

**Definitive Map Review 2021-22  
Parish of Hollacombe**

Report of the Chief Officer for Highways, Infrastructure Development and Waste

**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 Hollacombe and no modifications are required.**

**1. Summary**

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

**2. Background**

The original survey for the parish, under s. 27 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, has the relevant date of 1<sup>st</sup> July 1958. This revealed no public rights of way, to be recorded on the Definitive Map and Statement for Holsworthy Rural District.

The reviews of the Definitive Map, under s. 33 of the 1949 Act, commenced in the 1970s but were never completed. These also produced no proposals for change to the map in the parish of Hollacombe.

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

No Orders have subsequently been made for the parish.

The current Review began in April 2021 with a joint virtual public meeting held with Ashwater parish using Zoom.

**3. Proposals**

No valid proposals arising out of this or previous reviews.

**4. Consultations**

Public consultation was carried out between October and December 2021 with the Review advertised in the parish and in the North Devon Journal.

The responses were:

County Councillor Morrish	– no comment
Torrige District Council	– no comment
Hollacombe Parish Meeting	– no comment
British Horse Society	– no comment
Byways and Bridleways Trust	– no comment
Country Landowners' Association	– no comment
Devon Green Lanes Group	– no comment
National Farmers' Union	– no comment
Open Spaces Society	– no comment
Ramblers' Association	– no comment
Trail Riders' Fellowship	– no comment

## **5. Financial Considerations**

Financial implications are not a relevant consideration to be taken into account under the provision of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. The Authority's costs associated with Modification Orders, including Schedule 14 appeals, the making of Orders and subsequent determinations, are met from the general public rights of way budget in fulfilling our statutory duties.

## **6. Legal Considerations**

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

## **7. Risk Management Considerations**

No risks have been identified.

## **8. Equality, Environmental Impact (including Climate Change) and Public Health Considerations**

Equality, environmental impact (including climate change) and public health implications have, where appropriate under the provisions of the relevant legislation have been taken into account.

## **9. Conclusion**

It is recommended that Members note that there are no proposals for modifying the Definitive Map in the parish of Hollacombe. Should any valid claim with sufficient evidence be made in the next six months, it would seem reasonable for it to be determined promptly rather than be deferred.

## **10. Reasons for Recommendations**

To undertake the County Council's statutory duty under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to keep the Definitive Map and Statement under continuous review and to progress the parish by parish review in the Torrige district area.

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**Electoral Division: Holsworthy Rural**

Local Government Act 1972: List of Background Papers

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Background Paper	Date	File Ref.
Correspondence file: Hollacombe	2021-22	CG/DMR/HOLL

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