# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### **Officer Decision Record**

Decision Maker	Jonathan Woods – Countryside Access Group Manager	
Title	Extinguishment of public footpaths in the parish of Corhampton and Meonstoke	
Reference	PPO 5164	

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### 1. The decision:

1.1. That authority is given to extinguish Footpaths 34, 35, and 37 in the parish of Corhampton and Meonstoke.

### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The Hampshire (City of Winchester No.46) (Parish of Corhampton and Meonstoke and Parish of Droxford) Definitive Map Modification Order 2019 ("Order No.46") was made and confirmed earlier this year which added footpaths 504 and 505 in the parish of Corhampton and Meonstoke.
- 2.2 Corhampton and Meonstoke Footpath 505 was added to the map as Footpath 37 had never been used by the public. It is now expedient that Footpath 37 should be stopped-up because it is not needed for public use.
- 2.3 Footpath 34 and 35 form spurs from Droxford Footpath 1 to the B3035 Corhampton Road, however these routes have also not been used for many years and a through route has now been provided by Footpath 504. It is now expedient that Footpaths 34 and 35 should be stopped-up because it is not needed for public use.
- 2.4 The Ramblers, Open Spaces Society, Landowners, and relevant local councils have been consulted and no objections have been raised to the proposed extinguishments.

- 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. Draft Order – Appendix A

Approved by:	Date:	
	15 July 2021	
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: 1151

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?  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N}}\xspace{\mathsf{A}}$ 

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.

