Informal Consultation

Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 Schedule 14 Application Parish of Thurlestone

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 requires the County Council to keep the Definitive Map of public rights of way under continuous review and to make modifications where it appears that routes should be added, regraded, amended or deleted.

Your views and any relevant evidence are sought on the following Schedule 14 Application for modifying the Definitive Map for Thurlestone.

Schedule 14 Application:

An application has been made to claim public footpaths through land adjacent to Dixons Quay, Aunecliff Cottage, and Footpath No.6, Thurlestone as shown on plan CCET/PROW/24/30.

The Definitive Map and Statement is a legal record of public rights of way. There are four categories:

- <u>Footpath</u> a highway over which the public have right of way on foot only;
- <u>Bridleway</u> a highway over which the public have a right of way on foot, on horseback or leading a horse, or on a bicycle;
- Restricted byway a highway over which the public have a right of way on foot, on horseback or leading a horse, on a bicycle, or in a horse-drawn carriage, but not for motorised vehicles:
- <u>Byway Open to All Traffic</u> a highway over which the public have a right of way for vehicular and all other kinds of traffic, but which is used by the public mainly as a footpath and bridleway.

Maps showing the existing rights of way, and the above proposal for modifying the Definitive Map, are also available on the county councils web site www.devon.gov.uk/prow or by appointment at the Public Rights of Way Team, Devon County Council, Great Moor House, Bittern Road, Sowton, Exeter, EX2 7NL and on Devon County Council's website www.devon.gov.uk/prow/the-definitive-map/definitive-map-review/

If you have any further evidence for or against the above proposal please forward it to: Devon County Council Public Rights of Way Team, Cleave Tor, Great Moor House, Bittern Road, Sowton, Exeter, EX2 7NL; or to prow@devon.gov.uk by 20 September 2024.

