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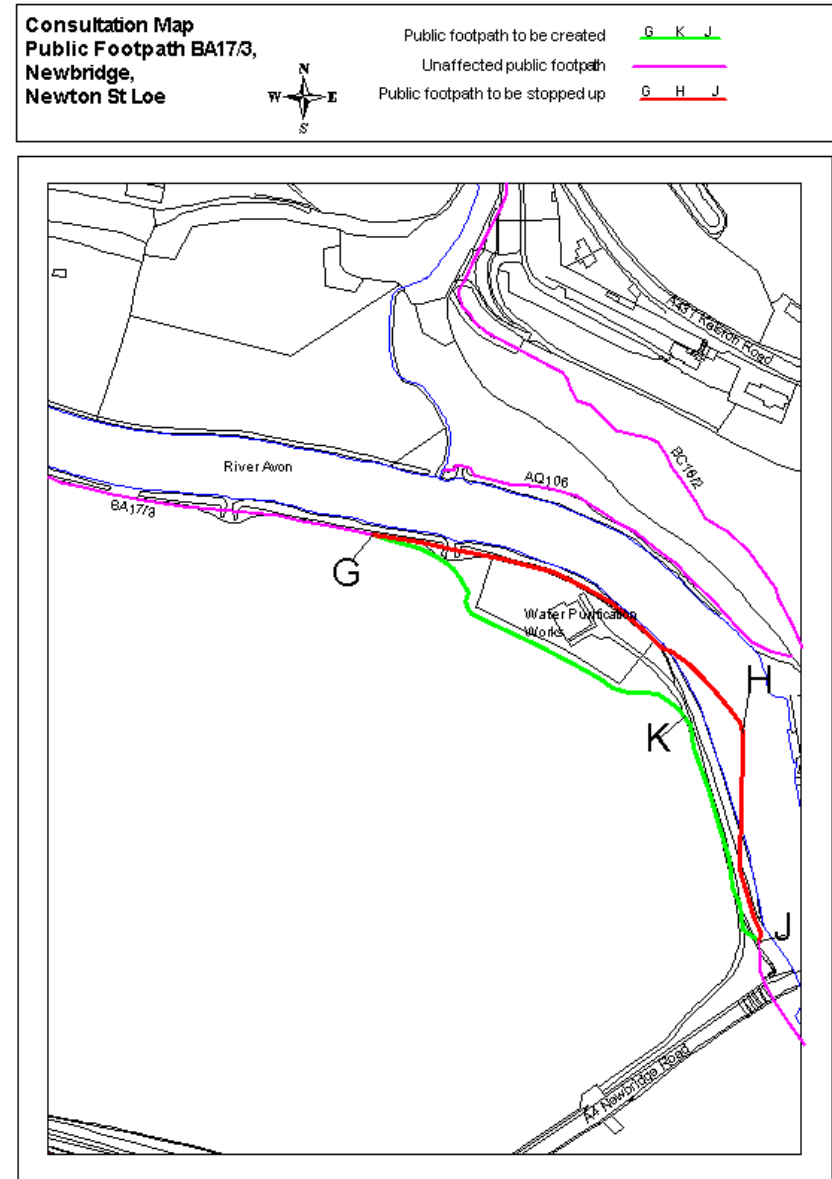
Bath and North East Somerset Council are proposing to change the Public Rights of Way network in respect of public footpath BA17/3, River Avon/New Bridge in the Parish of Newton St Loe.

The general effect of the proposal is shown on the attached Plan. Public Footpath (FP) BA17/3 is currently shown on the Definitive Map as following the original south bank of the River Avon. The layout of the River Avon was altered in the 1970s Bath Flood Prevention Scheme but the FP was not diverted at that time. The section of FP BA17/3 to be stopped up runs from point G on the Plan at grid reference ST 7142 6602 via point H to point J at grid reference ST 7164 6579 and is shown as a continuous red line on the Plan. The proposed FP runs from point G to the south of the water purification works via point K and along the existing track by the River Avon to point J and is shown as a continuous green line on the Plan. The public already generally walk this route.

The changes would be achieved by way of a diversion order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ('the Act') and are proposed in the interests of the public in order to improve convenience, safety and enjoyment and to avoid the cost of reinstating the definitive line across the River Avon.

There is an additional proposal for section of FPs BA17/3 and BA17/1 towards Corston Brook. Full details can be viewed at <https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/streets-and-highway-maintenance/public-rights-way/prow-legal-order-case-documents/public>. If you have any comments regarding the above proposals please send them to **Public Rights of Way Team, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG** or email Wendy_Robbins@bathnes.gov.uk no later than **26th March 2020**.

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