

## **SECTION 53 of the WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

### **APPROVAL TO AMEND THE BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL CITY OF BATH DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER (NO.24 – ODD DOWN)**

(Ward Division: **Odd Down Ward**)

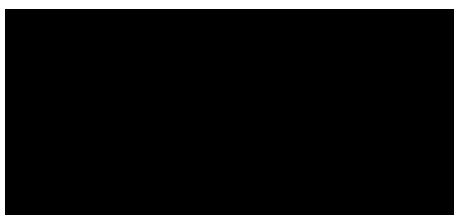
Recent examination of the Bathavon Definitive Map and Statement has revealed that a section of public footpath BA11/3 lies within the pre-1966 Bath City boundary. This section of public footpath cannot be recorded on the Bathavon Definitive Map and Statement and must be recorded on the City of Bath Definitive Map and Statement.

The Bath City Engineer of 1957 included path AQ87 in the survey of public rights of way in the city. Electronic records held by The Public Rights of Way Team showed public footpath BA11/3, following the same route as path AQ87, as already being recorded on the Bathavon Definitive Map and Statement. Due to this, the section of path AQ87 in question was not included in the subsequent consultation in the Odd Down report.

In order to correct the error, The Public Rights of Way Team seeks approval to amend the map and statement, as included in the Bath and North East Somerset Council City of Bath Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order (No. 24 – Odd Down) 2025 to include the relevant section of path AQ87 as an extension of public footpath BC32/26.

### **AUTHORISATION**

Under the authorisation granted by the Council on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022, the Team Leader: Place (Legal & Democratic Services) is hereby requested to amend the map and statement for public footpath BC32/26 as included in the Bath and North East Somerset Council City of Bath Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order (No. 24 – Odd Down) 2025, to include the additional section of footpath, to the extent of the Bath City Boundary as of 1966.



Dated: 08/12/2025

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**PLAN SHOWING THE ADDITIONAL SECTION OF FOOTPATH FOR WHICH  
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