

Bathford Parish Council

c/o 54 Bathford Hill, Bathford BA1 7SN
01225-859007

10 December 2016

Graeme Stark
Senior Officer: Public Rights of Way
Environmental Services
Bath and North East Somerset Council
Lewis House, Manvers Street Bath BA1 1JG

Dear Mr Stark

Application to extend Footpath BA1/32 to Bradford Road

In furtherance of our application I attach four forms (A to D) from the BANES Modification order Application Pack and supporting evidence.

The evidence consists of

Appendix A: X completed Evidence Forms and accompanying maps, together with a copy of a spreadsheet showing names and addresses of witnesses.

Appendix B: photographs of the footpath

Appendix C: Extracts from OS maps dated 1890, 1972, 1976. There is also an earlier 1844 map from the 'Know your place' website of which I enclose a hard copy

Appendix D: Extract from the Bath Chronicle dated 6th August 1840 referring to the footpath.

Appendix E: Not included but available: logs from the Cotswold Wardens showing walks undertaken in the past.

In the event that there is an enquiry, we would need to ascertain if original copies of maps were required. I also confirm that I have served notice on the owners of the land, Network Rail. Please raise any enquiries with Councillor Peter Martin 01225-859856

Yours sincerely



x = 55

APPLICATION FOR A MODIFICATION ORDER

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
**The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way
 in Bath and North East Somerset**

To : *Public Rights of Way, Bath and North East Somerset Council*
 of : *Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG*

I/we : Bathford Parish Council

of : c/o 54 Bathford Hill, Bath BA1 7SN

*name and
address of
applicant(s)*

hereby apply for an order under section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
 modifying the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by;

N.B. CHOOSE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOUR OPTIONS GIVEN BELOW

<p>* adding the</p>	<p>*footpath *bridleway *restricted byway *byway open to all traffic</p>	<p>from # ST7861 6703</p> <p>Continuation of BA1/32 toward A363 Bradford Rd</p>	<p>to # ST 7844 6695</p>	<p>* delete as appropriate</p>
<p>* upgrading/downgrading the route currently shown as a</p> <p>so that it is shown as a</p>	<p>*footpath *bridleway *restricted byway *byway open to all traffic</p> <p>*footpath *bridleway *restricted byway *byway open to all traffic</p>	<p>from # _____</p>	<p>to # _____</p>	<p>* fill in grid references for start and end of routes</p>
<p>* deleting the</p>	<p>*restricted byway *byway open to all traffic *bridleway *restricted byway *byway open to all traffic</p>	<p>from # _____</p>	<p>to # _____</p>	
<p>* varying /adding to the particulars relating to the</p> <p>by providing that</p>	<p>*footpath *bridleway *restricted byway *byway open to all traffic</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>from # _____</p>	<p>to # _____</p>	<p>explain how you want the particulars altered</p>

and shown on the map accompanying this application.

*list the
evidence
which
supports
your
application*

I/we attach copies of the following evidence in support of this application:-

Appendix A: X completed evidence forms with maps; spreadsheet list of application forms

Appendix B: photographs of footpath

Appendix C: extracts of maps from 1844. OS maps from 1890, 1972 and 1976;

Appendix D: news report from Bath Chronicle dated 6th August 1840 referring to the footpath

Appendix E: Not included but available logs - from Cotswolds Wardens showing walks undertaken in the past from 1993.

Dated

6/12/16

Signed



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE
OF
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hereby certify that the requirements of paragraph 2 of Schedule 14 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 have been complied with and attach a copy of each notice served pursuant to that Paragraph.

Dated *6/12/16* Signed 

Paragraph 2 of Schedule 14 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act states that ;

“the applicant shall serve a notice stating that the application has been made on every owner and occupier of any land to which the application relates”

“if, after reasonable inquiry has been made, the authority are satisfied that it is not practicable to ascertain the name or address of an owner or occupier of any land to which the application relates the authority may direct that the notice ... may be served by addressing it to him by the description ‘owner’ or ‘occupier’ of the land (describing it) and by affixing it to some conspicuous object or objects on the land”

SUMMARY OF MODIFICATION ORDER APPLICATION

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
**The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way
 in Bath and North East Somerset**

Name and address of Applicant Bathford Parish Council, 54 Bathford Hill Bath BA1 7SN

Date of Application 6/12/16

Description

Please describe the route starting at one end and working through to the other end. Describe any feature of note, roads, landmarks, buildings, hedges etc.

The application path is a continuation of a registered right of way which starts by the level crossing at Tynning Lane in Bathampton and continues across the field in the direction of Bathford. The path is roughly level across the field and then starts to rise steeply as it continues towards a railway bridge over the River Avon. At the point where it starts to rise there is a kissing gate. The path crosses alongside the railway line and then descends steeply towards the Bradford Road A363. The point at which the path starts to rise and continue towards Bradford Road is unregistered.

