

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker	Jonathan Woods – Countryside Access Group Manager
Title	Dedication of a public footpath between Up Street and Footpath 2, and extinguishment of part of Footpath 2, Parish of Dummer
Reference	Dummer – Dedication near FP2

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. This is a proposal for the dedication of a public footpath in Dummer, between Up Street and Footpath 2. The dedication has been offered by the landowner. The route is currently a permissive footpath.
- 1.2. The line of the route subject to dedication runs adjacent to the official line of Footpath 2; the southern end of Footpath 2 is currently impassable due to permanent obstruction. This is a long-standing anomaly on the Definitive Map and dedicating the new route will enable it to be resolved.
- 1.3. It is recommended that the dedication be accepted. The dedication can then be followed by a Public Path Order under Section 118 Highways Act 1980 to extinguish the obstructed length of Footpath 2.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The adjacent footpath (Footpath 2) is currently obstructed and impassable. Dedication of a footpath along this proposed route will resolve this issue.
- 2.2. A consultation was undertaken with user groups, Dummer Parish Council, and Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council; no opposition to the dedication (and proposed subsequent extinguishment of the existing footpath) was received.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. N/A

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. None.

5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:

5.1. N/A

6. Supporting information:

6.1. Location Map

Approved by:

Date:

7 May 2019

Jonathan Woods – Countryside Access Group Leader

**On behalf of the Director of Culture Communities and
Business Services**

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Corporate Strategy

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	yes/no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	yes/no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	yes/no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
OR	
This proposal does not link to the Corporate Strategy but, nevertheless, requires a decision because: the County Council, in its capacity as ‘surveying authority’, has a legal duty to determine applications for Definitive Map Modification Orders made under s.53 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Claim Reference: Dummer – Dedication
near FP2

Location

Countryside Access Team
Castle Avenue
Winchester
SO23 8UL

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1 Equalities Impact Assessment: N/A

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder: N/A

3. Climate Change:

How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption? N/A

How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts? N/A

This report does not require impact assessment but, nevertheless, requires a decision because the County Council, in its capacity as the ‘surveying authority’, has a legal duty to determine applications for Definitive Map Modification Orders made under s.53 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.