

Public Rights of Way Committee

Agenda

Date:	Monday, 1st March, 2010
Time:	2.00 pm
Venue:	Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

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. **Minutes of Previous meeting** (Pages 1 - 8)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2009 as a correct record.

4. **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.

Members of the public should provide 3 clear working days notice, in writing, if they wish to ask a question at the meeting, in order for an informed answer to be given. It is not required to give notice of the intention to make use of public speaking provision; however, as a matter of courtesy, a period of 24 hours notice is encouraged.

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. **Proposed Policy for Structures (Path Furniture) for Public Rights of Way**
(Pages 9 - 30)

To consider a report on the proposed policy for structures for Public Rights of Way.

6. **Prioritisation System for Different Categories of Maintenance and Enforcement Issues on Public Rights of Way** (Pages 31 - 36)

To consider a report on a new prioritisation system for responding to different categories of complaints on the public rights of way network.

7. **Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Part III, Section 53: Application to Upgrade a Public Footpath between Knutsford Road, Chorley and Moor Lane, Wilmslow to Public Bridleway Status (Public Footpath Nos. 29, 15 (Part), 14, 10 (Part), 9 (Part), 27 Parish of Chorley and Footpath No. 40 (Clay Lane) Parish of Wilmslow); and Application to Upgrade Public Footpath No. 42 (Filter Bed Lane) to Public Bridleway Status, Parish of Wilmslow** (Pages 37 - 78)

To consider the application for the upgrade of a Public Footpath between Knutsford Road, Chorley and Moor Lane, Wilmslow to Public Bridleway Status (Public Footpath Nos. 29, 15 (Part), 14, 10 (Part), 9 (Part), 27 Parish of Chorley and Footpath No. 40 (Clay Lane) Parish of Wilmslow); and Application to Upgrade Public Footpath No. 42 (Filter Bed Lane) to Public Bridleway Status, Parish of Wilmslow.

8. **Highways Act 1980 – Section 119 and Section 25: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpaths No. 3 and No. 4 (Parts) Parish of Wincle and Creation of Public Footpath No. 41 Parish of Wincle** (Pages 79 - 86)

To consider the application for the diversion of Public Footpath No. 3 and 4 (Parts) in the Parish of Wincle and the creation of Public Footpath No. 41 in the Parish of Wincle.

9. **Highways Act 1980 – Section 119: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath No. 46 (Part) Parish of Congleton** (Pages 87 - 94)

To consider the application for the diversion of Public Footpath No. 46 (part) in the parish of Congleton.