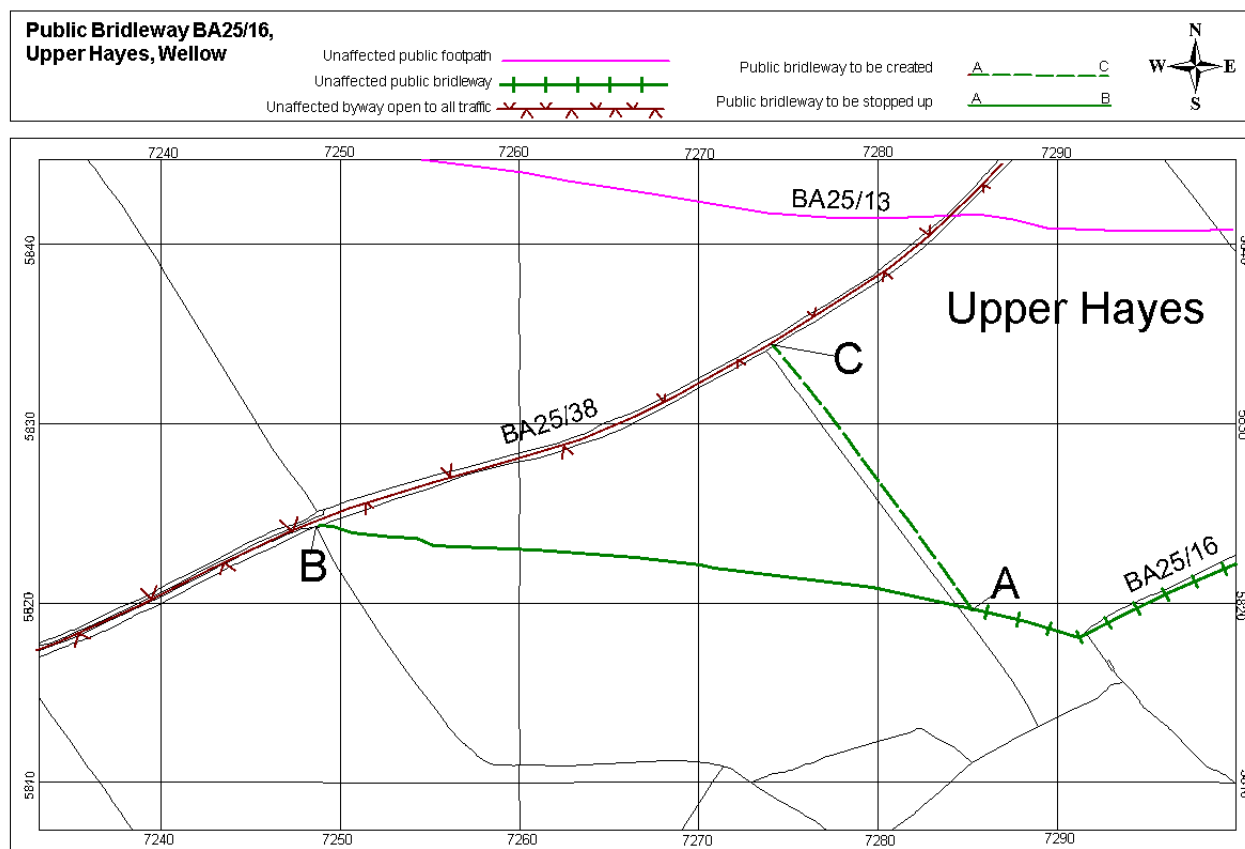


FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PUBLIC FOOTPATH USERS

Bath and North East Somerset Council are proposing to change the Public Rights of Way network in respect of Public Bridleway BA25/16 at Upper Hayes in the Parish of **Wellow**



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The general effect of the proposal is shown on the above plan. Public Bridleway (BR) BA25/16 commencing from grid reference ST 7285 5819 at point A on the plan continuing in a generally westerly direction for approximately 375 metres to a junction with Public Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT) BA25/38 at point B would be stopped up, as shown on the plan by a green continuous line. The new line of BR BA25/16 would commence from point A continuing in a generally northwesterly direction for approximately 200 metres to a junction with BOAT BA25/38 at point C, as shown on the plan by a green broken line.

The changes, affecting all users including pedestrians, would be achieved by way of a diversion order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ('the Act'). These changes are proposed in the interests of the landowner in order to provide a safer environment for livestock, as users will be directed close to the field boundary rather than diagonally across the field. Connectivity to Public Footpath (FP) BA25/13 will be improved for pedestrians as the proposed route will exit onto BOAT BA25/38 closer to the junction of FP BA25/13. The proposal will align the definitive line of the bridleway with the route regularly used by horseriders. It is intended to authorise a bridle gate under section 147 of the Act at point C to prevent the ingress and egress of livestock.

If you have any comments regarding the above proposals, please send them to wendy_robbs@bathnes.gov.uk or **Public Rights of Way, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG** no later than **8th March 2019**. If you wish to discuss the proposals please telephone 01225 394161.

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