

APPEAL FORM



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WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981, SECTION 53 AND SCHEDULE 14
Appeal to the Secretary of State Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
under paragraph 4 (1)

1. Name: REGINALD WILLIAMS	
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3. Name of surveying authority: BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET	
4. Title of definitive map: DECISION NOTICE PLAN.	
5. Description of the way: PLEASE SEE APPLICATION FOR A DMMO TO RECORD TWO PUBLIC FOOTPATHS, GLENAYON FARM SALTFORD SECTION 6.2.3.6.3	
6. Date and reference of application to surveying authority: 9.3.2015	7. Date of service of notice of decision: 10.4.2018

Grounds of appeal: please note that your appeal cannot be considered if you have not submitted grounds of appeal :

Section 10 of the Council report appears to imply that we did not provide a sufficient number of users evidence. In making their decision, the Council do not appear to of taken into account the fact that access since 2001 access has been by way of a permissive path and as a result evidence from then until now is not considered. The result of this is that those providing evidence have to look at the situation much further back in time and as a result of them being older may make the detail less certain. It also reduces the number of persons available to give evidence. Especially in a village where only a few people live their whole life. No guidance was given to us on the numbers required and in this case, it was more than in 2 previous cases which I have successfully submitted.

When the CSS permissive access was allowed in 2001 with a payment to the landlord of £1 per metre per year, the Authority granting the payment must of been certain that the usage of the footpath was high enough to justify the expenditure of so much taxpayers money on the footpaths.

Since 2014 when the CSS ended, local residents have contributed £3000 per year to the landlord keep the footpaths open. This was in many relatively small donations indicating that locals wanted the footpaths and used them. It seems unlikely that this was just a recent usage. Saltford has a high level of dog ownership and few footpaths for them on the south side of the A4.

Taking these situations into account, I ask that the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs grants Public Right of Way status for the 2 footpaths.

(please continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary)

I enclose 2 separate copies of:

the application made to the surveying authority

BY EMAIL

the notices associated with the application

BY EMAIL

a map showing the alleged right(s) of way

the authority's decision letter

other relevant supporting documentation:

I understand that a copy of this appeal and supporting papers may be made available for public inspection.

Signed  Date 21.4.2018

Certification

I served notice of this appeal on the surveying authority on: [date]

Signed  Date 20.4.2018

Note: Your appeal will be invalid if you fail to correctly serve notice of your appeal on the surveying authority within the 28 day deadline.

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