Application to modify the Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way under Section 53B, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

File Reference	53B/020
Definitive Map path reference	
Description of intended effect on the Definitive Map	The addition of a public footpath to the Definitive Map from 'off the top fields at the edge of Mill Wood to The Meadow. All within Porthkerry Country Park.
Ordnance Survey grid reference	309604 167518 to 309428 167378
Address and postcode of the land on which the relevant part of the way or proposed way lies	Porthkerry Country Park, Barry, CF62 3BY
Nearest Village/Town	Barry
Locally known name	
Community / Town Council	Barry
Applicant	Mrs Karen Medhurst
Date of application	19th October, 2026
Date of receipt of application	19th October, 2026
Date when representation made to the National Assembly in accordance with 3(2) of Schedule 14 WCA 1981 (request for the National Assembly to direct the Authority to determine an application within a specified period). As notified by the applicant.	
National Assembly's decision and terms of direction	
Date set for determination of application	
Date on which the Authority determined the application	
Decision	
Date when notice of appeal served on the National Assembly and the Authority in accordance with paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 14 to the WCA 1981.	
Date / time and venue of any proposed hearing or inquiry.	
National Assembly's decision and terms of direction.	
Date of confirmation of order and details of any modification made.	

Related documents attached:

Application
Map
Statement

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Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Notice of application to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Vale of Glamorgan, Relevant date 15th March, 2016.

To: The Vale of Glamorgan Council

Of: The Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU

I / ~~We~~ ....Mrs Karen Medhurst

Of: [redacted]

hereby apply for an order under section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the definitive map and statement for the area by [delete as appropriate]

adding a footpath / ~~bridleway / restricted byway~~
~~changing the status of the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway~~
~~deletion of the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway~~
~~changing the particulars relating to the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway~~

from ...Off the FOUR FIELDS* at the edge of the MILL WOOD

to....THE MEADOW....CALL AREAS WITHIN PORTHKERRY COUNTRY PARK)

with a width of ...1-metre... and shown on the map annexed hereto.

I / ~~We~~ attach copies of the documentary evidence (~~including statements of witnesses~~) ~~set out overleaf, in support of this application.~~ See Bundle - Evidence in support of DMMO Application

Dated...19 October 2026.....Signed.....[redacted]

~~(on behalf of)~~ ~~19 October 2026~~

* Now referred to as the TOP FIELDS since tree planting completed circa 2009

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Notice of DMMO on form application served on Lorna Cross VOG Council, representing the VOGC as Landowner and Custodian of the land crossed by the claimed path. Notice of DMMO also served on the Counsel General as Guardian of the land crossed by the claimed path and representer of the public interest.

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