

APPENDIX 1

NETWORK MANAGEMENT: MAINTENANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Component Task		Source	Targets 2009/10
No	Measure of Success		
3.1	All footpaths, bridleways and byways correctly signposted where they leave a metalled road	C/side Act 68 NERC Act 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of additional signs and replacement signs following loss and damage to ensure the requirements of Countryside act 1968 s 27 are fulfilled.
3.2	All PROW clear of obstructions, misleading notices, other hindrances or impediments to use	HA 80 s130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of County Council's protocols on enforcement by Cheshire East. Carry out necessary enforcement work in line with adopted protocols to ensure that the duty set out in Highways act 1980 is fulfilled
3.3	Bridges, stiles, gates etc are in place where required; all are safe and convenient to use	HA 80 s41 and s146	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of the current policies in relation to boundary structures. Renew and repair structures to ensure that they adequately allow the public to access all public paths in the county. Assist owners and occupiers to repair and replace stiles and gates on public rights of way
3.4	Surface of every PROW is in proper repair, reasonably safe and suitable for the expected use	HA 80 s41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The routine maintenance programme will be extended as new paths requiring routine maintenance are encountered. Officers will continue to work with colleagues in other departments and other partners in order to facilitate additional funding for special projects in relation to rights of way wherever possible.
3.5	All PROW inspected regularly by or on behalf of the authority	HA 80 s58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The inspection programme will be reviewed this year. The maintenance officers will hold bi-annual meetings with the relevant representatives of the walking, equestrian and other user groups to agree work priorities.
3.6	The authority is able to protect and assert the public's rights and meet other statutory duties (e.g. to ensure compliance with the	HA 80 s130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption by Cheshire East of the protocols in relation to the enforcement of "cropping and ploughing" offences" All officers will devote a proportion of their time to ploughing and cropping and in addition all reports from the public will be investigated

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	Rights of Way Act (1990)		
3.7	Waymarks or signposts are provided at necessary locations and are adequate to assist users. Waymarking scheme/initiative in place	C/side Act 1968 s27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waymarking and signposting will be undertaken as appropriate.

Abbreviations:

C/side Act 68: Countryside Act 1968

HA 80: Highways Act 1980

NERC Act 06: Natural Environment and Countryside Act 2006