

Bampton Definitive Map Review of Public Rights of Way

Devon County Council is undertaking a parish review of the public rights of way in Bampton Parish. The review is an opportunity for changes to be made to the footpaths and bridleways currently recorded on the Definitive Map – the legal record of Public Rights of Way.

Changes that can be made are

1. adding a route to the map which is not presently recorded but where evidence exists to show that the route could be an unrecorded public right of way. Evidence can be of a documentary nature or evidence of use by members of the public without force, without permission and without secrecy. It is usual to have both types of evidence.
2. amending the status of a currently recorded route such as from a footpath to a bridleway, again where there is evidence to support the amended status.
3. deleting a route that is recorded on the Definitive Map if there is evidence to show that a mistake had been made when the route was originally added in the 1950s.

Please take the opportunity to look at the parish map and see if there are any routes, tracks, lanes that you use or know of being used by the public that are not shown as a footpath or bridleway on the map. A copy of the parish map can be viewed at

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/consultations/bampton-definitive-map-review-opening-meeting/>

If you have any proposals to make for any changes to the Definitive Map please make contact by the 31st January 2019

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