## FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PUBLIC FOOTPATH USERS

## B&NES Council are proposing to change the Public Rights of Way network in respect of Public Footpath ("FP") CL9/36 in Farmborough



The general effect of the proposal is shown on the above plan.

The section of the FP commencing from grid reference ST 6537 6038 (point A on the plan) proceeding in a generally easterly direction to a junction with the FP CL9/42 and Bath Road at grid reference ST 6550 6039 (point B on the plan) would be extinguished, as shown by a continuous black line. The new line of the FP would commence from point A, proceeding in a generally north-easterly direction to a junction with the FP CL9/42 at grid reference ST 6549 6042 (point C on the plan) as shown by a dashed black line.

These changes are proposed in the interests of the landowner in order to provide a safer environment for livestock, as users will be directed around fields containing horses, rather than diagonally across a field with horses in it. The proposed new route would take walkers along a fenced path away from the horses.

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 the proposed new footpath would cross field boundaries into land currently used to rear livestock. It will therefore be necessary to authorise a pedestrian gate at point C on the above plan, under section 147 of the Act, to prevent the ingress and egress of these animals.

If you have any comments regarding the above proposals, please ensure that they are received by the Public Rights of Way team **no later than 14 June 2019**. Email: tim\_haynes@bathnes.gov.uk Postal address: PROW, Bath and North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG. If you require further information please contact me on 01225 477649.

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