

Application to remove, divert or create a footpath or bridleway



The applicant

1. Applicant's name

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2. Applicant's address

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Post code:

3. Applicant's daytime telephone number
(please include code)

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The agent

4. Agent's name

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5. Agent's address

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Post code:

6. Agent's daytime telephone number
(please include code)

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The footpath or bridleway

The Definitive Rights of Way maps can be inspected at West Wiltshire District Council or Wiltshire County Council. It contains the footpath number, Ordnance Survey map reference.

The removal of a right of way is sometimes referred to as a "stopping up". On this form it is called a "removal".

7. Footpath number

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8. Parish footpath is in

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9. Ordnance Survey reference

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10. Is the application to:

- remove
- divert
- create
- a footpath
- a bridleway

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Existing footpath or bridleway

11. Please show the existing footpath or bridleway on a plan (scale 1:1250 or 1:2500) and attach it to this application. You may find it helpful to use letters to show the beginning and end of each length of path as follows:

A _____ B _____ C etc

12. Who owns the land the *current* footpath or bridleway is on?

Applicant

Someone else

13. Please give a description of the *existing* footpath or bridleway.

Length(s) in metres of section(s)
to be stopped up/diverted

Width(s) in metres of section(s)
to be stopped up/diverted

14. If the land is owned by someone else please fill in their details below. (If you do not know who owns the path, write down who owns the land either side of it. It is likely to belong to them.)

Name:

Address:

Post code:

Tel:

Have you informed them of the application?

Yes No

Name:

Address:

Post code:

Tel:

Have you informed them of the application?

Yes No

Proposed new footpath or bridleway

15. Please show the route of the new footpath or bridleway on a plan (scale 1:1250 or 1:2500) and attach it to this application. You may find it helpful to use letters to show the beginning and end of each length of path as follows:

A - - - - - B - - - - - C etc

16. Please give a description of any *new* footpath or bridleway.

Width:

Length:

Description:

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17. Who owns the land the *new* footpath or bridleway is on?

Applicant

Someone else

18. If the land is owned by someone else please fill in their details below. (If you do not know who owns the path, write down who owns the land either side of it. It is likely to belong to them.)

Name:

Address:

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Post code:

Tel:

Have you informed them of the application?

Yes No

Name:

Address:

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Post code:

Tel:

Have you informed them of the application?

Yes No

Checklist

With this completed form, you will need to send the following:

- A plan based on the Ordnance Survey map showing the proposed alterations to the footpath/bridleway route (Scale 1:1250 or 1:2500).
- A signed declaration.
- A copy of the full planning permission decision if the diversion is part of a development. The outline permission is not sufficient.
- A cheque for the initial payment of £500.
- If you are not the landowner, you will need to send the written consent of the landowner.

Declaration

I am the applicant for the removal / diversion / creation of a the footpath (s) and/ or
bridleway (s) on the accompanying plan(s)

They are free of obstruction and well maintained now, and I will ensure that they remain
so until any Order for the removal, diversion or creation is confirmed.

I will carry out any works required to make a new route(s) and provide the District
Council with the acceptance of any new route by the Highway Authority. [This is obtained
from the Director of Environmental Services, Wiltshire County Council.]

I will meet the expenses incurred by the District Council, and include a cheque payable to
West Wiltshire District Council for £500 to carry out the consultations required by law. I
understand that the cost of trying to obtain the order may be in the region of £3-4,000.

Signed: Dated:

Where to send this application

Return this completed, signed application, along with the attachments, to:

Technical Services
West Wiltshire District Council
Bradley Road, Trowbridge
Wiltshire BA14 0RD

