

## PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY CONSULTATION

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

The application relates to a route commencing from a junction with Holcombe Vale at grid reference ST 7771 6618 (point A on the Consultation Plan) and proceeding in a generally southerly and then south-easterly direction for approximately 78 metres to a junction with Holcombe Vale at grid reference ST 7775 6611 (point B).

The application does not seek to create a new public right of way, but rather, it seeks to record a public right of way which the applicant believes already exists. This can be proven by using evidence from historical documents and/or by demonstrating that members of the public have used the route for more than 20 years ‘as of right’ (i.e. without force, without secrecy and without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 Application Route, or you have previously used the Application 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](mailto:prow@bathnes.gov.uk) or on 01225 477650 no later than **9<sup>th</sup> October 2025**.

