



22nd September 2015

Agenda Item:

REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR, HIGHWAYS

COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS (DEFINITIVE MAP) SCHEDULE OF CASE FILES

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide an update to Planning and Licencing Committee members on the progress of Definitive Map case files.

Information and Advice

2. This report provides members with an update on the range of public right of way applications which are presently being processed, and identifies any developments which have taken place in connection with the cases.
3. Appendix 1 sets out the existing caseload in tabular form, and indicates the stage which has been reached for each individual case.
4. The current backlog of claims for public rights of way is 260 paths. However, path claims are usually grouped into one legal order or case therefore the backlog of 260 paths equates to 93 individual outstanding cases.
5. Members of the Committee may also wish to view the recently revised statutory Rights of Way Modification Order Application Register (an example is shown in Appendix 2 and 3). The register is a list of all outstanding claims made by members of the public for changes to the County's legal record of public rights of way - the Definitive Map and Statement. This is available to view on the County Council's internet site on the countryside access and rights of way pages.

Statutory and Policy Implications

6. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working 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.

Neil Hodgson
Service Director, Highways

For any enquiries about this report please contact:

Neil Lewis
Team Manager, Countryside Access

Constitutional Comments

7. As this report is for noting only no comments are required.

Financial Comments

8. As this report is for noting only no comments are required.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All