

MARTHA LOEWY



Helen Sparks
Planning Inspectorate
Dorset Council

Monday, 5th January 2026

Dear Helen Sparks,

RE: Chantry Farm, Beaminster - ROW/3350303 and ROW/3350304

As a resident of Beaminster and regular walker, both with and without dogs, I am writing to you to express my support to the proposed change of bridleway and newly proposed footpath through Chantry Farm, Beaminster - ROW/3350303 and ROW/3350304.

The current bridleway is totally inaccessible and has become an established natural highway for wildlife that would be counter-productive to re-open. Instead, taking the easier route and more pleasant "permissive path" makes much more sense on many levels.

The current bridleway is high-sided, sunken and deep with no views of surrounding countryside. It is too tight and restricted to pass others with dogs or horses, its surface has constant and sometimes fast running surface water over loose rocks, mud and shifting silt making it a danger to riders and most walkers.

The current footpath is wet and boggy, goes through a busy, sometimes noisy, farmyard containing mobile farm machinery and plant, animals, especially cows being moved / housed / treated and of course, calving.

The new 'permissive path' has my full support because it is so much more accessible to all; quieter, peaceful, wider, flatter, prettier, drier and firmer under foot with lovely views through the woodland and stream.

Yours sincerely,

Martha Loewy

