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 footpaths

BA25/13 and BA25/14 at Weavers Farm Lodge, Bath Hill in the Parish of Wellow



Bath and North East Somerset Council are consulting on a proposal to divert sections of the above public footpaths (FP). The general effect of the proposal is shown on the attached Plan. Public Footpath (FP) BA25/13 commencing from a junction with FP BA25/14 at point B on the plan proceeding in a generally westerly direction to point D and FP BA25/14 commencing from point A proceeding in a generally southwesterly direction via point B to point C would be stopped up, as shown on the plan by solid red lines.

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The new line of FP BA25/13 would commence from a new junction with FP BA25/14 at point G proceeding in a generally westerly direction via point H to point D and the new line of FP BA25/14 would commence from point A proceeding in a generally westerly direction via points E and F to point G then turning in a generally southerly direction via points J, K, M, N, P and R to point C, as shown on the plan by solid green lines.

These changes are proposed in the interests of the landowner as they would take the footpaths away from the landowner's residence and align the legal route with routes currently walked. The changes would be achieved by way of a diversion order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 (the Act). The new paths would be created without any limitations, however, it is proposed to authorise gates under section 147 of the Act at points E, F, H, K, M, N and R to prevent the ingress and egress of livestock. No other works are proposed as the new paths are already 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 no later than 13th April 2018. If you would like further information please email or telephone 01225 394161.