

WRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Resident

I hope you can help. At present the pavement along Railway Wharf, in front of Ciao Bella and Motorsport Worldwide, on Station Rd next to Westward Close is NOT a public right of way.

Wrington Parish Council intends to apply to North Somerset Council to change the pavement to a Right of Way, by applying for an order under Section 53 (2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding the footpath along Railway Wharf, Station Road.

There have been recent Planning applications at the property which, if they had been approved, would have meant that the area in front of Railway Wharf would no longer have been able to be used as a safe walk way for pedestrians.

Enclosed with this letter is a form and a map. If you use this pavement behind the layby regularly and feel that is important to retain it, the Parish Council would be most grateful if you could complete the Public Right of Way User Evidence Statement and mark the location of it on the attached map, in a colour different to existing lines on the map.

You will also need to sign and date the map and forms separately. Some of the questions in the form are more relevant to footpaths in the countryside but this is the form we have to use.

It is especially important to emphasise how long you have been using that area as a footpath, it would present a particularly strong argument if you have used it for more than 20 years so please write that in if that is the case. You will also need to say how frequently you use it and under the further information section it would be useful to stress how important it is for safety of pedestrians, particularly when there is no pavement on the other side of the road.

Please read the guidance notes very carefully. Once you have completed the form you can return it to the Parish Council Office in The John Locke Room, Silver Street. If the office is closed then please post through the letter box. If you are unable to return the form to the office then don't hesitate to contact us on the phone number or email at the top of this letter and we can pop round to pick it up.

It would be helpful if you could get the form back to us by the end of September.

Thank you

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