

**Bath & North East  
Somerset Council**

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF  
PPOSCALE OF CHARGES**

**APPLICATION FOR  
EXTINGUISHMENT OR DIVERSION OF  
PUBLIC FOOTPATH / BRIDLEWAY / RESTRICTED BYWAY**

**SECTIONS 118 AND 119 OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980  
SECTION 257 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

The following charges apply for processing Public Path Order applications during the 2011-2012 financial year. Charges will increase in line with inflation each year and applicants will be charged at the rate which is applicable to the time the work is carried out.

<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Officer Time</b>	£42 per hour	Applicable to all officer time incurred in processing the application, excluding the costs incurred if an order is submitted to the Secretary of State for determination.
<b>Newspaper Notices</b>	Cost of two newspaper notices (three notices, if the new path is certified separately)	Each newspaper advert costs approximately £250 to £600 depending on the local newspaper in question, as at April 2011 and subject to length of the notice.
<b>Mileage</b>	40.9p per mile	Mileage costs for carrying out site visits and notice checking.
<b>Consumables</b>	Actual costs incurred	This includes postage and laminating of notices

The average cost of previous applications has varied between £2,000 and £3,000; however, Applicants will be charged no more than a total of £5,000 for the processing of their application, excluding the cost of the associated newspaper notices.

In addition to these charges, applicants will be liable for the cost of bringing the new path into a fit condition for use by the public and any compensation which becomes payable as a result of the coming into effect of the order.