

Public Rights of Way Committee

Agenda

Date: Monday 11th June 2012
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 12 March 2012 as a correct record

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

Members of the public may speak on a particular application after the Chairman has introduced the report, provided notice has been given in writing to Democratic Services by 12 noon, one clear working day before the meeting. A total of 6 minutes is allocated for each application, with 3 minutes for objectors and 3 minutes for supporters. If more than one person wishes to speak as an objector or supporter, the time will be allocated accordingly or those wishing to speak may agree that one of their number shall speak for all.

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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Also in accordance with Procedure Rule No.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 are not required to give notice of the intention to speak, however, as a matter of courtesy, a period of 24 hours notice is encouraged.

Members of the public wishing to ask a question should provide at least 3 working days notice in writing, and should include the question with that notice. This will enable an informed answer to be given.

5. **Public Rights of Way Annual Report 2011-2012 and Work Programme 2012-2013** (Pages 9 - 38)

To consider report on the achievements of the Council in terms of its public rights of way functions during the year 2011-12 and the proposed work programme for the year 2012-13

6. **DEFRA Consultation, "Improvements to the Policy and Legal Framework for Public Rights of Way".** (Pages 39 - 47)

To consider a response to the Consultation Paper issued by DEFRA on a range of issues and proposals relating to changes to Rights of Way administrative processes

The Consultation Paper can be viewed on the Defra website - <http://www.defra.gov.uk/consult/open>

7. **Highways Act 1980 - Section 119: Application for the Diversion of part of Public Footpath No. 14 in the Parish of Sandbach** (Pages 48 - 53)

To consider the application for the diversion of Public Footpath No.14 in the parish of Sandbach

8. **Highways Act 1980 - Section 119: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath no. 18 (part), Parish of High Legh** (Pages 54 - 59)

To consider the application for the diversion of Public Footpath No.18 (part) in the parish of High Legh

9. **Highways Act 1980 - Section 119: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath No. 60 (part), Parish of Wilmslow** (Pages 60 - 65)

To consider the application for the diversion of Public Footpath No.60 (part) in the parish of Wilmslow

10. **Highways Act 1980 - Section 119: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath no. 63 (part), Parish of Disley** (Pages 66 - 71)

To consider the application for the diversion of Public Footpath No.63 (part) in the parish of Disley

11. **Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Section 257: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath No.1 (Part) Parish of Hankelow** (Pages 72 - 78)

To consider an application for the diversion of Public Footpath No, 1 (part) in the parish of Hankelow

THERE ARE NO PART ITEMS