NOTICE OF ORDER

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Section 53

Bath and North East Somerset Council Somerset County Council, Bathavon Rural District and Keynsham Urban District Definitive Map and Statement (Public Footpaths BA27/79 and BA27/80, Glenavon Farm, Saltford) Definitive Map Modification Order 2019

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Order.

The **start date** for the above Order is the 11th of July 2019.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a public local inquiry.

The Inquiry will be held at Keynsham Community Space (above Keynsham Library), Market Walk, Keynsham BS31 1FS on Thursday 13 February 2020 at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the definitive map and statement for the area by:

- adding to them the footpath from a junction with Manor Road at ST 6708 6692 and proceeding in a generally NW direction for approximately 200m to a junction with public footpath BA27/80 at ST 6697 6707 and continuing in a generally NW direction for approximately 140m to a junction with public footpath BA27/30b at ST 6686 6715;
- adding to them the footpath from a junction with public footpath BA27/79 at ST 6697 6707 and proceeding in a generally N direction for approximately 310m to ST 6703 6736 and turning in a generally E direction for approximately 248m to ST 6728 6733 and turning in a generally N direction for approximately 204m to a junction with public footpath BA27/27b at ST 6729 6753;
- varying the particulars relating to footpaths BA27/27b and BA27/30b.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Spencer Barrowman at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5211. Email: <u>Spencer.barrowman@planninginspectorate.gov.uk</u> Please quote reference number ROW/3225621 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at Public Rights of Way Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG. Contact point; Mr Graeme Stark, email graeme stark@bathnes.gov.uk, telephone 01225 477650.

<u>Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence</u>

Within 8 weeks of the start date by [by 5 September 2019]

The Order Making Authority must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation and the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 17 October 2019]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their statement of case¹ is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send full copies to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to the applicant, every person who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

Within the same period the applicant (if applicable) must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 15 January 2020]

The Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their proof of evidence (together with any summary) is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of:

¹ If you wish to make a legal submission, this should be submitted at the same time as your statement of case. Otherwise legal submissions will have to be submitted in writing on the day of the inquiry.

- i) the Authority's proof of evidence to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and anyone who has submitted a statement of case (excluding copies of any supporting documents – although none should be submitted with a proof of evidence);
- ii) the applicant's proof of evidence to the Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone else who has submitted a statement of case (excluding copies of any supporting documents – although none should be submitted with a proof of evidence); and
- iii) all other proofs of evidence to the Authority, the applicant, everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone else who has submitted a statement of case (excluding copies of any supporting documents – although none should be submitted with a proof of evidence).

All parties must keep to the timetable set out above and ensure that statements of case and proofs of evidence are received by the Secretary of State on time. Late documents will be returned.

We cannot accept any libellous, racist or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.