



JLAF05: Agenda item 7: Updates:

a) on the City of Bath Definitive Map Project.

1. Addition of Paths to Bath DMS

The Legal Event Modification Order document was signed and sealed on 20th October. This is the base for the City of Bath DMS. Another 14 public rights of way have had Modification Orders – these will be consolidated onto the DMS.

2. Project Progress in Weston

- 28 paths were identified in Weston.
- The map was sent to the Weston Councillors and interested groups asking for comments (closing date of 11th October). 53 letters were sent and to date (28th October), 9 responses have been made. No concerns have been raised.
- A map, evidence form and letter were sent to each property adjacent to each path (closing date of 22nd October). 335 letters were sent and to date (28th October), 113 evidence forms have been returned in response.
- Notices were posted on each path, informing the public of the intention of Bath & North East Somerset to make an Order to add each path to the DMS. The closing date for comments / objections is 29th November. To date, 14 responses have been made, all in favour of recording that particular path on the DMS.
- The recommendation will be sent to Committee in January 2005 for approval.
- Make Modification Order.
- Serve notice to land owners.
- Post on site and serve notice on adjoining properties.
- Add paths to DMS

3. Rolling out the project in Lansdown

The process has begun in Lansdown, overlapping with the Weston project.

- A list of paths has been identified using the City Engineer's Survey in 1957 and information from MapInfo.
- A map has been produced and the Lansdown Councillors have been asked to add any paths they feel have been missed.
- Their advice has been sought on a location for an exhibition where the public can consult the map and provide any additional information they may have on paths shown or not shown.
- The process will be the same as that used in Weston.
- The recommendation is expected to be sent to Committee in March 2005 for approval.

4. Rolling out the project in Lambridge

- The same process will be followed, hopefully beginning in November 2004.
- The recommendation is expected to be sent to Committee in July 2005 for approval.