

**Highways Act 1980 S.119**

**The Proposed Diversion of Footpath Lyneham 30 (part)**

Wiltshire Council are in receipt of an application, dated 30 March 2023, to divert path Lyneham Footpath 30 (part) (LYNE30). The proposal is to divert LYNE30 from point A to point B shown with a bold continuous line a distance of approximately 48 metres with no recorded width, to a route from A to C shown with a dashed line a distance of approximately 37 metres with a recorded width of 2 metres. The application states that the diversion has been applied for as *“In the interests of the public safety; the current entrance onto Preston Lane is at a driveway of multiply properties. A near miss of a dog and vehicle has occurred. It poses a potential risk to pedestrians, children and pet animals. In the interests of the landowner; for the cultivation of existing trees in the wooded area. The area of the footpath to be moved was planted with trees some years ago. The area is in need of maintenance, with thinning of trees, clearing of undergrowth, and to beautify the area. The footpath would need to be closed for some time, in order for this work to be carried out in the interests of public health and safety. The proposed diversion directs foot traffic and people away from entering the area during and after the cultivation is complete. The footpath would need to be moved permanently to allow for future cultivation, maintenance and use of the area in the interests of the landowner.”*

If you would like to make any observations or representations regarding the proposals, I would be very grateful if you could reply to me via email, no later than 2 April 2024.

Kindest regards,

Ali

*Please note that any responses to this letter will be available for public inspection in full. Information relating to the way Wiltshire Council will manage your data can be found at:*

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recreation-rights-of-way>

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