

# Public Rights of Way Committee

## Agenda

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Monday 13th June 2016</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Committee Suite 1,2 &amp; 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ</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 top 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 disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of Previous meeting** (Pages 1 - 10)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 14 March 2016

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

Member of the public may speak on a particular application after the Chairman has introduced the report, provided that 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.

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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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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 body in question. 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 at the meeting should provide at least three clear working days' notice in writing and should include the question with that notice. This will enable an informed answer to be given.

5. **Terms of Reference and Membership** (Pages 11 - 12)

To note the Committee's Terms of Reference and membership as appointed at Council on 11 May 2016:

Councillor Martin Hardy (Chairman)  
Councillor Dorothy Flude (Vice Chairman)  
Councillor Rhoda Bailey  
Councillor Stan Davies  
Councillor Toni Fox  
Councillor Les Gilbert  
Councillor John Wray

6. **Village Green Applications - Delegation of Powers from Rochdale Borough Council** (Pages 13 - 15)

To consider whether to accept a delegation of powers from Rochdale Borough Council to determine two village green applications on that Council's behalf

7. **Village Green Application - Land to the Rear of Gorsey Bank Primary School, Wilmslow** (Pages 16 - 111)

To consider the report of the Independent Expert

8. **Village Green Application - Banky Fields, Congleton** (Pages 112 - 143)

To consider the report of the Independent Expert

9. **Village Green Application - Land Bell Avenue, Sutton in Macclesfield, Cheshire** (Pages 144 - 166)

To consider the report of the Independent Expert

10. **Village Green Application - Land Adjacent to Chelford Road and Black Firs Lane, Somerford** (Pages 167 - 170)

To consider the outcome of the Judicial Review on the decision to refuse to register land at Black Firs Lane, Somerford as a village green and consider how to proceed with the village green application

11. **Public Rights of Way Annual Report 2015-2016 and Work Programme 2016-2017** (Pages 171 - 201)

To consider report on the achievements of the Council in terms of its public rights of way functions during the year 2015-16 and the proposed work programme for the year 2016-17

12. **Wildlife and Countryside Act- Part III, Section 53: Application to Upgrade Public Footpaths Nos. 8 Marbury cum Quoisley and no. 3 Wirswall to Bridleways** (Pages 202 - 220)

To consider the application for the upgrading of Public Footpaths No.8 Marbury cum Quoisley and No.3 Wirswall to Bridleways

13. **Highways Act 1980 s.119: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath No. 12 (part), Parish of Goostrey** (Pages 221 - 263)

To consider the application to divert part of Public Footpath No.12 in the parish of Goostrey

14. **Highways Act 1980 s.119: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath no. 5 (part), Parish of Broomhall** (Pages 264 - 269)

To consider the application to divert part of Public Footpath No.5 in the parish of Broomhall

15. **Highways Act 1980 s.119: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath no. 5 (parts), Parish of Prestbury** (Pages 270 - 275)

To consider the application to divert parts of Public Footpath No.5 in the parish of Prestbury

16. **Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 257: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath no. 9 (part), Parish of Arclid** (Pages 276 - 284)

To consider an application to divert part of Public Footpath No.9 in the parish of Arclid

17. **Public Inquiry to Determine Cycle Tracks Act 1984 The Cheshire East Borough Council (Crewe Footpath Nos. 3 (part) and 11 (also known as Footpath No. 36)) Cycle Tracks Order 2014 (Pages 285 - 288)**

Information report on the outcome of a Public Inquiry to Determine Cycle Tack Order on Crewe Footpath Nos. 3 (part) and 11 (also known as Footpath No. 36)