

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 footpaths BA15/27 AND BA15/35 at Dave Crookes Fishery at Hunstrete in the Parish of Marksbury.

The general effect of the proposal is shown on the attached Plan. The routes to be stopped up are shown as solid red lines and the proposed routes are shown as solid green lines.

The section of public footpath BA15/27 from point A on the Plan via point B to point C would be stopped up. The proposed new line runs from point G via point H and point J to point C.

The section of public footpath BA15/35 from point D via point E to point F would be stopped up. The proposed new line runs from point D via points G and K to point F.

The changes would be achieved by a diversion order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ('the Act'). The changes are proposed in the interests of the landowner; on BA15/27 as the landowner wishes to restrict public access to the fishery in order to protect vulnerable adults and juniors who use the fishery facilities and on BA15/35 in order to align the route currently walked with the legal line of the footpath. The proposed route of BA15/27 between points G and H will be cleared of scrub and between points H and J will be between fences. It is proposed to authorise gates under section 147 of the Act at points J, H and K to prevent the ingress and egress of livestock.

If you have any comments regarding the above proposals please send them to **Public Rights of Way Team, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG** no later than **31st May 2018**, or email Wendy_Robbins@bathnes.gov.uk. If you would like further information please email or telephone 01225 394161.

