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Dorset Council

Public Path Diversion
and
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order

Highways Act 1980
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Dorset Council
(Footpaths 32 (Part), 33 and 34 (Part), Marshwood)
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 owners of the land crossed by the footpaths described in paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the lines of the paths 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.

Mark Johnson 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 paths into a fit condition for use by the public.

Upper Marshwood Vale Parish 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 Marshwood parish and shown by bold continuous lines 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 highways 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 those public rights of way.

2. Notwithstanding this Order, where immediately before the date on which the paths diverted 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.

3. There shall at the end of 7 days from the date of confirmation of this Order be public footpaths over the land situate at Marshwood parish described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by bold broken lines on the map

contained in this Order and thereupon the County of Dorset definitive map shall be modified by adding those paths 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 paths

Footpath 32 (Part), Marshwood

A - B - C	From point A (SY 4016 9732), generally east south east across a field and through farm buildings then north east and across a river at point B (SY 4043 9736), then generally east and north east through a field to its junction with Footpath 33 at point C (SY 4070 9771). (No recorded width)

Footpath 33, Marshwood

B - D - C - E	From its junction with Footpath 32 at point B (SY 4043 9736), generally north west, north and north north east through the farmyard and buildings at Lodge House Farm to point D (SY 4053 9773), then generally east south east and east north east across a field to point C (SY 4070 9771), then across a river and north east across a field to its junction with Footpath 30 at point E (SY 4078 9774). (No recorded width)

Footpath 34 (Part), Marshwood

D - P	From its junction with Footpath 33 at point D (SY 4053 9773), generally north north east across a pond and field to point P (SY 4055 9779). (No recorded width)

Part 2

Description of site of new paths

Footpath 32, Marshwood

A - F - G - H - I - J - K	From point A (SY 4016 9732), north east across a field to point F (SY 4037 9737), then east south east to point G (SY 4038 9737), then north north east along a track and culvert to point H (SY 4040 9740), then east south east into a field at point I (SY 4041 9739), continuing east south east to point J (SY 4044 9738), then south east to its junction with Footpath 28 at point K (SY 4050 9728). Width 2 metres.

Footpath 33, Marshwood

J - L - M - N — From its junction with the new route of Footpath 32 at point J (SY 4044 9738), north east across a field to point L (SY 4058 9769), then east south east and north east to a culvert at point M (SY 4073 9767), then north east across a field to its junction with Footpath 30 at point N (SY 4080 9770). Width 2 metres.

Footpath 34, Marshwood

L - O - P — From its junction with the new route of Footpath 33 at point L (SY 4058 9769), north east across a field to point O (SY 4059 9770), then into a second field and north west to point P (SY 4055 9779). Width 2 metres.

Part 3

Limitations and Conditions

To BS5709:2018:

Point F (SY 4037 9737) Pedestrian Gate

Part 4

Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of particulars of paths

Footpath 32, Marshwood

Delete:
From: 397974 To: 407977

Scadden's Corner via Middle Brook Farm to join Path No. 33.

Add:
From: 397974 To: SY 4050 9728

Scadden's Corner to SY 4016 9732, north east across a field to SY 4037 9737, then east south east to SY 4038 9737, then north north east along a track and culvert to SY 4040 9740, then east south east into a field at SY 4041 9739, continuing east south east to SY 4044 9738, then south east to its junction with Footpath 28 at SY 4050 9728. Width 2 metres between SY 4016 9732 and SY 4050 9728

Footpath 33, Marshwood

Delete:
From: 404973 To: 408977

Path No 32 at Middle Brook Farm via Lodge House Farm to join Path No 30 at Buckhouse Farm

Add:
From: SY 4044 9738 To: SY 4080 9770

From its junction with Footpath 32 at SY 4044 9738, north east across a field to SY 4058 9769, then east south east and north east to a culvert at SY 4073 9767, then north east across a field to its junction with Footpath 30 at SY 4080 9770. Width 2 metres.

Footpath 34, Marshwood

Delete:
From: 405977 To: 404984

Path No 33 near Lodge House Farm northwards to road opposite Frog House Farm

Add:
From: SY 4058 9769 To: 404984

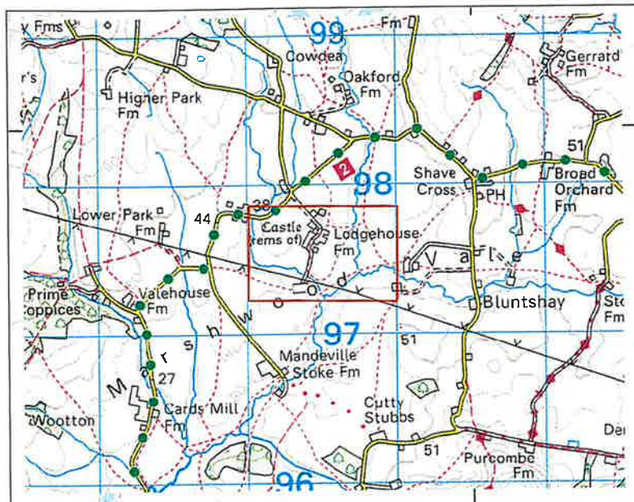
From its junction with Footpath 33 at SY 4058 9769, north east across a field to SY 4059 9770, then into a second field and north west to SY 4055 9779 then northwards to road opposite Frog House Farm. Width 2 metres between SY 4058 9769 and SY 4055 9779

Dated this 30th day of October 2026

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

Authorised signatory

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KEY:

UNAFFECTED FOOTPATHS

PART OF FP 32 TO BE DIVERTED
A B C

PROPOSED NEW ROUTE FP 32
A F G H I J K

PART OF FP 33 TO BE DIVERTED
B D C E

PROPOSED NEW ROUTE FP 33
J L M N

PART OF FP 34 TO BE DIVERTED
D P

PROPOSED NEW ROUTE FP 34
L O P

340,400 340,600 340,800

97,800 97,600 97,400

FP34 FP33 FP32 FP30 FP28

P D O L C M E N

LODGE HOUSE FARM

MIDDLEBROOK FARM

A B F G H I J K

MARSHWOOD PARISH

GRID REFERENCES:
A - SY 4016 9732
B - SY 4043 9736
C - SY 4070 9771
D - SY 4053 9773
E - SY 4078 9774
F - SY 4037 9737
G - SY 4038 9737
H - SY 4040 9740
I - SY 4041 9739
J - SY 4044 9738
K - SY 4050 9728
L - SY 4058 9769
M - SY 4073 9767
N - SY 4080 9770
O - SY 4059 9770
P - SY 4055 9779

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Cent Y: 97,538

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