



**Dorset
Council**

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

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County of Dorset Definitive Map and Statement of Rights of Way

**Dorset Council (Footpaths from Footpath 54, Chickerell to Footpath 66, Weymouth)
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2025**

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 18 September 2025
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 (Footpaths from Footpath 54, Chickerell to Footpath 66, Weymouth) Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2025".

Dated this 17th day of October 2025

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

Gracie Vano



810/25

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 paths to be added

Footpath 59, Chickerell:

A – A1 From Footpath 54, Chickerell at point A (SY 6569 8193) east to Chickerell/Weymouth Parish Boundary at point A1 (SY 6571 8193). The width is 2 metres.

Footpath 173, Weymouth:

A1 – B – C – D – E From Chickerell/Weymouth Parish boundary at point A1 (SY 6571 8193) east across an open field to a gap in the hedge at point B (SY 6591 8193) continuing east along the northern side of the hedgerow to point C (SY 6614 8193) where the route continues south south east to a gap in the hedge at point D (SY 6618 8187) then continuing generally south east to Footpath 66, Weymouth at point E (SY 6626 8182). The width is 2 metres.

Part II

Modification of definitive statement Variation of particulars of paths

Footpath 59, Chickerell:

Add:

From: SY 6569 8193 To: SY 6571 8193

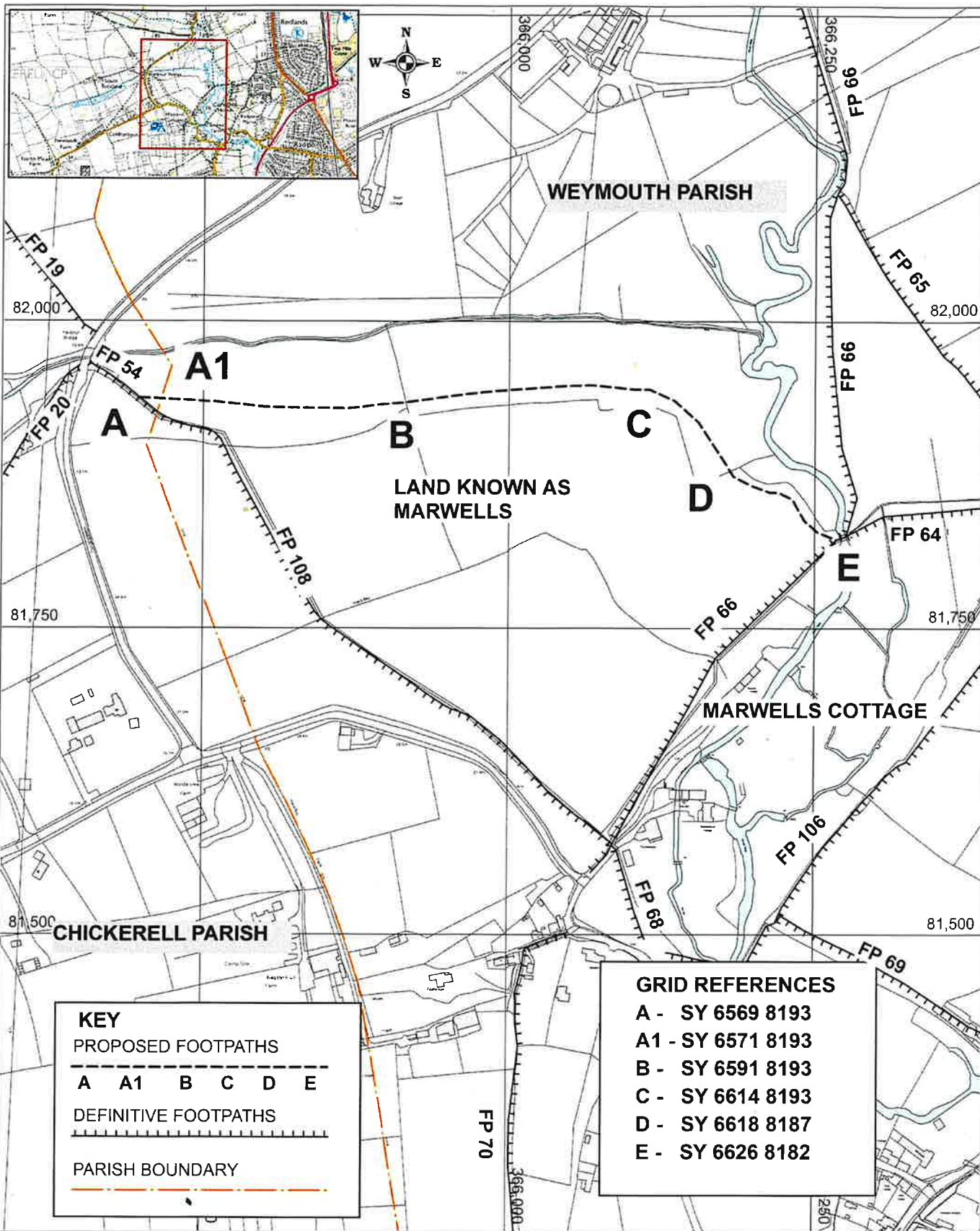
From Footpath 54, Chickerell SY 6569 8193 east to Chickerell/Weymouth Parish Boundary at SY 6571 8193. The width is 2 metres.

Footpath 173, Weymouth:

Add:

From: SY 6571 8193 To: SY 6626 8182

From Chickerell/Weymouth Parish boundary at SY 6571 8193 east across an open field to a gap in the hedge SY 6591 8193 continuing east along the northern side of the hedgerow to SY 6614 8193 where the route continues south south east to a gap in the hedge at SY 6618 8187 then continuing generally south east to Footpath 66, Weymouth at SY 6626 8182. The width is 2 metres.



KEY

PROPOSED FOOTPATHS

A A1 B C D E

DEFINITIVE FOOTPATHS

PARISH BOUNDARY

GRID REFERENCES

- A - SY 6569 8193
- A1 - SY 6571 8193
- B - SY 6591 8193
- C - SY 6614 8193
- D - SY 6618 8187
- E - SY 6626 8182

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

DORSET COUNCIL (FOOTPATHS FROM FOOTPATH 54, CHICKERELL TO FOOTPATH 66, WEYMOUTH) DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2025

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Date: 14/10/2025

Drawn by: SP

Scale: 1:4,000

Cent X: 365,987

Cent Y: 81,757



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