

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY CONSULTATION

Bath and North East Somerset Council have received an application to record a public footpath on the Definitive Map and Statement, which is the legal record of public rights of way.

The application relates to a route shown with a blue dotted line commencing from a junction with Peppershells Lane at grid reference ST 6428 6481 (Point A on the Consultation Plan) and continuing in a generally southerly direction for approximately 238 metres to a junction with public footpath BA8/65 at grid reference ST 6419 6476 (Point D). The Council is also consulting on an alternative alignment shown with a red dotted line.

The application does not seek to create a new public right of way, but rather, it seeks to record a public right of way which the applicant believes already exist. This can be proven by using evidence from historical documents and/or by demonstrating that members of the public have used the route for more than 20 years 'as of right' (i.e. without force, without secrecy and without permission) and without the landowner demonstrating a lack of intention to dedicate during that time.

If you have any evidence relating to either route, or you have previously used either route and would like to complete a User Evidence Form, please contact the Council's Public Rights of Way Team at prow@bathnes.gov.uk or on 01225 477650 no later than **19th September 2022**.

