

Public Rights of Way Committee Agenda

Date: Monday 15th June 2015

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,

Sandbach CW11 1HZ

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.

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

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence

2. 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.

3. **Minutes of Previous meeting** (Pages 1 - 12)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16 March 2015

4. Public Speaking Time/Open Session

Member of the public may speak on a particular application after the Chairman has introduced the report, provided that notice has been given in writing to Democratic Services by 12 noon one 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.

For any apologies or requests for further information, or to give notice of a question to be asked by a member of the public

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Also in accordance with Procedure Rule No. 35 a total period of 10 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 5 minutes but the Chairman 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 are not required to give notice of the intention to speak, however as a matter of courtesy, a period of 24 hours notice is encouraged.

Members of the public wishing to ask a question at the meeting should provide at least three clear working days' notice in writing and should include the question with that notice. This will enable an informed answer to be given.

5. **Terms of Reference and Membership** (Pages 13 - 14)

To note the Committee's Terms of Reference and membership as appointed at Council on 27 May 2015

Councillor Martin Hardy (Chairman)
Councillor Dorothy Flude (Vice Chairman)
Councillor Rhoda Bailey
Councillor Stan Davies
Councillor Martin Deakin
Councillor Toni Fox
Councillor John Wray

6. Public Rights of Way Annual Report 2014-2015 and Work Programme 2015-2016 (Pages 15 - 51)

To consider report on the achievements of the Council in terms of its public rights of way functions during the year 2014-15 and the proposed work programme for the year 2015-16

7. Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 - Part III, Section 53. Application No. CN/7/22: Application for the Addition of a Public Footpath Between Public Footpath Audlem No. 28 and Cheshire Street, Audlem (Pages 52 - 67)

To consider the application for the addition of a Public Footpath between Public Footpath Audlem No. 28 and Cheshire Street, Audlem

8. Highways Act 1980 s.119: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath No. 8 (part), Parish of Crewe (Pages 68 - 73)

To consider the application to divert part of Public Footpath No.8 in the parish of Crewe

9. Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 257:Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath no. 3 (part), Parish of Bollington (Pages 74 - 84)

To consider the application to divert part of Public Footpath No. 3 in the parish of Bollington

10. Village Green Application - Land at Pickmere Informal Recreation Open Space, Jacobs Way, Pickmere, Knutsford (Pages 85 - 126)

To consider the report of the Independent Expert