



**Dorset  
Council**

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

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

**Dorset Council (Part of Bridleway 47, Corscombe at Hill Farm)  
Public Path Diversion Order 2023**

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 owner of the land crossed by the bridleway described in paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of the way 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 MacEwen 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 site of the way into a fit condition for use by the public.

Corscombe Parish Council and Beaminster Town Council have been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

**BY THIS ORDER:**

1. The public right of way over the land situate at Hill Farm, Corscombe and shown by a bold continuous line 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 site of the new highway 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 that public right of way.
2. Notwithstanding this Order, where immediately before the date on which the way is diverted in pursuance of this Order, there is apparatus under, in, on, over, along or across the way 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 a public bridleway over the land situate at Hill Farm, Corscombe described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by a bold broken line on the

map contained in this Order and thereupon the County of Dorset definitive map shall be modified by adding that way 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 3 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 way

##### Bridleway 47, Corscombe:

A – B The whole width of the bridleway from point A (ST 50950398) near the north east boundary of Hill Farm Cottages generally south west along a concrete farm track and through the garden and property of Hill Farm then continuing south west following the south east side of field boundaries to its junction with the County Road C102 at point B (ST 50670340). (No recorded width).

### Part 2

#### Description of site of new way

##### Bridleway 47, Corscombe:

A – C – D From point A (ST 50950398) through a bridle gate south south west then  
– E – F south east through a field to a bridle gate at point C (ST 50940385) continuing south west along the field boundary to a field gate at point D (ST 50810352) continuing south west then west at point E (ST 50800350) following the field boundary to the bridle gate and exit on to the County Road C102 at point F (ST 50760347). Width 4 metres, narrowing to 1.7 metres at points A, C and F and 2.7 metres at point D.

### Part 3

#### Limitations and Conditions

To BS5709:2018:

Point A	(ST 50950398)	Bridle gate
Point C	(ST 50940385)	Bridle gate
Point D	(ST 50810352)	Field gate
Point F	(ST 50760347)	Bridle gate

### Part 4

#### Modification of Definitive Statement Variation of particulars of way

##### Bridleway 47, Corscombe:

##### **Delete:**

From: 510041 To: 506034

Road (A356) via Hill Farm to road at Beaminster Bottom.

**Add:**

From: ST 510041

To: ST 50760347

South west from road (A356) to ST 50950398 through a bridle gate south south west then south east through a field to a bridle gate at ST 50940385 continuing south west along the field boundary to a field gate at ST 50810352 continuing south west then west at ST 50800350 following the field boundary to the Bridle gate and exit on to the County Road C102 at ST 50760347 at Beaminster Bottom. The width is 4 metres, narrowing to 1.7 metres at ST 50950398, ST 50940385 and ST 50760347 and 2.7 metres at ST 50810352.

Limitations:

Bridle gates ST 50950398, ST 50940385 and ST 50760347.

Field gate ST 50810352.

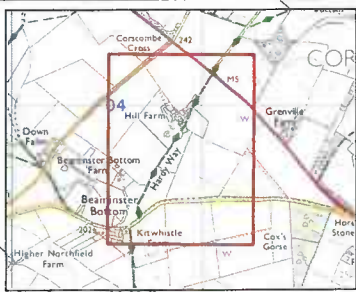
Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023

