## FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PUBLIC FOOTPATH USERS

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## Bath and North East Somerset Council are proposing to change the Public Rights of Way network in respect of Public Footpath CL21/48 at Sleight Farm in the Parish of Timsbury

The general effect of the proposals is shown on Plans 1 and 2.



1. The section of Public Footpath CL21/48 commencing from grid reference ST 6618 5922 at point A on Plan 1 in a generally westerly direction for approximately 156 metres via point B to point C at grid reference ST 6604 5926, would be stopped up. This is shown on Plan 1 by a solid red line. The new line of the public footpath would commence from point A in a generally northwesterly then southwesterly direction for approximately 185 metres via point D to point C. This is shown on Plan 1 by a solid green line.



2. The section of Public Footpath CL21/48 commencing from а junction with Road Haveswood at grid reference ST 6646 5892 (point E on Plan 2) in a northerly generally direction for approximately 22 metres via point F to point G at grid reference ST 6645 5894 would be stopped up. This is shown on Plan 2 by a solid red line. The new line of the public footpath would commence from point E in a generally northerly direction for approximately 26 metres via point H to This is shown on Plan 2 by a point G. solid green line.

These changes are proposed in the interests of the landowner as they would take the footpath away from the buildings and avoid the cattle grid, thereby allowing the landowner to gate the entrance and improve security for the landowner. The changes also provide improved views for the public. The changes would be achieved by way of a diversion order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ('the Act').

The new path would be created without any limitations, however it is intended to authorise the erection of kissing gates at field boundaries under section 147 of the Act, to prevent the ingress and egress of livestock.

If you have any comments regarding the above proposals, please send them to the **Public Rights of Way, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG** or by email to <u>prow@bathnes.gov.uk</u> no later than **24<sup>th</sup> August 2023**. If you wish to discuss the proposals please phone 01225 394161.

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