FLOWCHART SHOWING THE PROCESS FOLLOWED BY BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL WHEN INVESTIGATING AN APPLICATION FOR A RIGHT OF WAY

INVESTIGATION OF APPLICATION STARTED

The Authority researches historical documents & analyses this and any evidence submitted at the time the application was made e.g. from landowners or people who claim to have used the route. This information is put into an Investigation Report, including interpretation of the evidence. Ownership of the land is also investigated.

CONSULTATION WITH REPORT

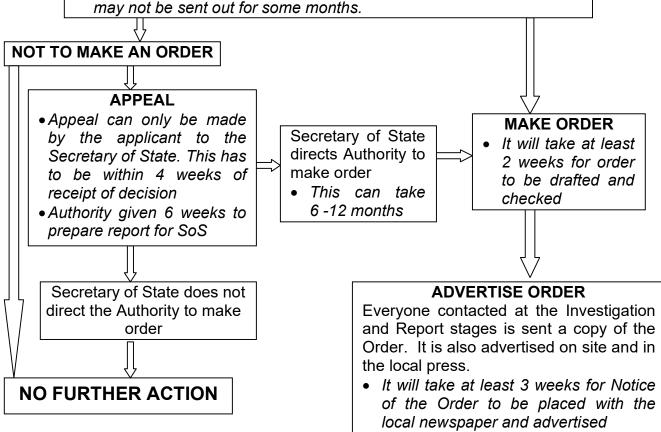
Consultation letters are sent, together with the Investigation Report to the landowners, applicant and parish council. Consultation letters are sent with list of documents consulted to the User Groups

Consultees are requested to reply within four weeks

DECIŠION

The Authority will then decide if an Order (a legal document) is needed to amend the Definitive Map. This decision is based on the evidence available; everyone who is consulted is informed of the decision.

 Consultees will not receive this until at least 3 weeks from end of consultation period. If additional information is required, a decision may not be sent out for some months.



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