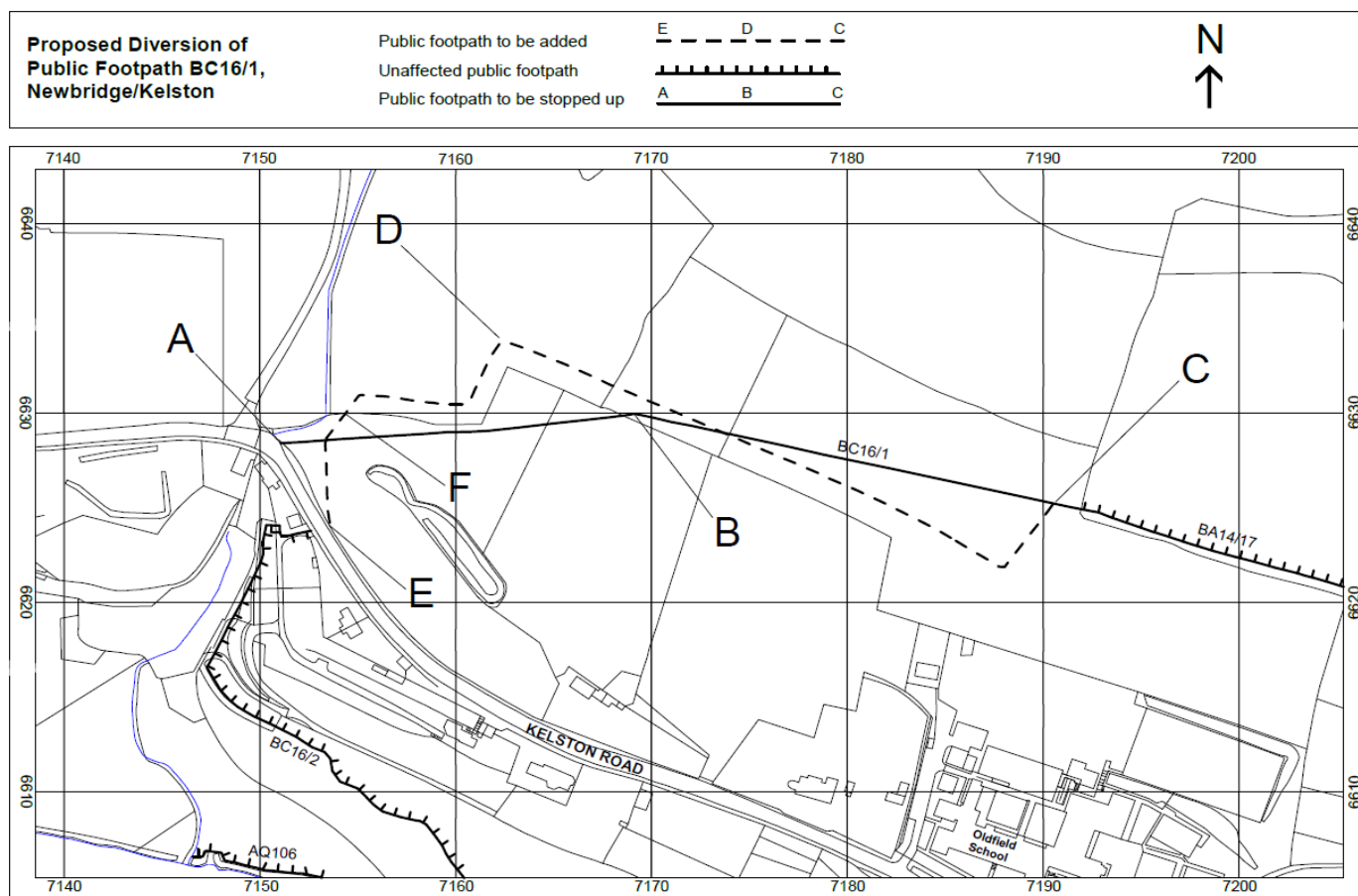


B&NES Council are proposing to change the Public Rights of Way network in respect of Public Footpath ("FP") BC16/1 in Newbridge



The general effect of the proposal is shown on the above plan.

The section of the FP commencing from grid reference ST 7151 6628 (point A on the plan) proceeding in a generally east north-easterly direction for approximately 181 metres to grid reference ST 7169 6629 (point B on the plan), and then in a generally east south-easterly direction for approximately 217 metres to grid reference ST 7190 6625 (point C on the plan) would be stopped up, as shown by a continuous black line. The new line of the FP would commence from grid reference ST 7153 6624 (point E on the plan) and proceed in a generally northerly then north-easterly direction for approximately 168 metres to grid reference ST 7162 6633 (point D on the plan), and then in a generally south-easterly then north easterly direction, for approximately 323 metres to point C, as shown by a dashed black line.

These changes are proposed in the interests of the occupier of the land as users will be directed away from campers. The proposed new route would take walkers through a short section of woodland and then over a bridge at grid reference ST 7154 6629 (point F on the plan) into an adjacent field. From here it would follow the field edge into the field where the current route enters but upon entering the next field, it would follow a fenced path along the edge of that field and away from horses, rather than crossing diagonally across the middle of that field as the current route does.

The changes would be achieved by way of a diversion order made under section 119 Highways Act 1980 The new path would be created without any limitations.

If you have any comments regarding the above proposals, please ensure that they are received by the Public Rights of Way team **no later than 23 November 2020**. Email: tim_haynes@bathnes.gov.uk Postal address: PROW, Bath and North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG. If you require further information please telephone 01225 477649.