

## **Public Rights of Way Committee**

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
<b>Report Title:</b>	Informative Report on Cases of Uncontested Public Path Orders Determined under Delegated Decision
<b>Report of:</b>	Frank Jordan, Executive Director Place
<b>Ward(s) Affected:</b>	High Legh

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### **1. Executive Summary**

- 1.1. The report informs Members of the uncontested Public Path Order cases that have been determined under delegated decision by the Executive Director of Place in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Sub Committee.
- 1.2 The work of the Public Rights of Way team contributes to the three Corporate Plan aims “We will provide strong community leadership and work transparently with our residents, businesses and partners to deliver our ambition in Cheshire East”, “We aim to reduce inequalities, promote fairness and opportunity for all and support our most vulnerable residents” and “We will lead our communities to protect and enhance our environment, tackle the climate emergency and drive sustainable development”, and the policies and objectives of the Council’s statutory Rights of Way Improvement Plan.

### **2. Recommendation/s**

- 2.1. That the report be noted.

### **3. Reasons for Recommendation/s**

- 3.1. The report is for information only.

### **4. Other Options Considered**

- 4.1. Not applicable – this is a non-executive matter.

## **5. Background**

5.1 Under the Council's Constitution and Local Scheme of Delegation under the cascade principle, the Public Rights of Way Manager, in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Public Rights of Way Sub Committee, may determine Public Path Order cases which are not contested or contentious at the pre-order consultation stage.

5.2 This report provides an update on decisions taken under this delegation:

5.2.1 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 257 Proposed Diversion of Public Footpath No. 9 in the Parish of High Legh (Part).

5.3 Reports for cases determined through this process can be viewed on the Public Rights of Way webpages at [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/leisure\\_culture\\_and\\_tourism/public\\_rights\\_of\\_way/path\\_orders/Public-Path-Order-Delegated-Decision-Reports.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/leisure_culture_and_tourism/public_rights_of_way/path_orders/Public-Path-Order-Delegated-Decision-Reports.aspx).

## **6. Consultation and Engagement**

6.1. Consultation with Public Rights of Way user groups and statutory consultees is undertaken to inform the decision on each Public Path Order case.

## **7. Implications of the Recommendations**

### **7.1. Legal**

7.1.1. There are no legal implications.

### **7.2. Finance**

7.2.1. There are no financial implications.

### **7.3. Policy**

7.3.1. There are no policy implications.

### **7.4. Equality**

7.4.1. There are no equality implications.

### **7.5. Human Resources**

7.5.1. There are no human resource implications.

### **7.6. Risk Management**

7.6.1. There are no risk management implications.

**7.7. Rural Communities**

7.7.1. There are no implications for rural communities.

**7.8. Implications for Children & Young People**

7.8.1. There are no implications for children and young people.

**7.9. Public Health**

7.9.1. There are no implications for public health.

**6.10 Climate Change**

6.10.1 The Council has committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2025 and to encourage all businesses, residents and organisations in Cheshire East to reduce their carbon footprint.

6.10.2 The work of the Public Rights of Way team encourages a reduction in carbon emissions and increased environmental sustainability by reducing energy consumption and promoting healthy lifestyles through active travel

<b>Access to Information</b>	
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Appendices:	N/a
Background Papers:	<a href="https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/leisure_culture_and_tourism/public_rights_of_way/path_orders/public-path-order-delegated-decision-reports.aspx">https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/leisure_culture_and_tourism/public_rights_of_way/path_orders/public-path-order-delegated-decision-reports.aspx</a>