

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PUBLIC FOOTPATH USERS

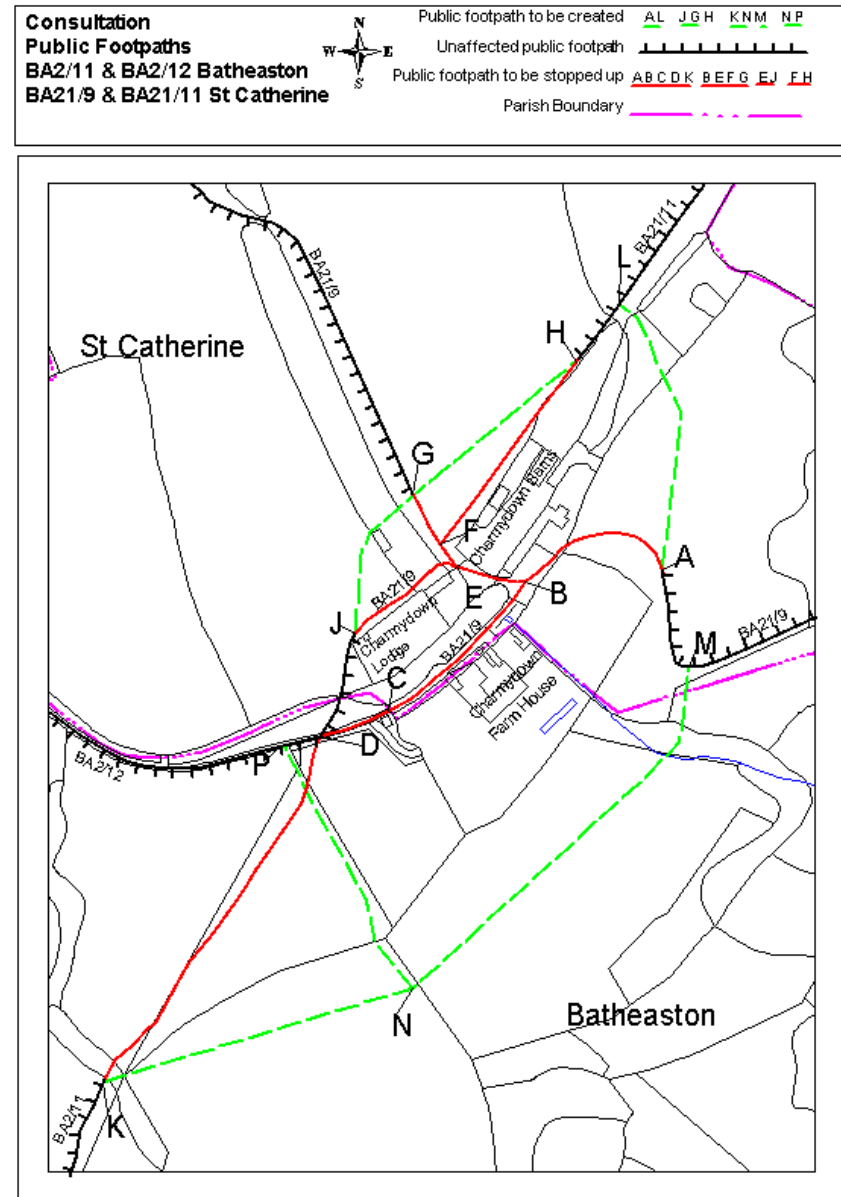
Bath and North East Somerset Council is proposing to change the Public Rights of Way network in respect of public footpaths in the parishes of BATHEASTON and ST CATHERINE around Charmydown Farm House and Charmydown Lodge, Upper Swainswick.

Bath and North East Somerset Council is proposing to divert sections of the following Public Footpaths (FPs):

1. FP BA2/11 and FP BA2/12 in the parish of Batheaston (points C-D-K on the attached Plan) ; and
2. FP BA21/9 and FP BA21/11 (points A-B-C, points B-E-F-G, points E-J and points F-H on the attached Plan) in the parish of St Catherine.

The general effect of the proposal is shown on the attached Plan. The FPs to be stopped up are shown as solid red lines and the FPs to be created are shown as dashed green lines. The changes would be achieved by way of a diversion order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ('the Act'). The changes are proposed in the interests of the landowners in order to remove FPs which run close to buildings which now have residential use and in part directing the walker onto more open, simplified routes, some of which have previously been provided for public use. New routes will be provided in order to improve connectivity. It is intended to authorise 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 Public Rights of Way Team, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG no later than **2nd November 2019**, or email Wendy_Robbins@bathnes.gov.uk. If you would like further information please email or telephone 01225 394161.



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