FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PUBLIC FOOTPATH USERS

Bath and North East Somerset Council are proposing to change the Public Rights of Way network in respect of public footpath BA25/5, Middle Twinhoe in the Parish of Wellow



The general effect of the proposal is shown on the plan above. The section of Public Footpath BA25/5 commencing from a junction with public footpath BA25/3 at point A on the above plan in a generally south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 72 metres to point B, would be stopped up. This is shown on the above plan by a solid red line.

The new line of the public footpath would commence from a junction with public footpath BA25/3 at point C in a generally south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 78 metres via point D to point B. This is shown on the above plan by a solid green line.

These changes are proposed in the interests of the landowner as they would take the footpath out of the landowner's garden and improve privacy. The diversion would align the legal route with a permissive path. 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.

No other works are proposed as the new path is already used by the public and is to an acceptable standard. 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 **15th October 2020**. If you wish to discuss the proposals please phone 01225 394161.

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