

Date: 10th July 2025

Highways Act 1980
Section 119

North Somerset District Council

(Part of Public Footpath LA 20/59, The Downs
Preparatory School, Wraxall)

Public Path Diversion Order
No. 5 2025

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL, WRAXALL
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER NO. 5 2025

This Order is made by North Somerset District Council ("the authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owner of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order and the public, it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situated at The Downs Preparatory School, Wraxall and shown by a bold continuous line on the Map No. 'PPO 215' contained in this order and described in part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be stopped up on the date on which North Somerset District Council certify that work has been carried out to bring the site of the new highways mentioned in Part 2 of the Schedule into a fit condition for use by the public.
2. There shall at the end of 28 days from the date of confirmation of this order be a public footpath over the land situated at The Downs Preparatory School, Wraxall, described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by bold broken and bold dashed lines respectively on the Map No. 'PPO 215' contained in this order.
3. The rights conferred on the public under this order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

LA 20/59: *from* point A (grid ref. ST 49487 73740) running in a North Easterly direction to point B (grid ref. ST 49556 73873). A total distance of approximately 148 metres.

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A footpath from point C (grid ref. ST 49442 73777) running in an East, North Easterly direction to point D (grid ref. ST 49559 73820) then running in a Northerly direction to point B (grid ref. ST 49556 73873). A total distance of approximately 180 metres.

The proposed footpath will have a natural pasture surface as currently exists and be a width of 2.5 metres.

PART 3

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

Point C (grid ref. ST 49442 73777)	Pedestrian Gate BS 5709:2018
Point D (grid ref. ST 49559 73820)	Pedestrian Gate BS 5709:2018

The pedestrian gates specified above are to be provided to comply with BS 5709:2018 and should be considered for removal in the event that they are no longer required to prevent the ingress or egress of animals or if the land is no longer used for agricultural purposes (including forestry and the keeping of horses).

Map No. PPO 215

This map forms part of Public Path Order No. 5 2025
Sealed by North Somerset District Council July 2025

73900

Sheep Dip

B

Ruin

73800

Coachmans Cottage

A

D

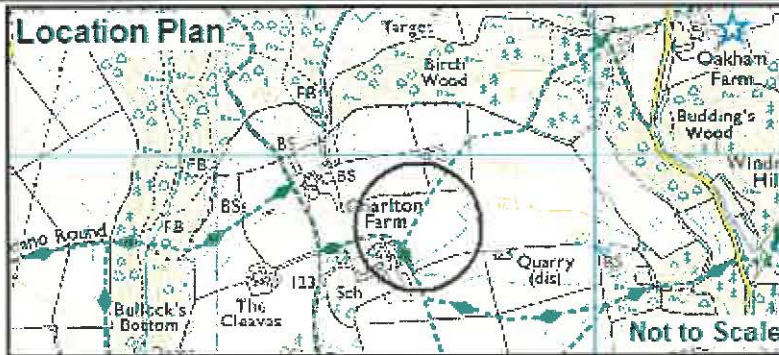
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Date 9th July 2025

Grid Square ST 4973

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PATH TO BE DIVERTED

Existing

Proposed

Connecting Paths

Not to Scale

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Given under the Common Seal of North Somerset District Council the 10th day of
July 2025

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THE COMMON SEAL of)
NORTH SOMERSET)
DISTRICT COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed in)
the presence of:)

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FOR Asst Director Legal & Governance

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North Somerset District Council)
hereby confirms the foregoing)
Order as an unopposed Order)
this 27 day of November 2025)

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For Asst Director Legal & Governance

Notice of Confirmation of an Order

Highways Act 1980 Section 119

North Somerset District Council

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Public Path Diversion Order No. 5 2025

On 27 November 2025 North Somerset Council ('NSC') confirmed the above Order, made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert that part of Public Footpath LA 20/59 in the Parish of Wraxall and Failand within the District of North Somerset as described below:

LA 20/59: from point A (grid ref. ST 49487 73740) running in a North Easterly direction to point B (grid ref. ST 49556 73873). A total distance of approximately 148 metres.

to a footpath from point C (grid ref. ST 49442 73777) running in an East, North Easterly direction to point D (grid ref. ST 49559 73820) then running in a Northerly direction to point B (grid ref. ST 49556 73873). A total distance of approximately 180 metres.

The existing route is shown with a bold black line and the proposed route is shown with bold broken lines. The proposed route will have a width of 2.5 metres and a natural pasture surface as currently exists. The proposal is shown on the Order Map No. PPO 215. References to lettered points in this notice are references to the points marked on the Order Map.

The Order and Order Map can be viewed online at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/notices or a free copy can be obtained by emailing paul.hayward1@n-somerset.gov.uk or phoning 01934 427312. Alternatively, visit Nailsea Post Office at Crown Glass Place, Nailsea, Bristol, BS48 1RA.

The Order comes into force on 25 December 2025 but, if any person aggrieved by the Order desires to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within six weeks from 10 December 2025, make an application to the High Court.

Dated: 10 December 2025

John Flannigan, Head of Open Spaces, Natural Environment and Leisure,
North Somerset Council, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare
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