

APPENDIX 2
RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (1) IMPLEMENTATION
COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS DEVELOPMENT

Component Task		ROWIP Target	Achievements 2009-10	Targets 2010-11
No				
1	Bollington – bridge over canal at Clarence Mill to link towpath (FP52 Bollington) with Clarence Road		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners = Macclesfield Countryside Management, Bollington Civic Society, Bridge Engineers, British Waterways, Friends of Bollington Recreation Ground, adjacent landowner. Bridge constructed (September 2009). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to source funds for ongoing maintenance costs and agree with planning that CE can adopt the structure for a PROW. Dedication of a PROW across new structure and down British Waterways' track to park and adjacent circular loop.
2	LTP Area Programme Crewe and Nantwich – Crewe to Nantwich greenway		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners = Sustrans, Highways, Weaver Valley Regional Park 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. Applications for funding secured. Design and landowner negotiations continue. Public consultation exercise to follow. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure a section 25 creation agreement with the Beam Heath Trust to create the new Public Bridleway section.
3	Nantwich Riverside Loop		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners = James Thompson, Nantwich Riverside Officer, British Waterways Continuing contributions to James' overall package of projects. Part of Weaver Valley Regional Park. Circular 'Nantwich Riverside Loop' route linking riverside and canal. Path improvements and new bridge. £50k WREN bid successful October 2009 for upgrading towpath (Edleston FP8) as part of Riverside Loop project. Installation of route signage complete. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of leaflet to promote loop.

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4	Access Improvements as part of 'Middlewich Vision'		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners = Middlewich Vision Upgrade FP2 Stanthorne to bridleway status, Stanthorne Mill. Have carried out Land Registry searches and checked research files – need to approach landowners to test water (suggested Town Council could do it). Other works assessed on FP19. FP14 – completed surfacing works and removal of gate undertaken August 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will continue to attend meetings but new delivery projects will be put on hold whilst ROWIP2 is developed, unless Congleton Area Highways can deliver them on our behalf.
5	discovercheshire.co.uk		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners = ICT, Tourism colleagues June 09 - new version due for release, faster navigation and possibility to create micro-sites. December 09 - delays with the new version. due to mapping problems but will be live soon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involvement in site development and content management group will continue but input will be limited whilst ROWIP2 is developed.
6	ECOMINDS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners = Countryside Rangers, Adult Services East (Sandbach) 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. Working with Alistair Wright (ranger) and Paul Biddulph (adult services). Draft policies for group drawn up for inaugural meeting prior to bid submission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involvement to be supportive, but limited, as the group now need to take the lead themselves on developing their bid.
7	Walks for All Leaflet		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners = Countryside Management Service & disability representatives August 09 – draft leaflet with disability user 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch leaflet with promotion and wide distribution, website etc.

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			<p>groups for comment on format and information content. October 2009 – draft received from designers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 09 - user groups in the process of trialling routes. 	
	White Nancy Footpath –new footpath up to the viewpoint of White Nancy in Bollington		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners: Landowners and KRIV project volunteers Agreement entered into to establish a new public footpath 	
	Peckforton Estates – two permissive paths for horse riders created		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners: Landowners and Habitats and Hillforts Landscape Partnership Scheme Agreements entered into to establish new permissive paths for horse riders 	

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The principle target for this work area 2010/11 is to develop the framework for ROWIP2, in accordance with the following timeline: -

