



**Dorset
Council**

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

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

**Dorset Council (Footpath 12, Holwell)
Public Path Diversion Order 2026**

This Order is made by Dorset Council ("the authority") under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owner of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

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 diversion (as authorised by this Order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

Ms T Bere has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the path into a fit condition for use by the public.

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

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situate at Holwell and shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up after 7 days from the date of confirmation of this Order or on the date which Dorset Council certify that work has been carried out to bring the site of the new highway mentioned in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order into a fit condition for use by the public, whichever is the later and thereupon the County of Dorset definitive map shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way.
2. Notwithstanding this Order, where immediately before the date on which the path is diverted in pursuance of this Order, there is apparatus under, in, on, over, along or across the path 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.
3. There shall at the end of 7 days from the date of confirmation of this Order be a public footpath over the land situate at Holwell described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained

in this Order and thereupon the County of Dorset definitive map shall be modified by adding that path to it.

4. The rights conferred on the public under this Order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule to this Order
5. The County of Dorset definitive statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this Order.

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 site of existing path

Footpath 12, Holwell:

H-C-J-K-
G The whole width of the footpath from point H (ST 7010 1095) generally north east to point C (ST 70260 11047) and then continuing north east, then south east to point J (ST 7038 1111) and then north west, then north east to point K (ST 7039 1114) and north, north east to a field gate at Point G (ST 70378 11184).

Width: from ST 7038 1111 to ST 7039 1114 is 5 feet

Part 2

Description of site of new path

Footpath 12, Holwell:

A-B-C-D-
E-F-G From its junction with Crouch Lane, at Point A (ST 70111 10940) in a north-easterly direction across a field for 180 metres to a pedestrian gate at Point B (ST 70275 11021) across a pedestrian bridge then north west for 30 metres to a pedestrian gate at Point C (ST 70260 11047), continuing north west for 40 metres to Point D (ST 70240 11081) then north east for 25 metres to a field gate at Point E (ST 70260 11092). Then north east across a field for 140 metres to a field gate at Point F (ST 70381 11160) then generally north north west for approximately 30 metres to its junction with Footpath 10 at Point G (ST 70378 11184).

Width 2.0 metres except at point B (ST 70275 11021) pedestrian gate and Point C (ST 70260 11047), pedestrian gate, both gates to BS5709:2018

Part 3

Limitations and Conditions

Point B (ST 70275 11021)	Pedestrian gate to BS5709:2018
Point C (ST 70260 11047)	Pedestrian gate to BS5709:2018

Part 4

Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of particulars of path

Footpath 12, Holwell:

Delete:

From: ST 701109 To: ST 70391119

Crouch Lane north east to map reference 70381112 then running northwards from the south east corner of OS Field 174 then eastwards along the southern boundary of that field into OS Field 230, thence northwards in that field to meet Footpath 10. Width: From 70381112 to 70391119 is 5 feet.

Add:

From: ST 70111 10940 To: ST 70378 11184

From its junction with Crouch Lane, at ST 70111 10940 in a north-easterly direction across a field for 180 metres to a pedestrian gate at ST 70275 11021 across a pedestrian bridge then north west for 30 metres to a pedestrian gate at ST 70260 11047, continuing north west for 40 metres to ST 70240 11081 then north east for 25 metres to a field gate at ST 70260 11092. Then north east across a field for 140 metres to a field gate at ST 70381 11160 then generally north north west for approximately 30 metres to its junction with Footpath 10 at ST 70378 11184.

Width 2.0 metres. Limitations: Pedestrian gate to BS5709:2018 at ST 70275 11021. Pedestrian gate to BS5709:2018 at ST 70260 11047.

