

Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
The County of Somerset Definitive Map and Statement
Long Ashton Rural District

North Somerset District Council

Footpaths LA23/31 and LA23/32 at Merlin Park Portishead Definitive Map and Statement
Modification Order No 1 2011

The above Order made on 6 January 2011, if confirmed as made, will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by adding Footpath LA23/31 and Footpath LA23/32.

A route to be known as Footpath LA23/31 commences at Point A Grid Reference ST 4521775472 and proceeds through a 1.97 metre gap in a south south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 10 metres to Point B Grid Reference ST 4521875463 where there is a 1.2 metre kissing gate, then proceeding in a south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 317 metres alongside the hedgerow, being a width of 3 metres, passing through another 1.2 metre kissing gate at Point G Grid Reference ST 4537675244 then through an area of wood, having a minimum width of 1 metre to Point E Grid Reference ST 4540475210 and its junction with Footpath LA14/8. This footpath will vary in width between 1 metre and 3 metres and is a total length of 327 metres.

An additional section of footpath to be known as Footpath LA23/32 commences at the 1.2 metre kissing gate at Point B ST 4521875463 and proceeds in a south westerly direction for a distance of 460 metres passing through a 4 metre field gate at Point C ST 4508275383, a 4 metre field gate at Point D ST 4498475313 and a 4.5 metre field gate at Point F ST 4486675193 at its junction with Valley Road. This footpath will be a minimum width of 3 metres and a total length of 460 metres.

A copy of the Order and the Order map together with the explanatory statement may be seen free of charge at the reception of North Somerset Council Offices, Castlewood, Tickenham Road, Clevedon (Opposite Clevedon Garages) from 9am to 4.30pm, Monday to Thursday (4.00pm Friday) or may be viewed on the Council's website (www.n-somerset.gov.uk / Your Council / Local Democracy / Public and Legal Notices). Alternatively they are available at Portishead Library (Main Desk), 12 The High Street, Portishead, BS20 6EW. Their opening hours are Tuesday to Friday 9.30am – 1pm, 2pm – 7pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9.30am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm.

Any representation or objection relating to the Order must be sent in writing to Director of Development & Environment, North Somerset Council, Streets and Open Spaces, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston Super Mare, BS23 1UJ not later than 14 March 2011, and applicants are requested to state the grounds on which it is made.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or to any part of it, or if any so made are withdrawn, North Somerset Council, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State (or part of it if the authority has by notice to the Secretary of State so elected under paragraph 5 of Schedule 15 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981) may itself confirm the Order (or that part of the Order). If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment, in whole or in part, any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it.

Dated 27 January 2011.

N P Brain
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

North Somerset Council, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UJ

**THIS IS A COPY OF THE ORDER WHICH WAS SEALED BY NORTH
SOMERSET COUNCIL ON 6 JANUARY 2011**

**Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
Section 53**

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WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

**THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT LONG ASHTON
RURAL DISTRICT**

**NORTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL
FOOTPATHS LA23/31 and LA23/32 AT MERLIN PARK PORTISHEAD
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER No 1 2011**

This Order is made by North Somerset Council ("the Council") under section 53(2)(a) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the County of Somerset Definitive Map and Statement Long Ashton Rural District require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(c)(i), namely, the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic.

The Council have consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates. The Council hereby orders that:

1. For the purpose of this order the relevant date is 1 January 2011.
2. The County of Somerset Definitive Map and Statement Long Ashton Rural District shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the North Somerset District Council Footpaths LA23/31 and LA23/32 at Merlin Park Portishead Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order No 1 2011.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Modification of Definitive Map

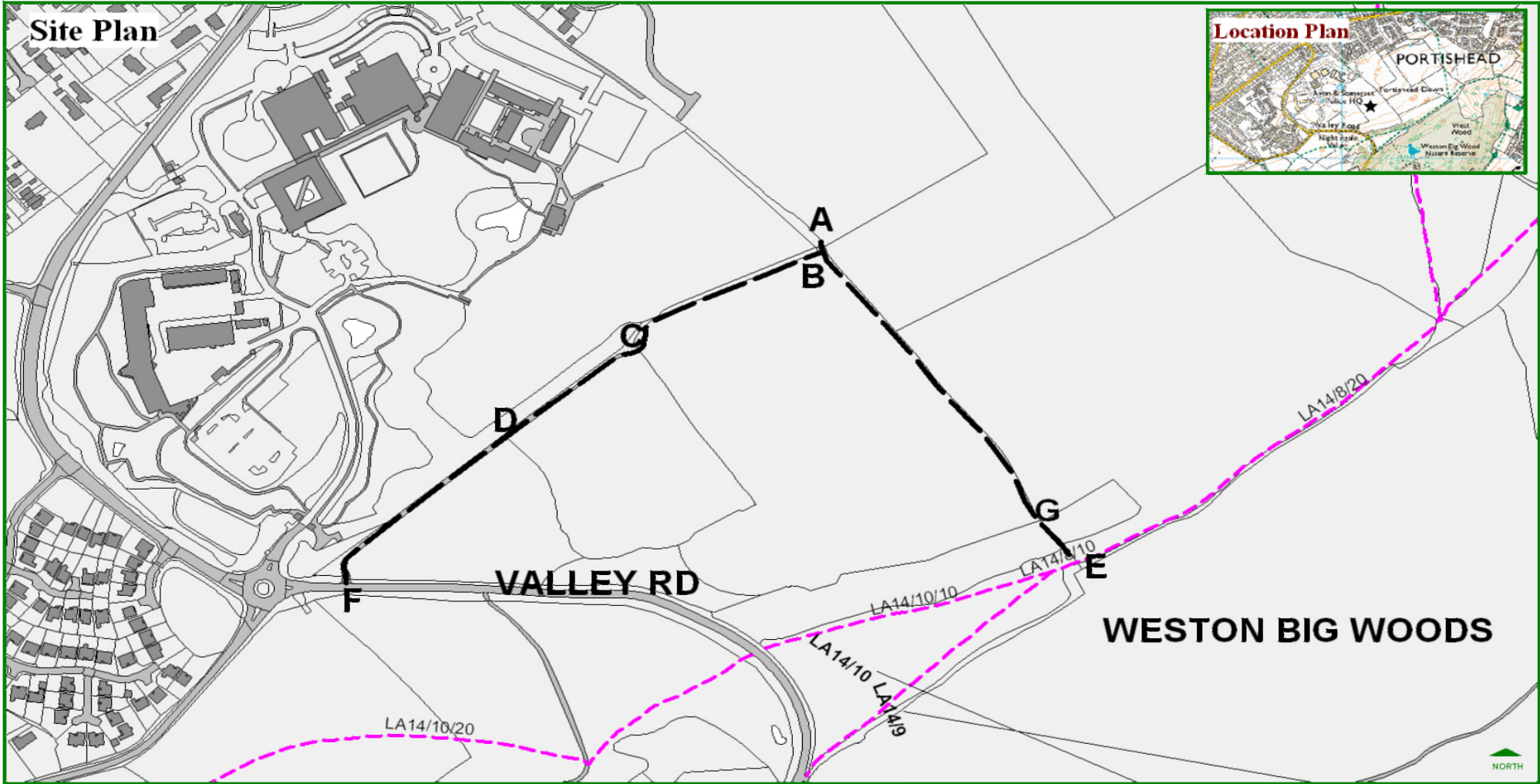
Description of paths or ways to be added

