

EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY CLOSURE BY NOTICE TO ALL NON-PEDESTRIAN USERS

SECTION 14 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL

Notice is given that the emergency closure **to all non-pedestrian users**, brought into force on 21st March 2024 by Bath and North East Somerset Council (“the Authority”) in exercise of its powers under section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”), will be continued for a further 21 days in accordance with the Authority’s powers under section 15(8)(b)(ii) of the Act.

The closure relates to the sections of Public Byways BA20/18 & BA11/22 commencing from a junction with Public Footpath BA20/14 at grid reference ST 6957 6154 (Point A on the Notice Plan below) and proceeding in a generally south-easterly then north-easterly direction for approximately 650 metres to a junction with Public Footpath BA11/11 at grid reference ST 7006 6143 (Point B on the Notice Plan below).

This closure is required because of the likelihood of danger to the public; namely, the danger caused by a deep trench which has been cut down the middle of the byway by running water on the Englishcombe side of the Parish boundary, rendering passage unsafe for all users other than pedestrians. This emergency closure will remain in place until 2 May 2024 and may thereafter be extended by an Order made under section 14(1) of the Act.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: None

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