Length

Please give the approximate length of the entire path in metres. If you are claiming more than one path in the same application please give the length of each path separately.

About 210 m

Width

Please give the full width of the path you are claiming. Please also give the width of the claimed path as it is now

Width claimed : _____

Width now : From 30-130 cms wide

Nature of surface

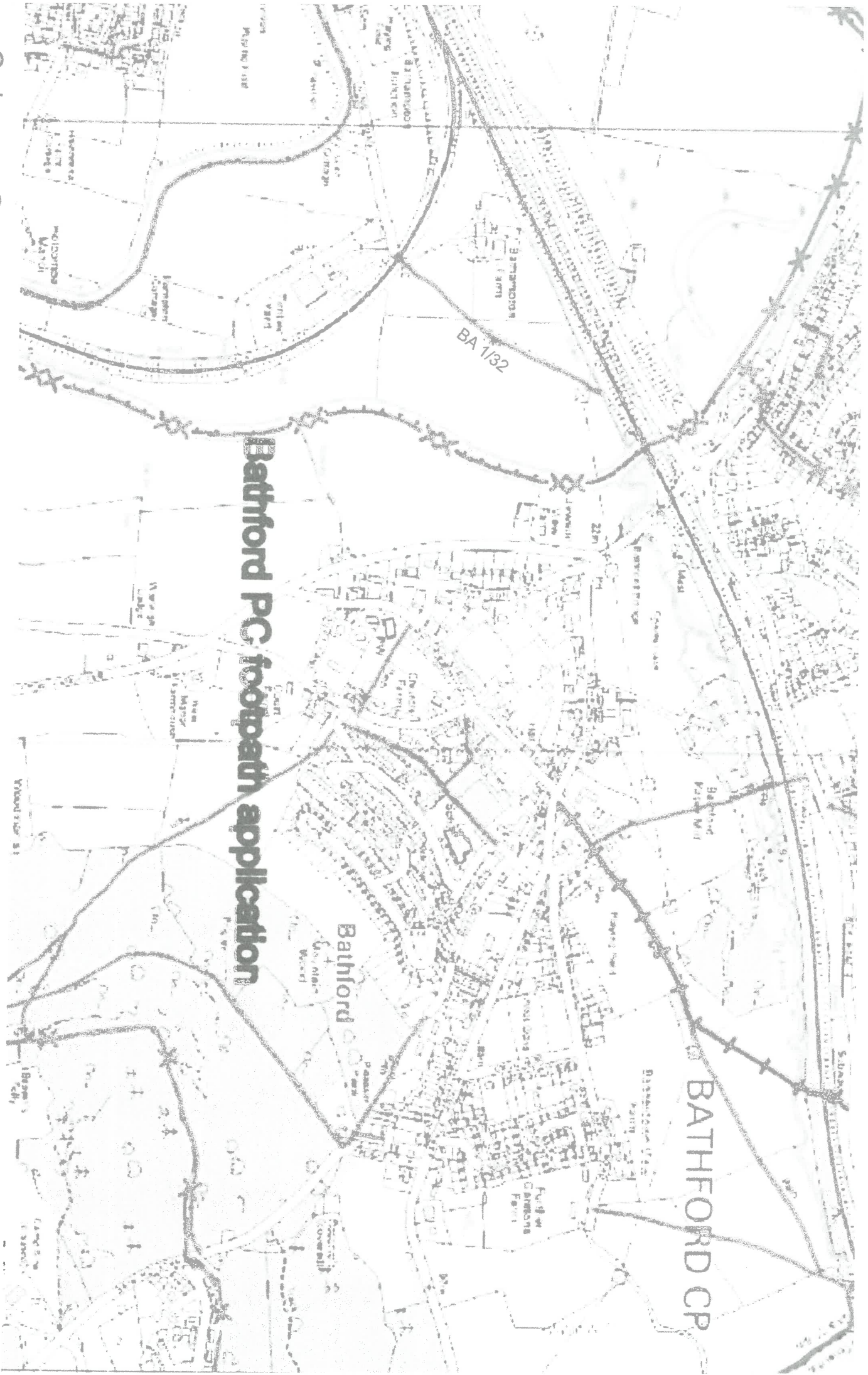
Please describe the surface of the path e.g. grass, made up track, ploughed, mud.

Packed earth

Location of structures (The path runs alongside the railway line as it crosses the Avon)

Please give details and grid references for any gates, stiles, fences, bollards, barriers etc which are on the route now. Do not give details of fences if they run beside the route unless they are encroaching.

Structure	Grid Ref	Structure	Grid Ref	Structure	Grid Ref
Gate	7844 6695	Bridge end	7851 6701	Bridge End	7853 6703
A363 Road	7861 6703				



Ordnance Survey

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Legend: Purple lines are registered public footpaths

Signed:

Date:

Name: