



## The West of England Partnership

*Rights of Way Improvement Plan for Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol City and South Gloucestershire*

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Dear Consultee,

### **Consultation on the Draft Joint Rights of Way Improvement Plan**

In accordance with the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 the Councils of Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol City and South Gloucestershire have prepared a draft Joint Rights of Way Improvement Plan.

We are grateful for the input that we have already received, including from the Joint Local Access Forum, residents in Timsbury, Sodbury, Oldbury-on-Severn and Brislington and others who attended consultation events in January, as well as almost 3000 people who completed questionnaires in 2006.

We are now publishing a draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan and we welcome your views. We are therefore sending this letter to you.

We have published two documents: the Draft Joint Rights of Way Improvement Plan itself, and an A5 sized Consultation document that highlights the main points of the plan. If you would like copies, these are available on the internet at [www.rowip.org.uk](http://www.rowip.org.uk). Alternatively, please contact us at address above. The draft Plan can also be inspected at local libraries, one stop shops and at Bath & North East Somerset Council's Riverside office in Keynsham, the Council House, College Green, Bristol and at the South Gloucestershire Council Offices in Thornbury.

Both of these documents include a Consultation Questionnaire to complete and return to the Freepost address above, or by email to [draft@rowip.org.uk](mailto:draft@rowip.org.uk). The deadline for the receipt of responses to this consultation is the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2007.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

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Outdoors Access Improvement Officer  
on behalf of Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol City and South Gloucestershire Councils  
and the West of England Partnership

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