

27 June 2012**Agenda Item:****REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR (ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES)****A GUIDE TO DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDERS (AND CLAIMED
PATHS)****Purpose of the Report**

1. To inform the Rights of Way Committee members of the publication of an information sheet called 'A Guide to Definitive Map Modification Orders (and 'claimed paths')'.

Information and Advice

2. A need has identified to provide better information to members of the public regarding the process to add paths to the Definitive Map. The process is lengthy and the legal issues are complicated, and provision of simple, clear and accurate information on the process will help people to understand what is happening and to respond appropriately. The sheet will be sent out to landowners when a path is claimed, and will be available as a download on the public website. The information sheet is the first in a series of four, further sheets will also be produced as guides on Diversion Orders, Extinguishment Orders, and Creation Orders and Agreements.

Statutory and Policy Implications

3. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) It is recommended that the contents of this report be noted.

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Constitutional Comments

4. Because this report is for noting only, Constitutional Comments are not required

Financial Comments [IC 13/06/2012]

5. There will be a small cost in relation to printing the leaflet which will be met from the Group Managers revenue budget.

Background Papers

A Guide to Definitive Map Modification Orders (and 'claimed paths')

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All