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## CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a virtual meeting of the **Public Rights of Way Committee**  
held on Monday, 8th March, 2021

### **PRESENT**

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)  
Councillor B Puddicombe (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors H Faddes, I Macfarlane, R Moreton, D Stockton and L Wardlaw

### **Officers in attendance**

Genni Butler, Acting Rights of Way Manager  
Andrew Poynton, Planning and Highways Lawyer  
Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

### **14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

### **16 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

### **17 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION**

There were no public speakers.

### **18 PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FEES AND CHARGES 2021-22**

The Committee received a report which detailed the proposed fees and charges for 2021-22 for charged-for services provided by the Public Rights of Way team.

The annual review of fees and charges had been conducted as part of the budget setting process of the Council. The charges for 2021-22 had been increased by inflation and rounded up.

One additional fee had been introduced in relation to Public Path Orders and was for those Orders which attracted objections which were not withdrawn. These cases required the completion of a case file to be

submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for determination in either an exchange of written representations, a public hearing, or a public inquiry. The fee had been introduced to reflect the time cost in preparation for and participation in such processes.

**AGREED:**

That the report be noted.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 2.15 pm

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)