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# Definitive Map Review 2007/08 Parish of Bulkworthy

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 parish of Bulkworthy and no modifications are required.

## 1. Summary

The report examines the Definitive Map Review in the parish of Bulkworthy.

## 2. Background

The original survey, under s. 27 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, revealed two public footpaths and two public bridleways 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 parish.

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 parish of Bulkworthy at that time.

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

#### 3. Review

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

The responses were:

County Councillor Temperley no comment Torridge 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 Bulkworthy parish.

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 Torridge.

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List of Background Papers

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