

Health and safety at the site questionnaire

The Inspector will visit the site and will need to know what safety equipment and protective clothing to bring. The following questions indicate the type of information the Inspector will need about the site. Please supply any additional information on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Is the site uneven or does it present any other known risks? Is special footwear or any other Personal Protection Equipment required?

The Existing FP runs between Poultry houses at a Poultry Farm. This is over a concrete surface but there may be farm machinery in the vicinity. Care is needed if farm machinery is in the area. Walking boots or wellington boots will be required but no other special PPE required. The Existing FP runs over 4 flights of steps. The Existing FP also runs over a field but this should present no specific problem. The Proposed FP runs through a wooded and grassed area with an unmade surface which should present no problem for a walk over a rural public footpath.

2. Is there any likelihood of exposure to pets or other animals which may present a risk to the safety of the Inspector?

There are generally no animals present on the Existing or Proposed FPs apart from occasional dog-walkers. However, the Existing FP runs between Poultry houses in which chickens are regularly brought in/removed.

3. Is the site remote and/or can it be seen from other highways or rights of way?

The FPs can be accessed from Woodborough Farm Road or Public Footpath BA19/21 and is near Gassons, public highway.

4. Does the site have a good mobile phone signal or is there easy access to a public telephone should the emergency services be required?

Average mobile phone signal. There are usually people in attendance at Skylark Farm where an alarm could be raised.

5. Is the right of way easily accessible? Will arrangements for access by the Inspector need to be made in advance?

The Existing and Proposed FPs are easily accessible. The Proposed FP runs over a permissive path registered with Bath and North East Somerset Council, therefore no additional permission is required.

6. Are there any dangerous pieces of equipment or substances stored at any point along the right of way?

The Authority is not aware of any dangerous pieces of equipment or substances stored at any point along the Existing or Proposed FPs. However, farm machinery may be in the vicinity of the Poultry Houses.

7. If there is any other relevant information which the Inspector should be aware of that is not covered in this questionnaire?

The objections relate to the nearness of the Proposed FP to a proposed manege which is south of the Proposed FP. This can be best viewed from Public Footpath BA19/22 south of the proposed diversion and from Public Footpath BA19/23 which both run through a field in which horses may be kept.