



**Dorset
Council**

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

**Dorset Council
County of Dorset Definitive Map and Statement of Rights of Way**

**Dorset Council (Add a footpath from A348 Ringwood Road to Footpath 50, Ferndown)
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2026**

This Order is made by Dorset Council under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that 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)(c)(i) namely, that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates and section 53(3)(c)(iii) namely, that any other particulars contained in the map and statement require modification.

The authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. Dorset Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 2 April 2026
2. The County of Dorset Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the "Dorset Council (Add a footpath from A348 Ringwood Road to Footpath 50, Ferndown) Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2026".

Dated this 12th day of MAY 2026

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. d. B. Stone".



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Authorised Signatory

SCHEDULE

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

Part I

Modification of definitive map Description of path to be added

Footpath to be numbered 59, Ferndown:

A - A1 - From the A348 Ringwood Road, Ferndown at point A (SZ 06509786)
B - C west along a stone surfaced track to a 5-bar metal gate at point A1 (SZ 06499786), continuing along a stone surfaced track where the route narrows at point B (SZ 06429785) and continues west along a grass surfaced track to join Footpath 50 at point C (SZ 06409784). The width varies from 4.5 metres at points A to A1, continuing at 4.5 metres, narrowing to 2.5 metres at point B and continuing at this width to point C where the route meets Footpath 50

Part II

Modification of definitive statement Variation of particulars of path

Footpath 59, Ferndown:

Add:

From: SZ 06509786

To: SZ 06409784

From the A348 Ringwood Road, Ferndown at SZ 06509786 west along a stone surfaced track to a 5-bar metal gate at SZ 06499786, continuing along a stone surfaced track where the route narrows at SZ 06429785 and continues west along a grass surfaced track to join Footpath 50 at SZ 06409784. The width varies from 4.5 metres at SZ 06509786 to SZ 06499786, continuing at 4.5 metres where it narrows to 2.5 metres at SZ 06429785 and continuing at this width to SZ 06409784 where the route meets Footpath 50.



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Ref: T794/25/2
Date: 16/04/2026
Scale: 1:500 at A4
Drawn By: SP
Cent X: 406,448
Cent Y: 97,856

Grid 500

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GRID REFERENCES

A	SZ 0650 9786
A1	SZ 0649 9786
B	SZ 0642 9785
C	SZ 0640 9784