FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PUBLIC FOOTPATH USERS

Bath & North East Somerset Council

Bath and North East Somerset Council are proposing to change the Public Rights of Way network in respect of Public Footpaths BA17/1 and BA17/3 at Corston Brook/River Avon in the Parish of Newton St Loe



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The general effect of the proposal is shown on the above plan. FP BA17/3 is currently shown on the Definitive Map as following the original route of the south bank of the River Avon. The layout of the River Avon was altered in the 1970s Bath Flood Prevention Scheme but the FP was not diverted at that time. The section of FP BA17/3 to be stopped up is shown as a continuous red line running from point A on the plan at grid reference ST 7007 6579 via points B and C to point D. The proposed route follows the existing south bank of the River Avon shown as a continuous green line from point A via point E to point D. The public already generally walk this route. FP BA17/1 is to be diverted to accommodate the above diversion and will follow the boundary of the field from point F at grid reference ST 7033 6568 to point E. The changes would be achieved by way of a diversion order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ('the Act'). These changes are proposed in the interests of the public in order to improve convenience and enjoyment and to avoid the public cost of reinstating the definitive line across the River Avon.

There is an additional proposal for a section of FP17/3 towards New Bridge. Full details can be viewed at https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/streets-and-highway-maintenance/public-rights-way/prow-legal-order-case-documents/public. If you have any comments regarding the above proposals, please send them to wendy robbins@bathnes.gov.uk or to Public Rights of Way, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG no later than 26th March 2020. For more information please telephone 01225 394161. 27th February 2020 Technical Officer: Public Rights of Way Bath and North East Somerset Council