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Mr Paul Hopkins on behalf of Dorset Council
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Your Ref: PMH/DC/T339/PINS1 M1

Our Ref: ROW/3278588

16 November 2023

Dear Mr Hopkins,

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 - Section 53
Order Making Authority: Dorset Council
Title of Order: (Bridleway 8 (part), Cheselbourne and Bridleway 18, Dewlish to be upgraded to Byways Open to All Traffic) DMMO 2020

Thank you for your e-mail of 29 September 2023 agreeing to the adoption of the written representations procedure to decide the case following the receipt of objections/representations to the Inspector's proposed modifications.

Neither the applicant nor the objector(s)/respresentor(s) have asked to be heard by an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. The consideration of this Order will therefore take the form of an exchange of statements of case and comments on statements of case which contain evidence in respect of the Inspector's proposed modifications only. The Inspector may also decide to visit the site.

The start date for this Order is as stated on the enclosed notice of order.

The enclosed notice, which will appear on our website, contains information about the Order, where queries about the Order should be directed, when and where documents relating to the Order can be inspected by the public and the timetable for sending statements of case and comments. Please ensure you read the notice carefully.

In fairness to the other parties we ask everyone to keep to the timetable set out above and to ensure that statements of case and comments are with us on time. As I have given details of the timetable, I will not send you reminders.

Site visit arrangements

Once the exchange of statements of case and comments has been completed, the Inspector may visit the site. The purpose of the site visit is for him/her to see the land to which the Order relates and the surrounding area and to note physical features such as stiles, gates, fences, walls, hedges and trees. He/she would make this visit alone unless your Council, any person who has made an objection or representation or the applicant ask to

accompany him/her.

Please ensure our case reference number is quoted in all correspondence.

Statement of case – a written statement containing full particulars of the case which a person proposes to put forward; it includes copies of any supporting documents which that person intends to refer to or put in evidence, and a list of those documents.

We expect statements of case to be paginated, labelled, indexed and submitted in a clear order. Appendix E of our guidance booklet refers. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rights-of-way-guidance-booklet>

Enclosure:

Order Notice (including copy of Order)

Yours sincerely,

Helen Sparks

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