

Proposed diversion of footpath BW5/7 in the parish of Cannington

Somerset County Council has received an application to divert the above-mentioned footpath due to the extension of Castle Hill Quarry and wishes to consult with all interested parties regarding this proposal. Please find attached a plan showing the existing and proposed routes, and their location.

**It is requested that anyone wishing to view the proposed new route should advise the Quarry Manager, Steve Ford (01278 652280) beforehand.**

Description of part of footpath to be diverted

The existing line of the footpath starts from point B and runs in a generally northerly direction for approximately 330 metres to point A.

Description of alternative route

The alternative route will start from point B and will run in a generally east north easterly direction for approximately 50 metres to a new kissing gate at point J and then across the road (this road will be stopped up) and continue in the same general direction for approximately 90 metres to point H (safety signage will be installed at either side of this road to warn drivers and pedestrians). The path will then run in a generally north north easterly direction down a slope (no steeper than 1:10) for approximately 10 metres to a new kissing gate (adjacent to field gate) at point G and then in a generally north north westerly direction along the western field boundary for approximately 220 metres to point F and then in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 20 metres to a new kissing gate at point E from where it will run down a slope (no steeper than 1:10) and over the track in a generally north north westerly direction for approximately 90 metres to point D. The path will then run in a generally west south westerly direction for approximately 40 metres through the wooded area (vegetation will be cleared), crossing a new culvert at point C, and then on to point A. The width will be 2 metres.

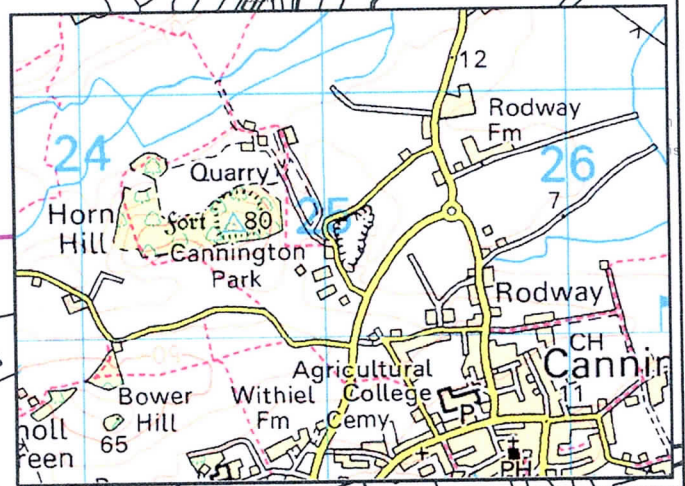
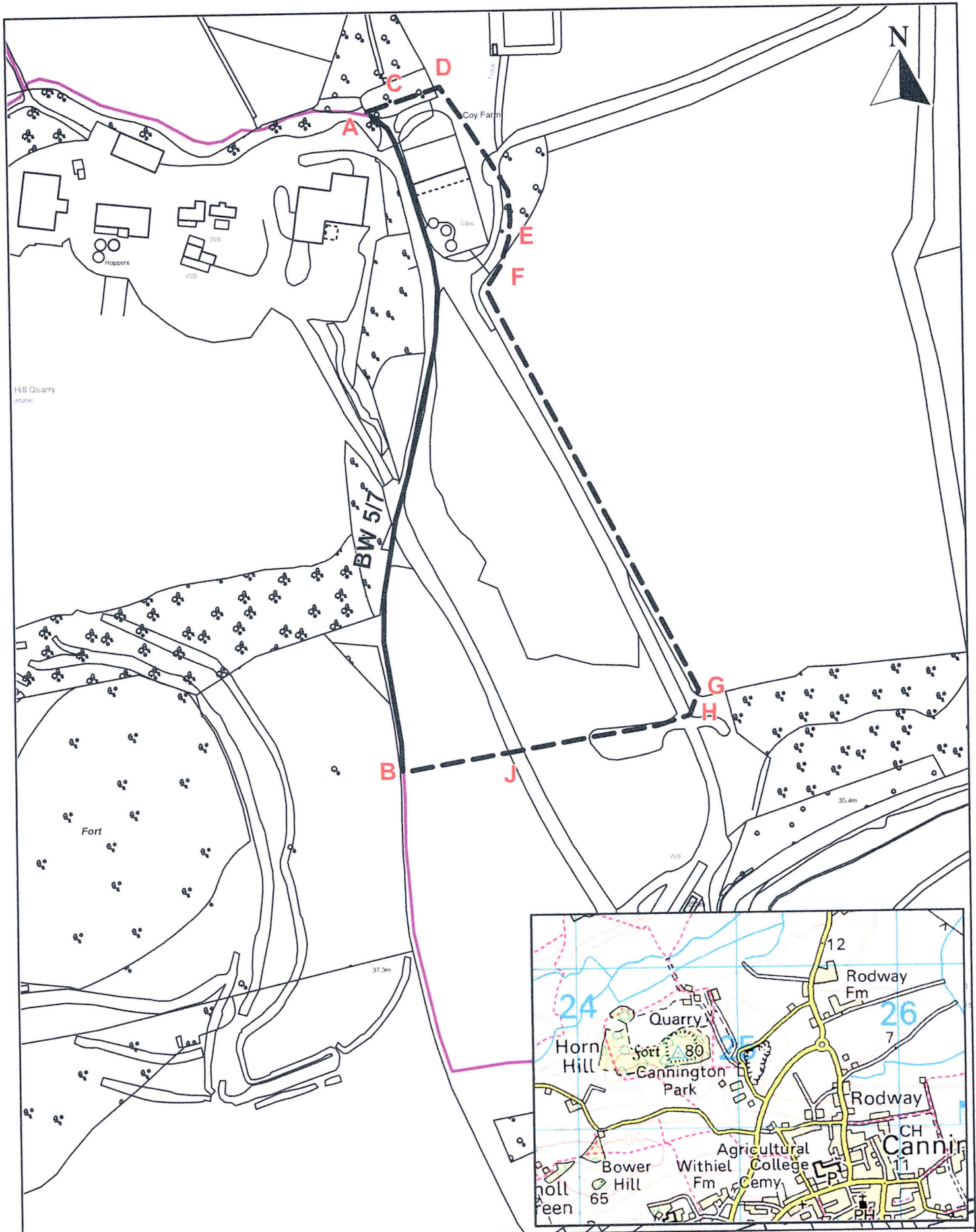
We would be grateful for any comments in relation to this proposal and whether there is support for or objection to it by 25 August 2020. Comments can be made via email, [sloyd1@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:sloyd1@somerset.gov.uk) or in writing at the above address. If I do not hear from you by this date, I will assume you have no comments to make.

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Kind regards

Stuart Lloyd  
Rights of Way Definitive Map Team

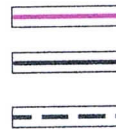
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 District: Sedgemoor  
 Date: 30/06/2020  
 Drawing No: H36-2020  
 Drawn By: MHardwill  
 Centre Grid Ref: 324861 140666  
 Scale: 1:2500

Definitive Footpath  
 Proposed Stopping Up  
 (shown A-B)  
 Alternative Route  
 (shown A-C-D-E-F-G-H-J-B)



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