



**Dorset
Council**

**Public Path Extinguishment
and
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order**

**Highways Act 1980
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**

**Dorset Council (Footpath 91 (Part) and Footpath 96, Bridport)
Public Path Extinguishment Order 2026**

This Order is made by Dorset Council ("the authority") under section 118 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that the footpaths described in paragraph 1 below are not needed for public use.

This Order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the County of Dorset definitive map and statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the stopping up (as authorised by this Order) of a highway hitherto shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

Bridport Town Council has been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public rights of way over the land situate at Bridport parish and shown by continuous bold lines on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be extinguished after 7 days from the date of confirmation of this order and thereupon the County of Dorset definitive map shall be modified by deleting from it those public rights of way and the definitive statement shall be modified as described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this order.
2. Notwithstanding this Order, where immediately before the date on which the paths are extinguished in pursuance of this order, there is apparatus under, in, on, over, along or across the paths belonging to the statutory undertakers for the purpose of carrying out their undertaking then such undertakers shall continue to have the same rights in respect of their apparatus as they would have had if this Order had never been made.

SCHEDULE

(The points specified relate to the map attached to the Order and their positions are identified by national grid references)

Part 1

Description of public rights of way extinguished

Part of Footpath 91, Bridport:

D - F From Point D (SY 4794 9388) south, southeast to Point F (SY 4795 9387)

(No recorded width)

Footpath 96, Bridport:

G - H From Point G (SY 4794 9389) generally east to Point H (SY 4798 9389)

(No recorded width)

Part 2

Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of particulars of paths

Footpath 91, Bridport:

Delete:

From: 479938 To: 479938

Path No W1/7 to Path No W1/80

Add:

From: SY 4794 9389 To: SY 4794 9388

Path No W1/7 generally south, southeast to Path No W1/80

Footpath 96, Bridport:

Delete:

From: 47959289 To: 47879389

From junction with FP W1/7 east south east to join FP W1/80



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Dated this 13th day of MARCH 2026



THE COMMON SEAL of
DORSET COUNCIL
was affixed in the presence of:-

Sonata Han

195/26

Authorised signatory

The foregoing Order is hereby confirmed unopposed

Sonata Han

Authorised Signatory

Dated this 19th day of JUNE 2026

