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19th December 2025

Dear Helen Sparks

Ref - RLB/PLA001/00979 – Chantry Farm, Beaminster.

We write in full support of the proposed re-routing of the footpath and bridleway as set out on Dorset Councils map RLB/PLA001/00979

We have used the revised permissive route in recent times and found it very pleasant, with just a short additional length, but as the whole point of walking is fresh air and exercise, this can only be a good thing, adding to the overall enjoyment of the longer circuit, it forms part of, which we enjoy.

The condition of the unused Bridleway (which is inaccessible, to all but the bravest of adventurers) and current adopted Footpath routes are continually wet, boggy and not very pleasant to navigate, even over the recent dry summer.

The new permissive path is now much preferred compared to both the current footpath and bridleway, and feels safer (not having to navigate the working farm yard) and more open and welcoming. There is enough space to share with other users and we have never encountered any issues with access on this permissive route.

It therefore seems to be a practical and very appropriate new routing, which we feel should be adopted by the Council.

Yours faithfully

Robbie & Kelly Roskell.

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