

# **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 **11 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 a public footpath commencing from a junction with Manor Road at grid reference ST 6708 6692 (Point A on the map attached to the Order) and proceeding in a generally northwesterly direction for approximately 200 metres to a junction with public footpath BA27/80 at grid reference ST 6697 6707 (Point B on the map attached to the Order) and continuing in a generally northwesterly direction for approximately 140 metres to a junction with public footpath BA27/30b at ST 6686 6715 (Point C on the map attached to the Order), and;
- adding to them a public footpath from a junction with public footpath BA27/27b at grid reference ST 6697 6707 (Point B on the map attached to the Order) and proceeding in a generally northerly direction for approximately 310 metres to grid reference ST 6703 6736 (Point D on the map attached to the Order) and turning in a generally easterly direction for approximately 248 metres to ST 6728 6733 (Point E on the map attached to the Order) and turning in a generally northerly direction for approximately 204 metres to a junction with public footpath BA27/27b at grid reference ST 6729 6753 (Point F on the map attached to the Order), and;

- varying the particulars relating to footpaths BA27/27b and BA27/30b.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Bethan Baldry at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, 3A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5722. Email: Bethan.Baldry@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. 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 during normal working hours, at the offices of Bath and North East Somerset Council, Civic Centre, Market Walk, Keynsham BS31 1FS. Contact point; Mr Graeme Stark, e-mail Graeme\_Stark@BATHNES.GOV.UK, telephone 01225 477650.

### **Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence**

#### **Within 8 weeks of the start date [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 case<sup>1</sup> 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).

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

#### **4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 16 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:

- 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.