

Bath and North East Somerset Council have received an application to record a Byway Open to All Traffic on the Definitive Map and Statement, which is the legal record of public rights of way. The Application Route commences from a junction with Leigh Lane in the parish of St Catherine and runs in a generally northeasterly direction to the boundary with South Gloucestershire as shown by a solid red line on the adjacent Plan.

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 exists. This can be proven by using evidence from historical documents and/or by demonstrating that members of the public have used the route for more than 20 years 'as of right' (i.e. without force, without secrecy and without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 the Application Route, or you have previously used the Application Route and would like to complete a User Evidence Form, please contact the Council's Public Rights of Way Team no later than **25 April 2017**.

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