

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY CONSULTATION

Bath and North East Somerset Council have received an application to record two public footpaths on the Definitive Map and Statement, which is the legal record of public rights of way.

The application relates to two routes:

- The first route commences from a junction with Manor Road at Point A on the plan to the right and proceeds in a generally northwesterly direction to a junction with Application Route B at Point B and continues in a generally northwesterly direction to a junction with public footpath BA27/30 at Point C. This route is known as Application Route A.
- The second route commences from a junction with Application Route A at Point B and proceeds in a generally northerly direction to Point D and turns in a generally easterly direction to Point E and turns in a generally northerly direction to a junction with public footpath BA27/27 at Point F. This route is known as Application Route B.

The application does not seek to create a new public right of way, but rather, it seeks to record public rights of way which the applicants believe already exist. This can be proven by using evidence from historical documents and/or by demonstrating that members of the public have used the route for more than 20 years 'as of right' (i.e. without force, without secrecy and without permission) and without the landowner demonstrating a lack of intention to dedicate during that time.

If you have any evidence relating to the Consultation Route, or you have previously used the Consultation Route and would like to complete a User Evidence Form, please contact the Council's Public Rights of Way Team at prow@bathnes.gov.uk or on 01225 477650 no later than **25 January 2018**.

