

# Public Rights of Way Committee

## Agenda

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Monday, 1st June, 2009</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Main Hall, Sandbach Town Hall, High Street, Sandbach</b>

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The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

### **PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT**

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests in any item on the agenda

3. **Public Speaking Time/Open Session**

In accordance with Procedure Rules Nos.11 and 35 a total period of 10 minutes is allocated for members of the public to address the Committee on any matter relevant to the work of the Committee.

Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes but the Chairman will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned where there are a number of speakers.

Note: In order for officers to undertake any background research it would be helpful if questions were submitted at least one working day before the meeting.

4. **Public Rights of Way Position Statement (Pages 1 - 10)**

To consider a report on the work planning targets and current workload of the Public Rights of Way Team for the forthcoming year.

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For any apologies or requests for further information, or to give notice of a question to be asked by a member of the public

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5. **Legal Orders Team: Statement of Priorities for Definitive Map Modification Orders** (Pages 11 - 20)

To consider a report seeking approval for a revised “statement of priorities” for dealing with a potentially large volume of Definitive Map Modification Order applications and matters requiring detailed investigations.

6. **Charging Policy for Public Path Orders, Temporary and Emergency Closures and Rights of Way Searches** (Pages 21 - 24)

To consider a report seeking approval for the fees and charges levied by the Legal Orders Team for Public Path Orders, Temporary Closures and other work from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009 onwards.

7. **Adoption of and Amendments to the Public Rights of Way Enforcement Protocol** (Pages 25 - 58)

To consider a report on the Public Rights of Way Enforcement Protocol, including its effectiveness and to seek approval for its adoption in the new authority, with the proposed amendments.

8. **Update on the Current Rights of Way Improvement Plan (2006-2011) and an Introduction to the Next (2011-2026)** (Pages 59 - 60)

To consider a report on the progress of the current Cheshire County Council Rights of Way Improvement Plan (2006-2011) and to provide an introduction to the next Cheshire East Rights Of Way Improvement Plan 11-2026).

9. **Highways Act 1980 – Section 119: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath No. 1 (Part) Parish of Batherton** (Pages 61 - 66)

To consider the application to divert Public Footpath No. 1 in the Parish of Batherton.

10. **Highways Act 1980 – Section 119: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath No. 26 (Part) Parish of Bollington** (Pages 67 - 72)

To consider the application to divert part of Public Footpath No. 26 in the Parish of Bollington.

11. **Proposal for Permissive Paths for Horse Riders in the Parish of Peckforton** (Pages 73 - 78)

To consider a report on the agreement to grant permissive paths for horse riders on condition that liability for the surface of the routes and liability for personal injury of users is assumed by the Council.