

APPENDIX - PROGRESS ON THE RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN – CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Project	Completion date	Partners	Detail	Update June 2010
Bollington – bridge over canal at Clarence Mill to link towpath (FP52 Bollington) with Clarence Road	ongoing	Bollington Civic Society, British Waterways, Friends of Bollington Recreation Ground, adjacent landowner	Project lead = Richard Doran & Civic Society. PROW involvement = helping with any shortfall and dealing with the dedication of a PROW across new structure and down British Waterways' track to park & adjacent circular loop. Opportunities identified and approach made to BW.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting BW response (chased)
Bollington upgrade of FP17 to bridleway status	Ongoing	Landowners, KRIV, Bollington Town Council Footpaths Committee	Landowners have agreed to upgrade a footpath to bridleway status. This will link a cul-de-sac bridleway in Rainow parish. Local support and opposition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE PROW Committee approval sought 10th June 2010
LTP Area Programme Crewe and Nantwich – Crewe to Nantwich greenway	Ongoing	Sustrans, Highways, Weaver Valley Regional Park	<p>Creation of new bridleway link between Crewe (Queen's Park) and Nantwich Riverside over land owned by the Beam Heath Trust. Part of the Sustrans 'Connect 2' project using the People's Millions Lottery Money.</p> <p>Applications for funding secured. Design and landowner negotiations continue. Public consultation exercise to follow.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder group established • CE PROW Committee approval sought 10th June 2010
Nantwich Riverside Loop	ongoing	British Waterways, Nantwich Town Council, Shropshire Union Canal Society, Nantwich Civic Society, Acton, Henhull and Edleston Parish Council, Riverside Concern, Nantwich in Bloom	<p>Continuing contributions to overall package of projects. Part of Weaver Valley Regional Park.</p> <p>Nov 08 – working on circular 'Nantwich Riverside Loop' route linking riverside and canal. Path improvements and new bridge. WREN bid successful October 2009 for upgrading towpath as part of Riverside Loop project.</p> <p>Towpath improvement works scheduled for April 2010. Sign posting and waymarking being installed. Leaflet to be published.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage completed • Works delayed by BW until summer 2010 • Leaflet being drafted up
Betchton FPs 17 & 18	On hold	North-Staffs Bridleways Association	Upgrade FPs 17 and part 18 to bridleway to connect the Salt Line to the Wheelock Rail Trail. Will depend also if the underpass for the WRT is successful. WRT project on hold until new authorities established (couldn't spend the money in time) so this idea will be revisited then. In the meantime the principal landowner has been written to.	

discovercheshire.co.uk	ongoing	ICT, Tourism colleagues	Redevelopment of www.discovercheshire.co.uk and re-launch due summer 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Walks for All leaflet routes uploaded ready for launch
Crewe Business Park	On hold	Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council (Izzy Rutter), Julie Molyneux	Input into Access to Nature Bid to improve the green spaces around the Crewe Business Park. Funding from ATN would be revenue and used for an officer post. Capital works could be funded by WREN? Improvements would include infrastructure to facilitate access for disabled people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project on hold
ECOMINDS	March 2010	Rangers, Adult Services East (Sandbach)	<p>Working with established group "Greenleaves Conservation Volunteers" (group of mental health service users) to create bid for funding so they can become independent and bid for tenders for PROW work etc – developing them into a social enterprise, providing tools and transport etc.</p> <p>Working with Alistair Wright (ranger) and Paul Biddulph (adult services). Draft policies for group drawn up for inaugural meeting prior to bid submission.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance given to Greenleaves – next stage for funding applications is in their hands
Cheshire East News / other publications	ongoing	Communications teams	<p>Providing news material for Council newsletters and promoting work of PROW/CMS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 2009 – Middlewich FP14 improvements feature in Middlewich Guardian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2010 – Walks for All leaflet launch featured on CE website, CE News, CE internal staff newsletter and Congleton Chronicle, Housing Association newsletters, PCT staff newsletters, Disabled Holiday Information website, local third sector organisations, Ableworld etc. • May/June 2010 - Presentations on the potential of PROW for leisure, health and transport given to Local Area Partnerships and bulletin circulated to Members

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Cuddington new footpath to link bowling green to FP21 Cuddington upgrade to surface and installation of new bridge	2011/12	Cuddington PC,	Not within priority funding list for Highway for 2010/11. Capital bid potential for 2011/12 or possibility for external funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital bid for 2011/12 • Pursue external funding
Flintshire to Neston Cycleway	Long term	Sustrans, CCC Regeneration, Flintshire CC, Engineering Service etc.	<p>Securing cycling/walking link between Deeside and Neston. Approach to RSPB has been made by Sustrans. RSPB have agreed to permissive footpath, but not to cycling yet. Definitive Map Team dealing with Old Quay and Snab Lane claims – both to be DMMO'd as footpaths. Part of North West Coastal Trail (NWCT) – will be taken forward as part of this project.</p> <p>Council has sent letter of support to Network Rail to compliment Sustrans application for this stretch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DMMO priority document will be produced June 2010 • Investigate link to Wirral Way 2010
North West Coastal Trail	Long term	NWDA, surrounding authorities, North West Coastal Forum	<p>Merseyside & Cheshire Coastal Access Group meet quarterly. NW Coastal trail proposed route through Frodsham Marsh & Flintshire to Neston cycleway</p> <p>Marine & Coastal Access Act gives Natural England a duty to implement a walking route around the coast by 2020. Working closely to secure both objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible source of funding to secure footbridge across Weaver navigation 2010/11
Weaver Way and associated projects	2010	Regeneration, British Waterways, Weaver Valley Regional Park partners	Riversdale Bridge to be completed Autumn 2010. Additional footpath improvements along River Dane through Vickers parkway should be completed June 2010. Future improvements to tow path from Hartford Blue Bridge to Winsford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riversdale Bridge completion Autumn 2010 • Footpath improvements June 2010

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Bishop Bennet Way Road	2011	Road Safety Team	Wetreins Green stretch on the 2010/11 capital bid list, other improvements will be assessed. Road crossing surveyed for improvement possibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital programme 2010/11
'Walks for All' Cheshire West and Chester	2010	Volunteer group	No steps no stile, walks for all booklet to be launched at the Cheshire Show stand 2010. Will be available on the web pages and will be uploaded to Discover Cheshire website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch Cheshire Show June 2010 Webpage in June 2010 Discover Cheshire upload by Autumn 2010
Accessibility	2010	ICT WEB	Entire Network Survey information will be coming in at the beginning of July 2010. Information will include entire network survey which will include photographs of all furniture on route gates/stiles/steps etc, path condition, gradient, view points. On line mapping web page will hold all the information for the public. The on line mapping itself will undergo improvements including updating of fault report system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information delivery July 2010 Web package Autumn 2010
Discover Cheshire	2010	Tourism	New version due June 2010 upload of Walks for All trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 2010 new version
Cheshire West and Chester publications & events	2010	Communications	'Waterways' stand at Cheshire show promoting access to and recreation around waterways. Continuing to provide articles for newsletters promoting PROW/greenspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheshire Show stand 2010