



**Dorset
Council**

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

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Section 257
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Section 53A(2)**

**Dorset Council (Part of Footpath 103, Portland)
Public Path Diversion Order 2026**

This Order is made by Dorset Council ("the authority") under section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 ("the 1990 Act") because it is satisfied that it is necessary to divert the footpath to which this Order relates in order to enable development to be carried out in accordance with planning permission granted under by a government department namely: 200411, The quarrying of stone. Issued 1951 by The Ministry of Local Government and Planning.

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 hitherto shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The footpath over the land shown by a bold black line on the attached map and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order ("the Schedule") shall be diverted and the County of Dorset definitive map and statement shall be modified as provided below.
2. There shall be created to the reasonable satisfaction of Dorset Council an alternative highway for use as a replacement for the said footpath as provided in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by bold black dashes on the attached map.
3. The diversion of the footpath shall have effect on the date on which Dorset Council certify that the terms of Article 2 above have been complied with, and upon the occurrence of that diversion the County of Dorset definitive map shall be modified by deleting from it the path or way referred to in Article 1 of this Order and the path or way referred to in Article 2 of this Order shall be added to it, and the definitive statement shall be modified as described in Part 3 of the Schedule.
4. Where immediately before the date on which the footpath is diverted there is apparatus under, in, on, over, along or across it belonging to statutory undertakers for the purpose of carrying out their undertaking, the undertakers shall continue to have the same rights in respect of the apparatus as they then had.

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 103, Portland:

- A - B - C The full width of the footpath from the unaffected part of Footpath 103 at point A (SY 69947 72209) south to point B (SY 69947 72171) then south east to point C (SY 70228 72064) where it meets the unaffected part of footpath 103.
(No recorded width)

Part 2

Description of site of alternative highway

Footpath 103, Portland:

- A - C The full width of the path from the unaffected part of Footpath 103 at Point A (SY 69947 72209) east, south east to Point C (SY 70228 72064) where it joins the unaffected part of Footpath 103.

Width: 2.5 metres from SY 69947 72209 to SY 70228 72064

Part 3

Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of particulars of path

Footpath 103, Portland:

Delete:

From: 69937229 To: 70347202

Path No 11 in a generally southerly direction to approx. GR 69947217 then generally south easterly to join path No.16.

Add:

From: 69937229 To: 70347202

Path No 11 in a generally southerly direction to approx. SY 69947 72209 then generally east south east to SY 70228 72064 then continuing east south east to join path No.16 at 70347202.

Width: 2.5 metres from SY69947 72209 to SY 70228 72064

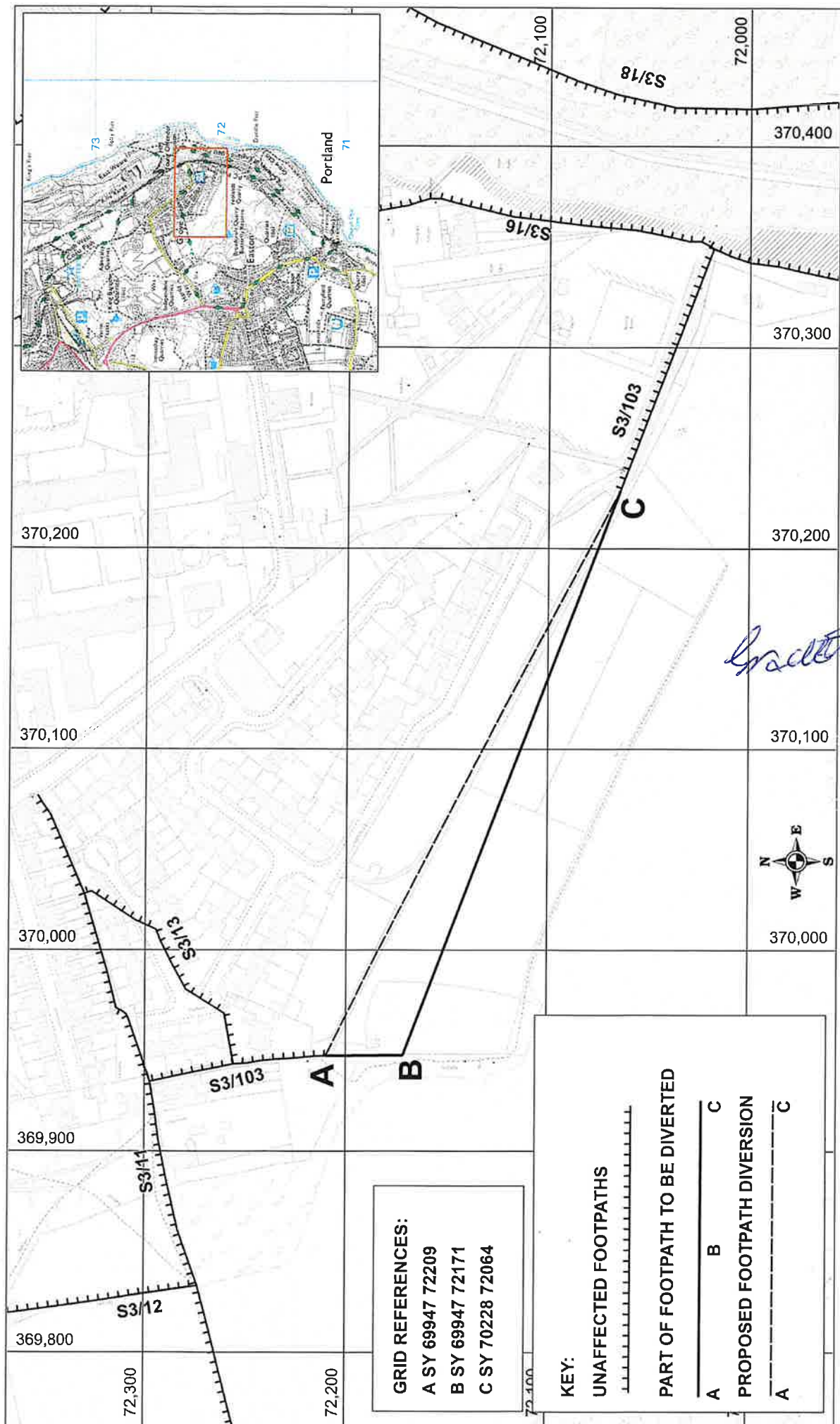
Dated this 21st day of August 2026

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



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Authorised signatory



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GRID REFERENCES:
 A SY 69947 72209
 B SY 69947 72171
 C SY 70228 72064

KEY:

UNAFFECTED FOOTPATHS
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PART OF FOOTPATH TO BE DIVERTED
 A B C

PROPOSED FOOTPATH DIVERSION
 A ─────────── C

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Ref: P285/26/3
Date: 30/07/2026
Scale: 1:2500@A4
Drawn by: ASB
Cent X: 370,116
Cent Y: 72,162