

Notice of confirmation of an Order

Highways Act 1980 Section 119

North Somerset District Council

(Public Footpath LA 8/25, Martcombe Road, Easton-In-Gordano)

Public Path Diversion Order No. 14 2024

On 4 December 2025 North Somerset Council ('NSC') confirmed the above Order, made under section 119, Highways Act 1980. The effect of the Order as confirmed is divert part of Public Footpath LA 8/25 in the Parish of Pill and Easton-In-Gordano within the district of North Somerset as described below:

LA8/25 from point A (grid ref. ST 51538 75177) running in a South Easterly direction to point B (grid ref. ST 51728 75090) then running in a South Easterly direction to point C (ST 51753 75082). The total length of the footpath to be diverted is approximately 235 metres.

To a footpath from point D (grid ref. ST 51564 75143) running in a South Easterly direction to point E (grid ref. ST 51730 75101), then in a South Easterly direction to point C (grid ref. ST 51753 75082), a total distance of approximately 204 metres.

The proposed new route will have a natural pasture surface as currently exists in the field and be a width of 2 metres between points D and E. The section between points E and C is inside the field and will be enclosed on both sides with a width of 2.5 metres. This is shown by a bold broken line on the attached Map No. PPO 208.

The proposal is shown on the Order Map No. PPO 208: the existing route is shown with a bold black line and the proposed route shown by bold black dashes. References to lettered points in this notice are references to 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 07584 607213. Alternatively, visit Pill Post Office to view the Order and Order Map, at 5 Baltic Place, Pill, Bristol BS20 0EJ.

The Order comes into force on the 1 January 2026 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 17 December 2025, make an application to the High Court.

Dated: 17 December 2025

John Flannigan, Head of Open Spaces, Natural Environment and Leisure, North Somerset Council, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UJ

Date: 6th March 2025

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NORTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

**(PUBLIC FOOTPATH LA 8/25, MARTCOMBE ROAD,
EASTON-IN-GORDANO)**
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER NO. 14 2024

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.

The applicants have agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the path into a fit condition for use by the public.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situated at Martcombe Road, Easton-In-Gordano, and shown by a bold continuous line on the map ‘PPO 208’ 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 highway mentioned in Part 2 of the Schedule into a fit condition for use by the public.
2. Notwithstanding this order, Gigaclear Limited, National Grid Group and Bristol Water PLC shall have the following rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1, namely: they shall for the purpose of carrying out their undertaking continue to have the same rights in respect of their apparatus as they had immediately before the date on which the footpath is diverted.
3. 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 Martcombe Road, Easton-In-Gordano described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the map ‘PPO 208’ contained in this order.
4. The rights conferred on the public under this order shall be subject to the limitation and condition set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

LA8/25 *from* point A (grid ref. ST 51538 75177) running in a South Easterly direction to point B (grid ref. ST 51728 75090) then running in a South Easterly direction to point C (ST 51753 75082).

The total length of the Public Footpath to be diverted is approximately 235 metres and shown by bold black lines on the attached Map No. PPO 208.

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A footpath from point D (grid ref. ST 51564 75143) running in a South Easterly direction to point E (grid ref. ST 51730 75101), then in a South Easterly direction to point C (grid ref. ST 51753 75082), a total distance of approximately 204 metres.