Dated this 27th day of FEBRUARY 2026

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



Corruption Law

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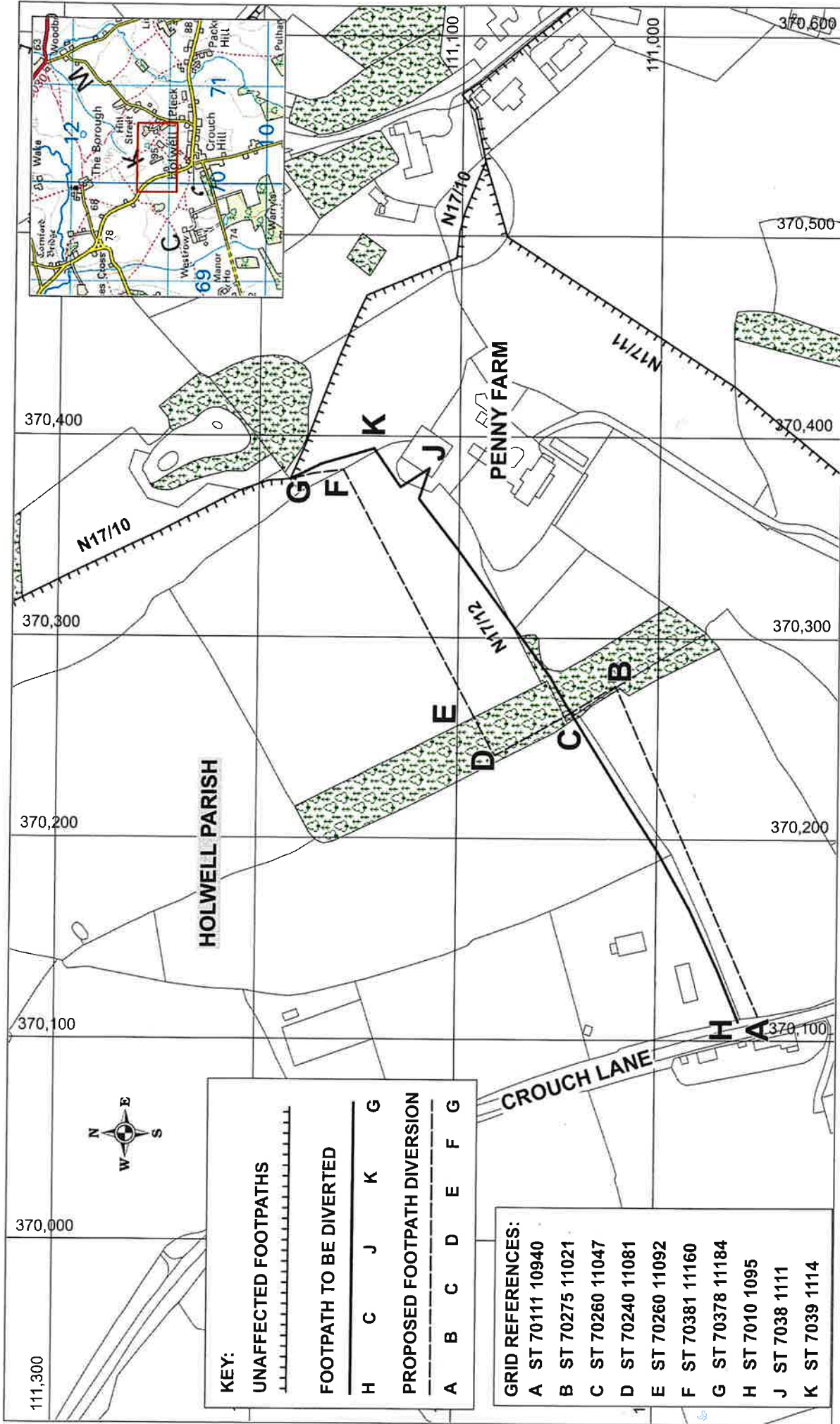
Authorised signatory

The foregoing Order is hereby confirmed unopposed

Gracie Evans

Authorised Signatory

Dated this 11th day of MAY 2026



KEY:

UNAFECTED FOOTPATHS
 FOOTPATH TO BE DIVERTED
 PROPOSED FOOTPATH DIVERSION

GRID REFERENCES:

A ST 70111 10940
 B ST 70275 11021
 C ST 70260 11047
 D ST 70240 11081
 E ST 70260 11092
 F ST 70381 11160
 G ST 70378 11184
 H ST 7010 1095
 J ST 7038 1111
 K ST 7039 1114

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Jonathan Mearns

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Cent X: 370,262
Cent Y: 111,116

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