

---

# Bath & North East Somerset Council

---

## Public Rights of Way

Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG

Council Connect: (01225) 39 40 41

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/streets-and-highway-maintenance/public-rights-way>

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
**Our ref:** WR/Bath Racecourse  
**Your ref:** ROW/3246113/3246115  
**Direct line** (01225)394161  
**E-Mail:** Wendy\_Robbins@bathnes.gov.uk

Mr Michael Edwards  
The Planning Inspectorate  
Public Rights of Way Section  
Temple Quay House  
2 The Square  
Temple Quay  
Bristol BS1 6PN

Dear Mr Edwards

**RE: BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATHS, BATH RACECOURSE, CHARLCOMBE AND NORTH STOKE) PUBLIC PATH CREATION ORDER 2019 AND BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATHS, BATH RACECOURSE, CHARLCOMBE) PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER 2019**

Thank you for your communication of 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 enclosing the statements of case, for the Council's comment. The Council is pleased that the Statements of Case from Charlcombe Parish Council and Mr Keith Weller ("as an individual and Cotswold Voluntary Wardens Parish Warden") both continue to support the creation and extinguishment orders. It is noted that Mr Weller comments that the proposed routes are an improvement meaning they are less likely to be muddy, the new unobstructed routes are safer as the walker is separated from traffic by dry stone walling and he agrees that the changes mean there is no need to keep the previous definitive path lines. It is noted that the boundary walls will need to be opened up effectively if the orders are to take effect.

Mr Weller noted that the order map showing the created routes has a path number error, stating BA5/65 on the map instead of BA5/61 (points S-T-U-V-G). The correct number is shown in the key on the map and in the schedule to the order. The Council therefore asks that confirmation of the orders is made with a modification to correct the path number on the map to BA5/61. It is considered that this would not require advertisement (as it has the effect of correcting a spelling error or adding a grid reference).

I look forward to hearing from you again in due course.

Yours sincerely



Wendy Robbins  
Technical Officer: Public Rights of Way  
Bath and North East Somerset Council