

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PUBLIC FOOTPATH USERS

Bath and North East Somerset Council are proposing to change the Public Rights of Way network at **Stowey Crossroads** in the parish of **STOWEY SUTTON**.

The general effect of the proposal is shown on the Plan. The public footpath CL20/6 commencing from The Street, Stowey at point A on the Plan continuing in a generally northerly direction for approx 153 metres to A368 Wick Road at point B would be stopped up.

The proposed footpath commences from The Street opposite FP CL20/18 at point C and continues up stone steps in a north westerly direction for approx 180 metres via point D along the western field boundary to A368 Wick Road opposite the junction of FP CL20/8 at point E.

These changes are proposed in the interests of the public to improve safety by avoiding the necessity to walk along the carriageway of The Street or A368 when walking from FP CL20/6 to either FP CL20/8 or FP CL20/18. The proposal will include a more accessible junction with The Street which is currently used by the public as it is not possible to access the carriageway at point A due to the steepness of the bank. This will then provide an improved link between the public footpaths.

The changes would be achieved by a diversion order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ('the Act'). The proposed new footpath would be created without any limitations; however kissing gates would be authorised under section 147 of the Act at points D and E 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 Team, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG no later than **1st December 2017**. Please tel 01225 394161 for more information.

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Consultation Map Public Footpath CL20/6, Stowey Crossroads, Stowey

Public footpath to be added
Public Footpath to be stopped up
Unaffected public footpath