A route to be known as Footpath LA23/31 commences at Point A Grid Reference ST 4521775472 and proceeds through a 1.97 metre gap in a south south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 10 metres to Point B Grid Reference ST 4521875463 where there is a 1.2 metre kissing gate, then proceeding in a south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 317 metres alongside the hedgerow, being a width of 3 metres, passing through another 1.2 metre kissing gate at Point G Grid Reference ST 4537675244 then through an area of wood, having a minimum width of 1 metre to Point E Grid Reference ST 4540475210 and its junction with Footpath LA14/8. This footpath will vary in width between 1 metre and 3 metres and is a total length of 327 metres.

An additional section of footpath to be known as Footpath LA23/32 commences at the 1.2 metre kissing gate at Point B ST 4521875463 and proceeds in a south westerly direction for a distance of 460 metres passing through a 4 metre field gate at Point C ST 4508275383, a 4 metre field gate at Point D ST 4498475313 and a 4.5 metre field gate at Point F ST 4486675193 at its junction with Valley Road. This footpath will be a minimum width of 3 metres and a total length of 460 metres.


PART II
Modification of Definitive Map and Statement

Map No.	Class & Right of Way	Description of Route					Particulars as to position, width, limitations or conditions as in the opinion of the Authority it is expedient to record	
		From		General Direction	To		General Description of Route	Reason for inclusion
		County Road or Right of Way	Location (with bounding property Nos.)		County Road or Right of Way	Location (with bounding property Nos.)		
ST 4575	Footpath LA23/31	Public Open Space at Merlin Park Portishead	ST 4521775472	South south westerly then south easterly	Public Footpath LA14/8	ST 4540475210	<p>A route to be known as Footpath LA23/31 commences at Point A Grid Reference ST 4521775472 and proceeds through a 1.97 metre gap in a south south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 10 metres to Point B Grid Reference ST 4521875463 where there is a 1.2 metre kissing gate, then proceeding in a south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 317 metres alongside the hedgerow, being a width of 3 metres, passing through another 1.2 metre kissing gate at Point G Grid Reference ST 4537675244 then through an area of wood, having a minimum width of 1 metre to Point E Grid Reference ST 4540475210 and its junction with Footpath LA14/8. This footpath will vary in width between 1 metre and 3 metres and is a total length of 327 metres.</p> <p>Limitations on route Point B – 1.2 m V pen Kissing Gate Point G – 1.2m V pen Kissing Gate</p>	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Modification of Definitive Map for inclusion of Footpath LA23/31 and Footpath LA23/32
ST 4575	Footpath LA23/32	Footpath LA23/31	ST 4521875463	South westerly	Valley Road Portishead USRN 47802325	ST 4486675193	<p>An additional section of footpath to be known as Footpath LA23/32 commences at the 1.2 metre kissing gate at Point B ST 4521875463 and proceeds in a south westerly direction for a distance of 460 metres passing through a 4 metre field gate at Point C ST 4508275383, a 4 metre field gate at Point D ST 4498475313 and a 4.5 metre field gate at Point F ST 4486675193 at its junction with Valley Road. This footpath will be a minimum width of 3 metres and a total length of 460 metres.</p> <p>Limitations on route Point B – 1.2m V Pen Kissing Gate Point C – 4m Field Gate Point D – 4m Field Gate Point F – 4.5m Field Gate</p>	



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Map No.
EB/Mod 95/1

Scale 1:4000

Grid Reference
ST 4575

Date
1 December 2010

Claimed Footpath

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Given under the Common Seal of North Somerset District Council on the 6th January 2011.

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NORTH SOMERSET)
DISTRICT COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed in)
the presence of :-)

**NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL
SEAL WAS AFFIXED HERE**

HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES