

NOTICE OF ORDER

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Bath & North East Somerset Council
(City of Bath Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order) (No. 17 -
Widcombe) 2019

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Order.

Note: On 26th September 2019, Bath and North East Somerset Council severed the Order into two parts and confirmed those routes which had not been objected to. The remaining 3 routes (Footpaths BC53/5, BC53/6 & BC64/7 – as described below) were submitted to the Secretary of State for determination.

The **start date** for the above Order is 12th May 2021

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by adding to them the following footpaths and bridleways:

BC53/5: A public footpath commencing from a junction with Lyncombe Vale Road at Grid Reference ST 7510 6344 (Point A on the map numbered Part 2, attached to this Order) and proceeding in a generally easterly direction for approximately 78 metres to a junction with Public Footpath BC53/6 at Grid Reference ST 7518 6343 (Point B on the Order Map). The footpath continues for approximately 57 metres to Grid Reference ST 7523 6343 (Point C on the Order Map). The footpath turns in a generally east-south[1]easterly direction for approximately 51 metres to Grid Reference ST 7528 6341 (Point D on the Order Map). The footpath turns in a generally southerly direction for approximately 12 metres to Grid Reference ST 7528 6340 (Point E on the Order Map). The footpath turns in a generally westerly direction for approximately 40 metres to Grid Reference ST 7524 6339 (Point F on the Order Map). The 2 footpath turns in a generally south-westerly direction for approximately 15 metres to a junction with Public Footpath BC53/6 at Grid Reference ST 7523 6339 (Point G on the Order Map).

BC53/6: A public footpath commencing from a junction on Lyncombe Vale Road at Grid Reference ST 7518 6345 (Point A on the map numbered Part 3, attached to this Order) and proceeding in a generally south-south-westerly direction up steps for approximately 19 metres to a junction with Public Footpath BC53/5 at Grid Reference ST 7517 6343 (Point B on the Order Map). The footpath continues for approximately 29 metres to where the steps end at Grid Reference ST 7516 6341 (Point C on the Order Map). The footpath turns in a generally east-south-easterly direction for approximately 76 metres to a junction with public footpath BC53/5 at Grid Reference ST 7523 6339 (Point D on the Order Map). The footpath turns in a generally south-south-westerly direction for approximately 19 metres to a pedestrian gate at Grid Reference ST 7522 6337 (Point E on the Order Map). The footpath continues for approximately 11 metres to Grid Reference ST 7522 6336 (Point F on the Order Map). The footpath turns in a generally

southerly direction for approximately 173 metres to steps and a pedestrian gate at Grid Reference ST 7524 6319 (Point G on the Order Map). The 2 footpath continues for approximately 3 metres to Grid Reference ST 7524 6318 (Point H on the Order Map). The footpath turns in a generally south-easterly direction for approximately 135 metres to a junction with Fox Hill at Grid Reference ST 7535 6311 (Point I on the Order Map).

BC64/7: A public footpath commencing from a junction with Public Footpath BC54/40 at Grid Reference ST 7620 6417 (Point A on the map numbered Part 17, attached to this Order) and proceeding in a generally west-south-westerly direction for approximately 180 metres to Grid Reference ST 7604 6414 (Point B on the Order Map). The footpath turns in a generally south-easterly direction and continues for approximately 364 metres to Grid Reference ST 7631 6393 (Point C on the Order Map). The footpath turns in a generally southerly direction and continues for approximately 11 metres to Widcombe Hill at Grid Reference ST 7632 6392 (Point D on the Order Map).

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Michael Edwards at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 1338. Email: Michael.edwards@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. Please quote reference number ROW/3244540 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at Bath & North East Somerset Council. The council contact for this Order is Mrs Jenny Nobbs (jenny_nobbs@bathnes.gov.uk).

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 26th May 2021]

The Order Making Authority must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 6th July 2021]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation or any other person wishing to make representations in writing must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send full copies to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) will also be sent to the applicant, every person who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within the same period the applicant (if applicable) must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, Secretary of State will send a full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 17th August 2021]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure that their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of these comments to everyone else.

In fairness to the other parties everyone should keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time. Late documents will be returned.

We cannot accept any inflammatory, discriminatory or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.

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