

1. Application form for a Modification to the Definitive Map and Statement

What steps have you taken in respect of the route being claimed, up until now, prior to completing this form? Please provide details below.

Please see attached Response to Question 1

I/We (Name) Tess Gill on behalf of Coptin Lane Campaign
of
(Address) Linton Cottage, 27 Church Lane, Compton
Bishop Axbridge Postcode BS26 2AR

hereby apply for an order under Section 53 (2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
modifying the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by:-

(Please select one or more categories as appropriate)

☐ (a) **Deleting** the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic which
runs from:

to:

☐ (b) **Adding** the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic which
runs from:

to:

☐ (c) **Amending** to a footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic the
footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic which runs from:

to:

☐ (d) **Varying / adding to** the particulars relating to the footpath / bridleway / restricted
byway / byway open to all traffic which runs from

to:

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Location – West end of Cross Lane, Axbridge , Somerset

The applicant's responsibility does not stop with the submission of the application form. The applicant will be the promoter of the application and will be required to support it through its various stages (please see the pre application advice). If the process seems too burdensome, the Parish Council or certain user groups may be interested in assisting. The applicant may be requested to carry out further investigation into the evidence, to answer queries, to serve required notices and in the event of objections to the proposal be called as a witness at a public local inquiry. However, should the County Council decide to make an order, the necessary work to publish and defend it at public inquiry will be undertaken by the Council.

It is important for the applicant to be aware that in investigating Definitive Map modification claims, the County Council, as **Surveying Authority**, is under a duty to record the true status of the way concerned. The evidence may reveal that the claimed way is a: -

- Public Footpath – which may be used by members of the public on foot
- Public Bridleway – which may be used by walkers, horse riders and cyclists
- Restricted Byway (formally called a Road Used as a Public Path) – which may be used by all the above and horse drawn carts or carriages
- Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT) – which may be used by all the above and mechanically propelled vehicles

Similarly, following research, the investigating officer may conclude that the way is shown correctly on the records or has no public rights at all.

Should you wish to apply for a BOAT please contact this department on the number and address at the back of this form for the latest information and legislation.

Please attach a list showing who you have consulted and copies of any replies to your enquiries to this application form.

6. Signature of the Applicant(s)

Please sign and date the form below.

Signature of applicant(s)

SIGNED.....

DATED:.....

5 August 2014

A signed map with the claimed route marked clearly must be attached to this form.