCA 1981. Confirmation was sought from the Supreme Court in 2019 that the Declaration of 2015 did mean that this application was deemed fully compliant with para 1 of the Act. This was confirmed.