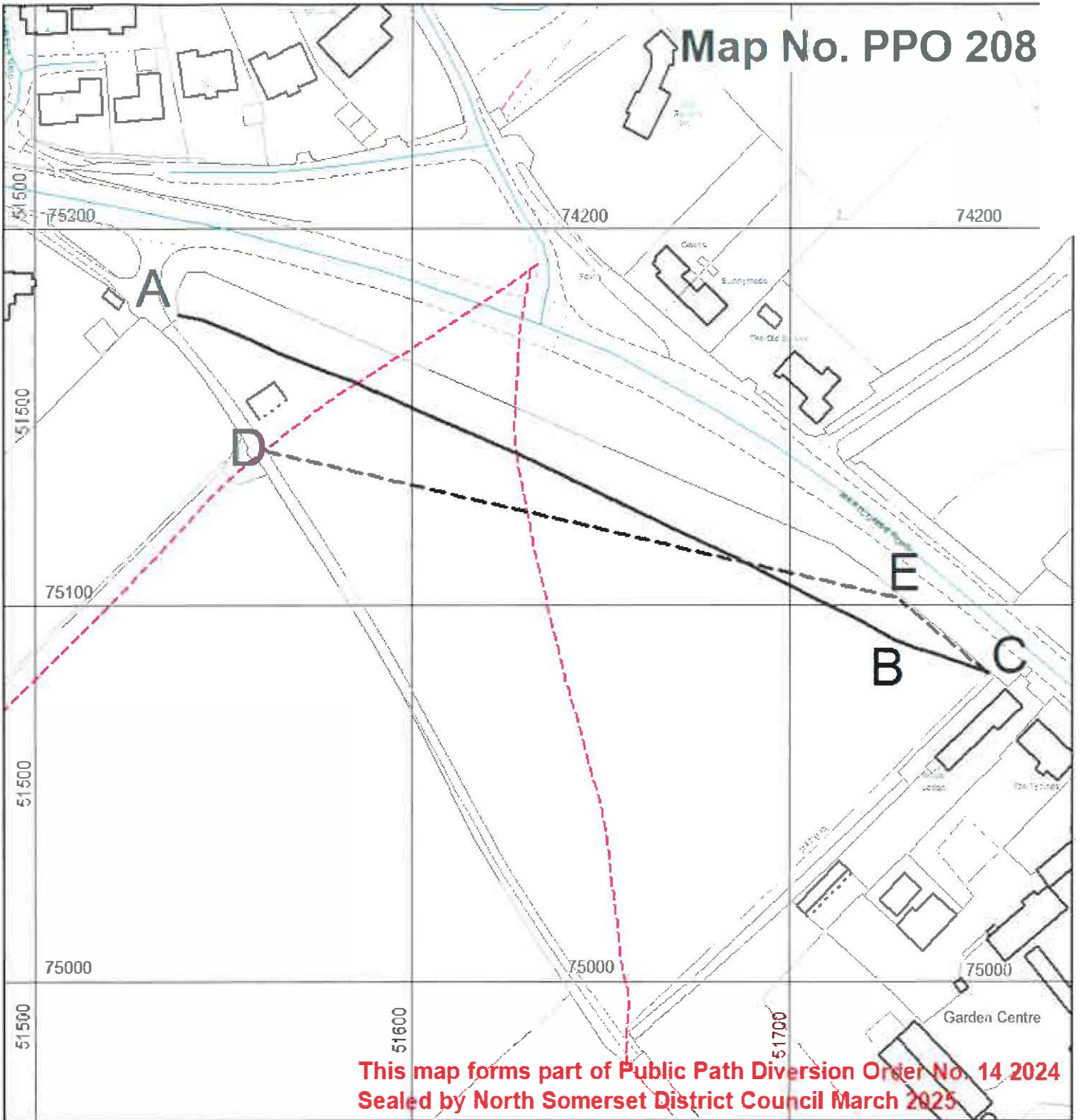
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PART 3

LIMITATION AND CONDITION

Point C
(grid ref. ST 51753 75082)

Pedestrian Gate
BS5709:2018



This map forms part of Public Path Diversion Order No. 14 2024
Sealed by North Somerset District Council March 2025

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Public Footpath LA 8/25, Martcombe Road, Easton-In-Gordano



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Scale 1:1400
Date 4th March 2025
Grid Square ST 5175
Drawn by Laura Baber
PATH TO BE DIVERTED
Existing
Proposed
Connecting
Paths

Given under the Common Seal of North Somerset District Council the 6th day of March 2025

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

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North Somerset District Council)
hereby confirms the foregoing)
Order as an unopposed Order)
this 4th day of December 2025)

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Asst Director Legal & Governance