

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – SECTION 53

North Somerset Council
(Upgrade part of Footpath AX 20/8 to Bridleway AX20/9 and
addition of Bridleway AX 20/9 Locking Head Drove Locking)
DMMO No. 5 2018

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Order.

The **start date** for the above Order is **13 November 2019**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a hearing.

The Hearing will be held at **The Campus, Highlands Lane, Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset, BS24 7DX** on **Wednesday 1 April 2020** at 10.00am.

Date to be re-arranged

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the definitive map and statement for the area by upgrading part of Footpath AX 20/8 and adding an unrecorded route to the Definitive Map for the area as Bridleway AX 20/9.

The route commences from the end of the Class 4 (Unclassified Road) known as Locking Head Drove, Point A (Grid Ref: ST36001 60531) and continues in a generally north westerly, then north-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 488 metres to a gate, Point B (Grid Ref ST36235 60896), then continuing for a distance of approximately 158 metres to Point C (Grid Ref: ST 36354 61003) its junction with Footpath AX 20/8. The route then continues from Point C in a north easterly, then northerly direction for a distance of approximately 154 metres to Point D (Grid Ref: ST 36447 61105) where it meets the Class 4 (Unclassified Road) known as Locking Head Drove. This route described is shown on the order map EB/Mod 19, and will be known as Bridleway AX 20/9.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Helen Sparks at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5646.

Email: helen.sparks@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Please quote reference number ROW/3224688 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at the Council Offices situated at Castlewood, Tickenham Road, Clevedon, BS21 6FW from 9.00am to 4.30pm, Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Friday. To arrange a viewing of the documents, please contact Mrs Elaine Bowman on Telephone Number 01934 427406.

As the Authority have indicated that they will not be supporting the Order at the Hearing, the case for the Order will be presented by Ms Joanna Roseff. She will be expected to adhere to the following timetable as if she was the Authority.

Timetable for sending in statements of case

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 8 January 2020]

The Order Making Authority must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 12 weeks of the start date [by 5 February 2020]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Hearing must ensure their statement of case¹ is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send full copies to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to the applicant, every person who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

Within the same period the applicant (if applicable) must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

All parties must keep to the timetable set out above and ensure that statements of case are received by the Secretary of State on time. Late documents will be returned.

We cannot accept any libellous, racist or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.

Notice of order for hearing

¹ If you wish to make a legal submission, this should be submitted at the same time as your statement of case. Otherwise legal submissions will have to be submitted in writing on the day of the hearing.