

Appendix 3 - Legal Orders Team

Area of work	Source	Work completed 2023-24 (work completed during 2022-23)	Waiting list / backlog	Anticipated work programme 2024-25
Legal event Orders - no backlog of legal events requiring orders to be made	W&C Act 1981 s53(2) (a) & s53(3) (a)	Legal Event Modification Order made for all legal events in 2022-23	n/a	Legal Event Modification Order to be made for all legal events in 2023-24
Definitive Map Modification Orders - no backlog of applications to modify the Definitive Map	W&C Act 1981 Sch 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 applications under active investigation (12) 3 Schedule 14 applications determined (8) 	37	6 applications determined
Definitive Map Modification Orders - no backlog of decided applications/other cases awaiting Definitive Map Modification Orders	Former Countryside Agency national target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Orders confirmed (2) 0 Orders confirmed with modifications (0) 0 refusal to make Order appealed (0) 0 appeals against non-determination within 12 months (0) 1 case referred to Planning Inspectorate (0) 	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to make orders as soon as reasonably practicable. Contested Orders to be submitted to PINs as soon as reasonably practicable. Directed applications/orders to be processed as required, within resource constraints.
Map consolidation - the authority has considered the need to consolidate the Map and take any necessary action	W&C Act 1981 s56	On hold due to resource limitations.	n/a	On hold due to resource limitations.
Definitive Map - no other matter affecting the Definitive Map outstanding	Former Countryside Agency national target	2 anomalies corrected (0)	List of 473 known map anomalies	No progress can be made without additional staff resource, unless resolved through other legal process.
Planning application consultations	HA80 s130	323 (311)	n/a	As required
Temporary & emergency closures	RTRA84	99 (91)	n/a	As required

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Public Rights of Way searches	WCA81 s57	19 – direct (43) 20 – following Local Land Charge results (33)	n/a	As required
Landowner deposits, statements and declarations	HA80 s31	3 (3)	n/a	As required
Public Path Orders	HA80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 cases in progress (8) • 3 Orders made (3) • 1 Orders confirmed (5) • 0 Orders contested (0) • 0 cases referred to Planning Inspectorate (0) 	70	3 Orders made
Public Path Orders	TCPA90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 cases in progress (26) • 9 Orders made (9) • 6 Orders confirmed (3) • 0 Order contested (0) • 0 cases referred to Planning Inspectorate (0) 	0	As required
Deeds of Dedication	LA11	0 (0)	n/a	1
Cycle Tracks Orders	CTA84	0 (0)	n/a	0

HA80: Highways Act 1980
RTRA84: Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
LA11: Localism Act 2011

WCA81: Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
TCPA90: Town and Country Planning Act 1990
CTA84: Cycle Tracks Act 1984