

**Definitive Map Review 2010-11  
Parish of Sutcombe**

Report of the Executive Director of Environment, Economy and Culture

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

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that it be noted that the Definitive Map Review has been completed in the parish of Sutcombe and no modifications are required.

**1. Summary**

The report examines the Definitive Map Review in the parish of Sutcombe in Torridge District.

**2. Background**

The original survey, under s. 27 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, revealed five footpaths in Sutcombe, which were recorded on the Definitive Map and Statement, Holsworthy & Broadwoodwidge Rural District with the relevant date of 1<sup>st</sup> July 1958.

The review of the Definitive Map, under s. 33 of the 1949 Act, which commenced in the 1970s, but was never completed, produced no proposals for change to the map in the parish.

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

The following Order has been made:

Devon County Council (Footpath No. 12, Sutcombe) Public Path Diversion Order 1995.

A Legal Event Modification Order will be made for this amendment in due course.

**3. Review**

The current Review began in 21 April 2010 with a public meeting held in the Parish Hall, prior to the Sutcombe parish council meeting. Public consultation was carried out and the review was advertised in the parish and in the North Devon Journal.

The responses were:-

County Councillor B Parsons	-	no comment
Torridge Devon District Council	-	no comment
Newton St Petrock Parish Meeting	-	no comment
British Horse Society	-	no comment
Byways and Bridleways Trust	-	no comment
Country Land & Business Association	-	no comment
Open Spaces Society	-	no comment
Ramblers' Association	-	no comment
Trail Riders' Fellowship	-	no comment

No valid proposals arose as a result of the consultation.

#### **4. Conclusion**

It is recommended that Members note that there are no proposals for modifying the Definitive Map in the parish of Sutcombe. 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. Financial Considerations**

There are no implications.

#### **6. Sustainability Considerations**

There are no implications.

#### **7. Carbon Impact Considerations**

There are no implications.

#### **8. Equality Considerations**

There are no implications

#### **9. Legal Considerations**

The implications/consequences of the recommendation have been taken into account in the preparing of the report.

#### **10. Risk Management Considerations**

There are no implications.

#### **11. Reasons for Recommendation/Alternate Options Considered**

To progress the parish by parish review of the Definitive Map in the Torridge area.

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#### **Electoral Division: Holsworthy Rural**

Local Government Act 1972

List of Background Papers

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Background Paper

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