

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PUBLIC FOOTPATH USERS

B&NES Council are proposing to divert sections of Public Footpaths BA23/8 & BA23/9 in the Parish of Shoscombe.

The general effect of the proposal is shown on the plan to the right. The section of BA23/8 commencing from point A on the plan (grid reference ST 7186 5721) and proceeding in a generally south-easterly direction to point C (grid reference ST 7192 5716), would be extinguished, as shown on the plan by a continuous black line. The new line of BA23/8 would commence from point D (grid reference ST 7188 5721) and proceed in a generally south south-easterly direction to point C, via point E, as shown on the plan by a dashed black line. The section of BA23/9 commencing from point A on the plan (grid reference ST 7186 5721) and proceeding in a generally southerly direction to point B (grid reference ST 7188 5700), would be extinguished, as shown on the plan by a continuous black line. The new line of FP BA23/9 would commence from point C (grid reference ST 7192 5716) and proceed in a generally south-southwesterly direction to point B, as shown on the plan by a dashed black line.

These changes are proposed in the interests of the relevant landowner: the proposals would divert the footpath away from land that has been built upon and across an adjacent field, formally a yard but which the current landowner intends to grass over.

The changes would be achieved by way of a diversion order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ('the Act'). The new path would be created without any limitations, however the proposed new footpaths would cross field boundaries into land potentially used to rear livestock. It will therefore be necessary to authorise a pedestrian gate at point D on the attached plan, under section 147 of the Act, to prevent the ingress and egress of these animals.

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 6 October 2023**. 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.

