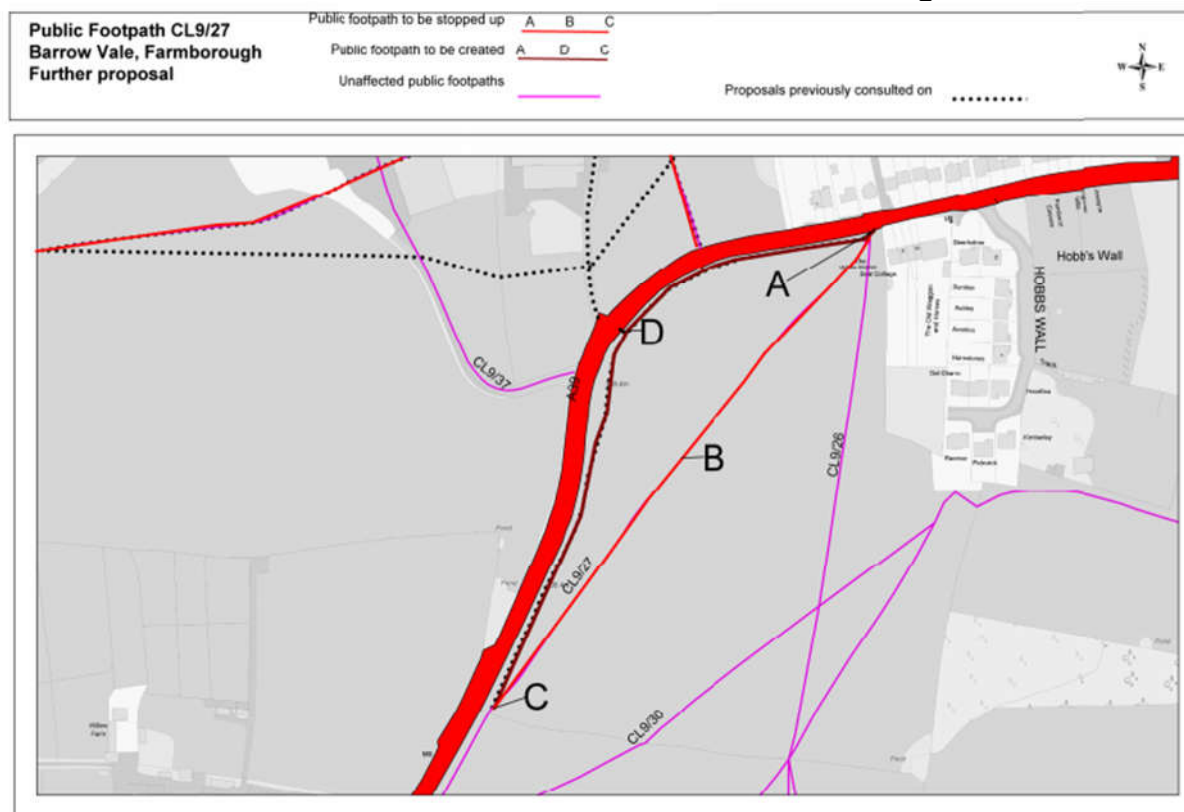


FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PUBLIC FOOTPATH USERS

Bath and North East Somerset Council are proposing to change the Public Rights of Way network in respect of public footpath CL9/27, Barrow Vale in the Parish of Farmborough



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Bath and North East Somerset Council have consulted on proposals to make changes to public footpaths (FPs) on the north side of A39 Bath Road at Barrow Vale and are now considering including a change to FP CL9/27 on the south side of A39. This will facilitate walkers wishing to walk to/from Hobb's Wall or FP CL9/26 without walking along the A39 verge. The general effect of the proposal is shown on the plan above. The section of FP CL 9/27, shown on the above plan by a solid red line, commencing from a junction with FP CL9/26 and A39 Bath Road at point A on the above plan in a generally south westerly direction for approximately 355 metres via point B to point C, would be stopped up. The new line of the public footpath would commence from the same junction at point A in a generally westerly then southerly direction via point D to point C for approximately 390 metres. There will be a further junction with A39 opposite the proposed new FP on the north of A39 at point D, thereby improving connectivity for walkers. This is shown on the above plan by a solid brown line.

Overall These changes are proposed in the interests of the landowner in order to route the FPs away from farm buildings vital to the farm business and away from the farmhouse and onto routes which will be clearer and more pleasant to follow over an established track and open farmland.

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 it is intended to authorise the erection of pedestrian gates at field boundaries under section 147 of the Act, to prevent the ingress and egress of livestock.

If you have any comments regarding the above proposals, please send them to the Public Rights of Way, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG or by email to prow@bathnes.gov.uk no later than **3rd October 2020**. For further information please telephone 01225 477532.

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