

# Public Rights of Way Sub Committee

## Agenda

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**Date:** Monday 3 July, 2023  
**Time:** 2.00 pm  
**Venue:** Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,  
Sandbach CW11 1HZ

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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.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making meetings are audio recorded and the recordings will be uploaded to the Council's website

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

1. **Appointment of Chair**

To appoint a Chair for 2023/24.

2. **Appointment of Vice Chair**

To appoint a Vice Chair for 2023/24.

3. **Apologies for Absence**

To note any apologies for absence from Members.

4. **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.

5. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 5 - 14)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2023.

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

In accordance with Public Speaking Appendix, members of the public may speak on a particular application after the Chair has introduced the report, provided that notice has been given in writing to Democratic Services three 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.

Also in accordance with the Committee Procedural Rules and Public Speaking Appendix a total period of 15 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 2 minutes but the Chair 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 wishing to speak are required to provide notice of this at least three clear working days' in advance of the meeting and should include the question with that notice.

7. **Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981- Part III, Section 53 Application No. MA/5/231: Applications for the Upgrade of Footpaths Nos.23 and 25, Great Warford to Bridleway** (Pages 15 - 36)

To consider an application to amend the Definitive Map and Statement to upgrade Footpaths Nos.23 and 25, Great Warford to Bridleways.

8. **Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 - Part III, Section 53. Application No.CO/8/56: Application to add a Public Footpath between Wright Lane and Footpath No.14 Sandbach** (Pages 37 - 56)

To consider an application to amend the Definitive Map and Statement to add a public footpath between Wrights Lane and Footpath No.14 in the town of Sandbach.

9. **Highways Act 1980 Section 119 Proposed Diversion of Public Footpath No. 7 in the Parish of Brindley** (Pages 57 - 66)

To consider an application to divert part of Public Footpath No. 7 in the Parish of Brindley following receipt of an application from the landowner.

10. **Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 257 Proposed Diversion of Public Footpath No. 5 in the Parish of Crewe** (Pages 67 - 74)

To consider an application to divert part of Public Footpath No. 5 in the Town of Crewe following receipt of an application from a developer.

11. **Public Rights of Way Annual Report 2022-23** (Pages 75 - 104)

To receive the Public Rights of Way Annual Report 2022-23.

**Membership:** Councillors H Faddes, L Crane, A Coliey, S Edgar, A Harrison, R Moreton, K Parkinson.