THE COMMON SEAL of  
DORSET COUNCIL

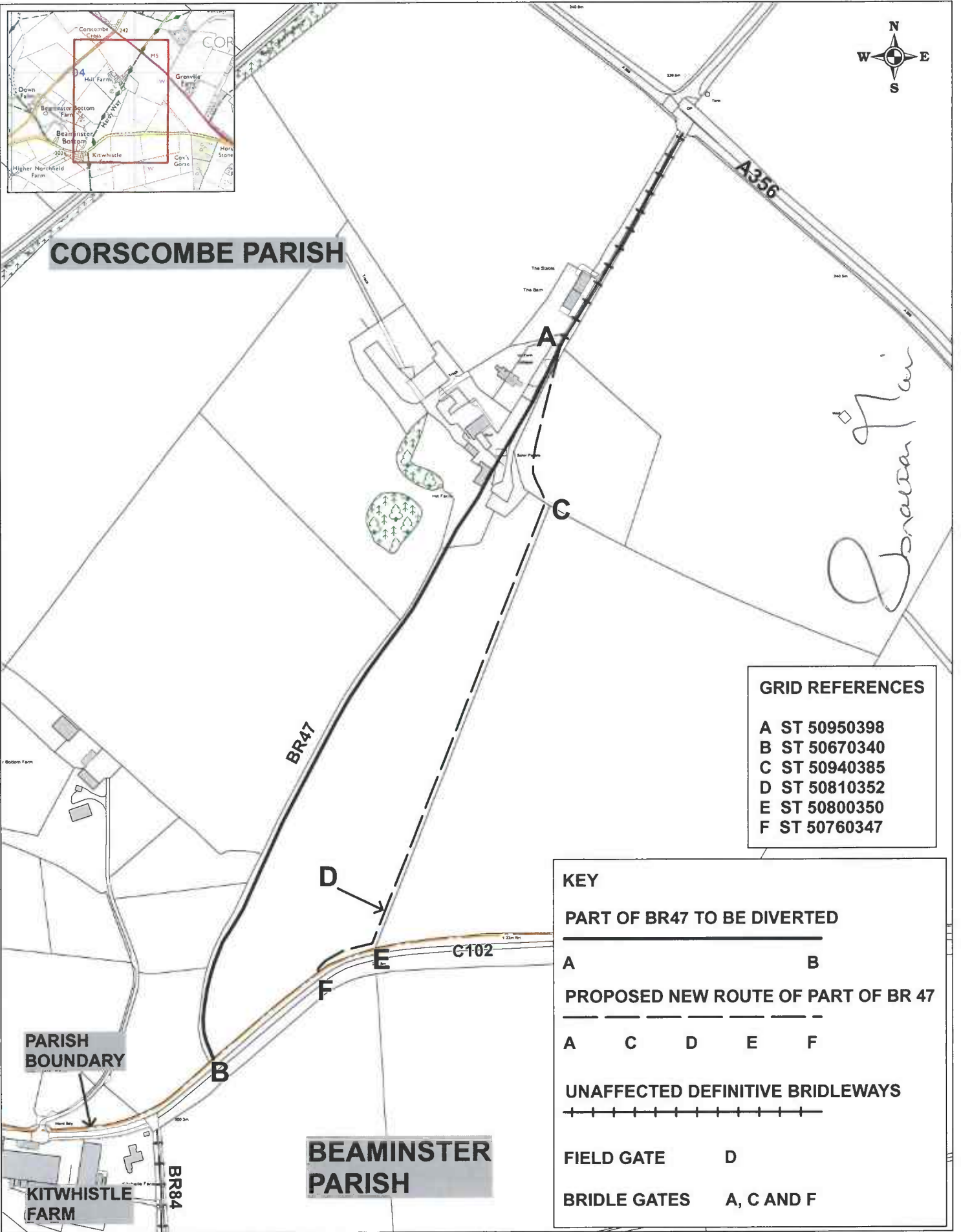
was affixed in the presence of:-

  
Jonathan New 836/23

Authorised signatory



**CORSCOMBE PARISH**



*Sarah Fair*

**GRID REFERENCES**

A	ST 50950398
B	ST 50670340
C	ST 50940385
D	ST 50810352
E	ST 50800350
F	ST 50760347

**KEY**

	PART OF BR47 TO BE DIVERTED
	PROPOSED NEW ROUTE OF PART OF BR 47
	UNAFFECTED DEFINITIVE BRIDLEWAYS
	FIELD GATE
	BRIDGE GATES

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 Date: 19/07/2023  
 Drawn by: AH  
 Scale: 1:4000 at A4  
 Cent X: 350,891  
 Cent Y: 103,765

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