

Public Rights of Way Sub Committee

Agenda

Date:	Monday, 13th March, 2023
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.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making meetings are audio recorded and the recordings will be uploaded to the Council's website.

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

1. Apologies for Absence

To note any apologies for absence from Members.

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 5 - 14)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2022.

4. Public Speaking Time/Open Session

In accordance with Public Speaking Appendix, members of the public may speak on a particular application after the Chair has introduced the report, provided that notice has been given in writing to Democratic Services three 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.

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Also in accordance with the Committee Procedural Rules and Public Speaking Appendix a total period of 15 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 2 minutes but the Chair 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 wishing to speak are required to provide notice of this at least three clear working days' in advance of the meeting and should include the question with that notice.

5. **Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 257: Proposed Diversion of Public Footpath No. 36 in the Town of Sandbach (part)** (Pages 15 - 22)

To consider an application for the diversion of part of Public Footpath No. 36 in the town of Sandbach.

6. **Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 - Part III, Section 53. Application No. MA/5/245. Application for the addition of Public Footpaths at Plumley Nature Reserve / Lime bed** (Pages 23 - 44)

To consider an application to amend the Definitive Map and Statement to add various public footpaths to the site known as Plumley Nature Reserve / Plumley Lime beds.

7. **Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 - Part III, Section 53. Application No. CO/8/41: Application for the Addition of a Public Bridleway, Watch Lane, Moston** (Pages 45 - 76)

To consider an application to amend the Definitive Map and Statement to add a Public Bridleway at Watch Lane in the Parish of Moston.

8. **Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 - Part III, Section 53. Application No.CO/8/49: Application to add a Public Footpath between Dingle Lane and Footpath No.11 Sandbach** (Pages 77 - 92)

To consider an application to amend the Definitive Map and Statement to add a public footpath between Dingle Lane and Footpath No.11 in the town of Sandbach.

9. **Informative Report: Secretary of State decisions for Highways Act 1980 S119 Diversion of Footpath No. 4 Parish of Poole, Diversion of Footpath No. 5 in the Parish of Adlington and Diversion of Footpath No. 2 in the Parish of Eaton.** (Pages 93 - 98)

To note the decision made by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State on the Orders made by the Council to divert Footpath No. 4 in the Parish of Poole, Footpath No. 5 in the Parish of Adlington and Footpath No. 2 in the Parish of Eaton under the Highways Act 1980 s119.

10. **Informative Report: Secretary of State decision for Wildlife And Countryside Act 1981 - Part III, Section 53. Application to upgrade Public Footpaths Nos. 8 Marbury cum Quoisley and No. 3 Wirswall to Bridleways** (Pages 99 - 102)

To receive an informative report in respect of the decision made by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State on the Order made by the Council to upgrade Public Footpaths Nos. 8 Marbury cum Quoisley and No. 3 Wirswall to Bridleways under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 section 53.

11. **Informative Report: Public Rights of Way Fees and Charges 2023-24** (Pages 103 - 108)

To receive an informative report which outlines the fees and charges for 2023-24 for charged-for services provided by the Public Rights of Way team.

Membership: Councillors S Akers Smith, H Faddes, L Crane (Chair), S Edgar (Vice-Chair), L Gilbert, R Moreton and D Stockton