

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PUBLIC FOOTPATH USERS

B&NES Council are proposing to divert a section of public footpath BA2/33 in the Parish of Batheaston ("the FP"). The general effect of the proposal is shown on the Plan to the right. The section of the FP commencing from grid reference ST 7836 6916 (point A on the plan) proceeding in a generally north north-westerly direction for approximately 175 metres to a junction with Oakford Lane at grid reference ST 7831 6933 (point B on the plan) would be stopped up, as shown by a continuous black line.

The new line of the FP would commence from point A and proceed in a generally north-westerly direction for approximately 169 metres to a junction with Oakford Lane at grid reference ST 7829 6932 (point C on the plan) as shown by a dashed black line.

These changes are proposed in the interests of the landowner as users will be directed away from a yard containing farming materials and machinery. The proposed new route would take walkers along an existing track through a field away from this yard.

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 footpath would cross field boundaries into land currently used to rear livestock. It will therefore be necessary to authorise a pedestrian gate at point D on the 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 12 December 2019**. 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 Tim Haynes of the Public Rights of Way team on 01225 477649.

