

1. Application form for a Modification to the Definitive Map and Statement

What steps have you taken in respect of the route being claimed, up until now, prior to completing this form? Please provide details below.

I/We (Name) MICHAEL JOHN ANTHONY
of
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hereby apply for an order under Section 53 (2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by:-

(Please select one or more categories as appropriate)

☒ (a) ~~Deleting the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic which runs from:~~
THE STILE AT THE B3179 (WHICH IS KNOWN AS PILCORN STREET WEDMORE) AS IT PASSES CONNEMERE
to:
WEST END FARM, WEST END WEDMORE SOMERSET.
AS IT ADJOINS THE UNCLASSIFIED PUBLIC HIGHWAY

☐ (b) ~~Adding the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic which runs from:~~
to:

☐ (c) ~~Amending to a footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic which runs from:~~
to:

☐ (d) ~~Varying / adding to the particulars relating to the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic which runs from:~~
to:

3. Documentary Evidence

Please attach copies of those records consulted, labelling clearly on the reverse side what the document is and the appropriate reference. Please also list and sign the section below.

I / We¹ attach copies of the following documentary evidence (including statements of witnesses) in support of this application:

List of Documents

AS LISTED IN THE ABOVE LETTER

Dated 25 JUNE 2003 Signed Alan Roger Hunter

¹delete as applicable

4. Photographs of the Application Route

Please take photographs of all parts of the application route including the start and end of the alleged route and include these when submitting your application. Please also write on the back of the photo details of where it was taken.

5. Consultations

You should consult your local Parish Council regarding the proposed route. You should write to them with a copy of a map showing the alleged route clearly, along with a description of what is being proposed and asking for any comments or factual information they may be able to provide, allowing 28 days for a reply. Please attach any response you receive to this application. You may also wish to consult your local County Councillor and District Council in addition.

The applicant's responsibility does not stop with the submission of the application form. The applicant will be the promoter of the application and will be required to support it through its various stages (please see the pre application advice). If the process seems too burdensome, the Parish Council or certain user groups may be interested in assisting. The applicant may be requested to carry out further investigation into the evidence, to answer queries, to serve required notices and in the event of objections to the proposal be called as a witness at a public local inquiry. However, should the County Council decide to make an order, the necessary work to publish and defend it at public inquiry will be undertaken by the Council.

It is important for the applicant to be aware that in investigating Definitive Map modification claims, the County Council, as Surveying Authority, is under a duty to record the true status of the way concerned. The evidence may reveal that the claimed way is at:-

- Public Footpath – which may be used by members of the public on foot
- Public Bridleway – which may be used by walkers, horse riders and cyclists
- Restricted Byway (formally called a Road Used as a Public Path) – which may be used by all the above and horse drawn cars or carriages
- Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT) – which may be used by all the above and mechanically propelled vehicles

Similarly, following research, the investigating officer may conclude that the way is shown correctly on the records or has no public rights at all.

Should you wish to apply for a BOAT please contact this department on the number and address at the back of this form for the latest information and legislation.

Please attach a list showing who you have consulted and copies of any replies to your enquiries to this application form.

6. Signature of the Applicant(s)

Please sign and date the form below.

Signature of applicant(s)

SIGNED.....

DATED:.....

A signed map with the claimed route marked clearly must be attached to this form.

For applications in South Somerset please contact the Weymouth Office:

Land Registry, Weymouth Office
Melcombe Court
Cumberland Drive
Weymouth
Dorset
DT4 9TT

TEL: 01305 363636
FAX: 01305 363646

Or go to the Land Registry website www.landregistry.gov.uk

Should you discover the identities of any landowners or occupiers of the land affected by the application please complete the form overleaf.

