



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

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

**Dorset Council (Parts of Footpath 8, St Leonards & St Ives and Part of Footpath
8, West Moors at St Leonards Farm Park)
Public Path Diversion Order 2022**

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.

Mr James Love 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 sites of the paths into a fit condition for use by the public.

St Leonards & St Ives Parish Council and West Moors Town Council have 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 St Leonards Farm Park, St Leonards & St Ives and West Moors 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 sites 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 ways.
2. Notwithstanding this Order, where immediately before the date on which the paths are 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 St Leonards Farm Park, St Leonards & St Ives and West Moors 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

Parts of Footpath 8, St Leonards & St Ives:

- A – B The full width of the footpath from its junction with Footpath 7 at point A (SU 09880131), west then north west across a field and crossing into the next field to point B (SU 09760132). Width: '12 feet wide enclosed between hedges then 10 feet wide enclosed between hedges to footbridge and parish boundary' (as recorded in the County of Dorset definitive statement).
- C – D The full width of the footpath from the unaffected part of Footpath 8 at the field boundary at point C (SU 09720136), north west across the field to the track at point D (SU 09620144). Width: '12 feet wide enclosed between hedges then 10 feet wide enclosed between hedges to footbridge and parish boundary' (as recorded in the County of Dorset definitive statement).
- E – F The full width of the footpath from the unaffected part of Footpath 8 at point E (SU 09600146), north west across a field to its junction with Footpath 8, West Moors at the parish boundary at point F (SU 09590147). Width: '12 feet wide enclosed between hedges then 10 feet wide enclosed between hedges to footbridge and parish boundary' (as recorded in the County of Dorset definitive statement).

Part of Footpath 8, West Moors:

- K – F The full width of the footpath from the unaffected part of Footpath 8 at point K (SU 09360160), east south east and south east, passing through St Leonards Farm Park and across a field to its junction with Footpath 8, St Leonards and St Ives at point F (SU 09590147) at the parish boundary. (No recorded width).

Part 2

Description of site of new paths

Part of Footpath 8, St Leonards & St Ives:

- G – H – B From its junction with Footpath 7 at point G (SU 09880132), generally west (via point H (SU 09870132)) along the southern field boundary to the unaffected part of Footpath 8 at point B (SU 09760132). The width of this part of Footpath 8 varies: 2 metres between points G (SU 09880132) – H (SU 09870132), 1.2 metres at point H (SU 09870132), 2.5 metres between points H (SU 09870132) – B (SU 09760132).

- C – I – D From the unaffected part of Footpath 8 at the field boundary at point C (SU 09720136), west north west along the southern field boundary to the track at point I (SU 09620139) and continuing north east and north west along the farm track to the unaffected part of Footpath 8 at point D (SU 09620144). The width of this part of Footpath 8 varies: 2.5 metres between points C (SU 09720136) – I (SU 09620139), 1.2 metres at point I (SU 09620139), 2 metres between points I (SU 09620139) – D (SU 09620144).
- E – J From the unaffected part of Footpath 8 at point E (SU 09600146), north north west along the track to its junction with the proposed new route of Footpath 8, West Moors at the parish boundary at point J (SU 09590150). The width of this part of Footpath 8 is 2 metres.

Part of Footpath 8, West Moors:

- K – L – M From the unaffected part of Footpath 8 at point K (SU 09360160), north north east (via point L (SU 09360161)) to point M (SU 09380163) then east south east along a track, passing to the north of St Leonards Farm Park to point N (SU 09510160) and south along the track to point O (SU 09510158). It continues east south east along the track to point P (SU 09580156), then south and south south east along the track to its junction with the proposed new route of Footpath 8, St Leonards and St Ives at the parish boundary at point J (SU 09590150). The width of this part of Footpath 8 is 2 metres, except for 1.2 metres at points L (SU 09360161) and M (SU 09380163).

Part 3

Limitations and Conditions

To BS5709:2018:

Point H	(SU 09870132)	Pedestrian gate
Point I	(SU 09620139)	Pedestrian gate
Point L	(SU 09360161)	Pedestrian gate
Point M	(SU 09380163)	Pedestrian gate

Part 4

Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of particulars of paths

Footpath 8, St Leonards & St Ives:

Delete:

From: 098013 To: 096014

Junction with Path No 7 westwards along cart track 12 feet wide enclosed between hedges then north westwards along cart track 10 feet wide enclosed between hedges to footbridge and parish boundary.

Add:

From: SU 09880132 To: SU 09590150

From its junction with Footpath 7, generally west (via SU 09870132), along the southern field boundary to SU 09760132 then north west, following the field boundary

to SU 09720136 and west north west to the track at SU 09620139. It continues north east and north west along the farm track to SU 09620144 and north west to SU 09600146, then north north west along the track to its junction with Footpath 8, West Moors at the parish boundary. The varies: 2 metres between SU 09880132 – SU 09870132, 2.5 metres between SU 09870132 – SU 09620139, 2 metres between SU 09620139 – SU 09590150, 1.2 metres at SU 09870132 and SU 09620139. Limitations: Pedestrian gates at SU 09870132 and SU 09620139.

Footpath 8, West Moors:

Delete:

From: 092016 To: 096014

Ringwood/Wimborne road via St Leonards Farm to county boundary.

Add:

From: SU 092016 To: SU 09590150

From Ringwood/Wimborne road south east to SU 09360160, then north north east (via SU 09360161) to SU 09380163 then east south east along a track, passing to the north of St Leonards Farm Park to SU 09510160 and south along the track to SU 09510158. It continues east south east along the track to SU 09580156, then south and south south east along the track to its junction Footpath 8, St Leonards and St Ives at the parish boundary. The width of this part of Footpath 8 is 2 metres, except for 1.2 metres at SU 09360161 and SU 09380163. Limitations: Pedestrian gates at SU 09360161 and SU 09380163.

Dated this 25TH day of MARCH 2022

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

 11/3/22

Authorised signatory



The foregoing Order is hereby confirmed unopposed


Authorised Signatory

Dated this 13 day of December 2024

