TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 S257

STOPPING UP OR DIVERSION
OF FOOTPATH OR BRIDLEWAY

IMPORTANT: READ THE GUIDANCE NOTES CORRESPONDING TO THE NUMBERS ON THE FORM

To: Head of Legal Services, Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 4UB

IMPORTANT: No authority for the stopping up of a footpath or bridleway is conferred unless and until a Stopping Up or Diversion Order made under s257 of the above Act has been confirmed and, if appropriate, certified. Any preliminary obstruction or interference with the footpath or bridleway concerned is not only an offence but may make it impossible to proceed with the making of an Order.

SECTION 1 - PROPOSAL

1. I/We* _____________________________________________________________________________________
   of ______________________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________________________

2. hereby request that the public footpath/bridleway* described in Section 4 (Part A) of this application and shown by a bold continuous line on the attached 1:2,500 scale Ordnance map extract:
   a) be stopped up*
   OR
   b) be stopped up and diverted and that in substitution an alternative highway be created over the land at
   __________________________________________________________________________________________
   as described in Section 4 (Part B) of this application, and shown by a bold broken line on the attached 1:2,500 scale Ordnance Survey map extract*

SECTION 2 – DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

3. a) What is the development affecting the footpath/bridleway? ______________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________________________
   b) Has planning permission been granted for the development by Stroud District Council? YES/NO*

4. c) If so, on what date was planning permission granted?
   d) On what date is the development affecting the footpath/bridleway expected to begin? ______________
   e) Name and address of developer _____________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________ Telephone Number __________

5. f) Has the Highway Authority been asked to accept responsibility for maintenance of the proposed highway? YES/NO*
6. The Council will carry out consultations before determining your application. Whilst consultees are able to walk the existing route, they need permission to walk the proposed route(s).

- I give permission for consultees to inspect the proposed route(s) unaccompanied.*
- I give permission for consultees to inspect the proposed route(s) but they should contact ____________________________________________ on telephone no.______________________________

* Delete as appropriate
### SECTION 4 (PART A) – DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING FOOTPATH OR BRIDLEWAY

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SECTION 5 – STATEMENT OF REASONS

20. The reasons for this request are as follows:

SECTION 6 – DECLARATION & AGREEMENT

I/We understand that no authority for the stopping up or diversion of a footpath/bridleway is conferred unless and until an Order made under s257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 has been confirmed and, if appropriate, certified.

I/We declare that the footpath(s)/bridleway(s) to be stopped up or diverted is/are in no way obstructed and that it/they is/are fully available to the public. I/We undertake that it/they shall in no way be obstructed before the Order comes into operation.

I/We have read and understood the guidance notes which accompany this application form.

I/We declare that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief all the particulars given are true and accurate.

I/We hereby agree:

(a) To a site visit by a group of Council Officers, Members and other interested parties to inspect the proposed routes on a pre-arranged date.
(b) To make up the new lengths of footpath/bridleway to such standard as is required by the Highway Authority or to meet the costs of the works.
(c) To reimburse to the District Council all expenses incurred by it in connection with the making of the Order, whether or not the Order is confirmed.
(d) To the information supplied within and in support of this application being supplied to other parties as necessary in the context of the application and in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Date: ______________________ Signature(s) ________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________________

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________________________________________________ Postcode _________________________________

Email address ______________________________________________________________________________

Daytime telephone number(s) __________________________________________________________________
Date: ____________________ Signature(s) _____________________________________________________

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* Delete as applicable