

**Definitive Map Review 2007/08
Parish of East and West Putford**

Please note that the following recommendation is subject to consideration and determination by the Committee before taking effect.

Report of the Director of Environment, Economy and Culture

Recommendation: It is recommended that it be noted that the Definitive Map Review has been completed in the parishes of East and West Putford and no modifications are required.

1. Summary

The report examines the Definitive Map Review in the parishes of East and West Putford.

2. Background

The original survey, under s. 27 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, revealed 6 Footpaths in East Putford and 8 Footpaths in West Putford, which were recorded on the Definitive Map and Statement, Bideford Rural District with the relevant date of 17 July 1963.

No Legal Event Modification Orders have been made for the parishes.

The reviews of the Definitive Map, under s. 33 of the 1949 Act, which commenced in the 1970s but were never completed, produced no proposals for change to the map in the parishes of East and West Putford at that time.

The Limited Special Review of Roads Used as Public Paths (RUPPs), also carried out in the 1970s, did not affect these parishes.

3. Review

The current Review began in May 2007 with a public meeting held in the Methodist Chapel at West Putford, prior to the parishes' annual parish meeting. Full public consultation was carried out in March and April 2008 and the review was advertised in the parishes and in the North Devon Journal.

The responses were:

County Councillor Temperley	-	no comment
Torrige Devon District Council	-	no comment
Bulkworthy Parish Meeting	-	no comment
British Horse Society	-	no comment
Byways and Bridleways Trust	-	no comment
Country Land & Business Assoc	-	no comment
Open Spaces Society	-	no comment
Ramblers' Association	-	no comment
Trail Riders' Fellowship	-	no comment

4. Conclusion

It is recommended that the Review be noted for the parishes of East & West Putford.

Should any valid claim be made in the next six months it would seem sensible for it to be determined promptly rather than be deferred.

5. Reasons for Recommendation/Alternate Options Considered

To progress the parish by parish review of the Definitive Map in Torrridge.

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List of Background Papers

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Background Paper	Date	File Ref.
Correspondence file: East & West Putford	2007 -2008	AS/DMR/EWPUT

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