

NORTH YORKSHIRE  
LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

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PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY  
DEFINITIVE MAP ORDERS AND PROCESSES - AN UPDATE

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To provide an update to members on progress with processing Definitive Map Modification Order and Public Path Order applications since September 2014.

2.0 RECENT DMMO AND PUBLIC PATH ORDER DETERMINATIONS

2.1 Since September 2014 21 applications have been fully completed or finalised:-

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| • Diversion Orders | 22 |
| • DMMOs            | 2  |

2.2 Two DMMO cases have been closed. An unopposed DMMO to add a short, well used footpath off Greenroyd Drive, Sutton in Craven has been confirmed, and a DMMO application to add a restricted byway at Lingy Plantation at Eberston has been withdrawn following clarification of the status of the route as recorded in the List of Streets.

2.3 Six Diversion Orders have been confirmed. At Scorton, Richmondshire, officers have been working with the quarry company to improve and enhance the network as sections of quarrying are completed. Three Orders at:

- Coulton in Ryedale
  - Sexhow Grange in Hambleton
  - Hartwith cum Winsley in Harrogate
- were processed at the landowners' request.

Diversion Orders at:

- Bishop Monkton, Harrogate
- Fellisciffe in Harrogate

were undertaken to resolve long standing obstructions on the definitive line.

2.4 The continuing review of the outstanding Diversion Order applications has resulted in a further 17 case closures where proposals were opposed and where there was no reasonable chance of success of the application.

Applicants have the opportunity to revise their applications in the light of the objections received, and to put forward more robust applications.

### 3.0 ORDERS IN PROGRESS

3.1 Seven further Diversion Orders have been made since September, and are still under consultation or are about to be confirmed at:

- Drax Power Station, Selby
- Grange Farm, Hornby, Hambleton
- Hornby Green Farm, Hornby, Hambleton
- Potter Hill, Coulton, Ryedale
- Sunrise Farm, Kirkby Overblow, Harrogate
- Warren House, Warsill, Harrogate
- Croft House arm, Felliscliffe, Harrogate

3.2 DMMOs have been made to correct the definitive alignment of a footpath in Sherriff Hutton and to record a bridleway across the River Nidd at the site of the former Skewkirk Bridge.

3.3 Of the 56 DMMOs that have been consulted upon, 29 are opposed and will need to be considered by the Secretary of State. The cases that are with the SoS for consideration are:

- Old Fordon Road, Folkton, Ryedale – to add BW – awaiting a Decision following a public inquiry
- Rosper Road, Kirkby Malzeard, Harrogate – to add BW - awaiting a Decision following a public inquiry
- Off Wighill Lane, Tadcaster, Selby – to add FP – Public inquiry 3 February – 13 February 2015
- Old Coach Road, Sheriff Hutton, Ryedale – to add FP – Public inquiry 17 March 2015
- Westwood Gardens, Scarborough – to add FP - Public inquiry 14 April 2015
- Pinfold Hill, Wistow, Selby – FP – Written Representations

The next cases to be forwarded to the SoS are:

- Nutgill, Ingleton, Craven – downgrading of a BW
- Off Market Place, Helmsley, Ryedale – to add FP
- Shakey Bridge, Bentham, Craven – to add FP
- Tin Ghaut, Whitby, Scarborough – to add FP
- Skewkirk Bridge, Kirk Hammerton, Harrogate – to add BW

### 4.0 NEW APPLICATIONS

4.1 There have been 4 new applications; 3 Diversion Orders at:

- Crag End, Cowling, Craven – FP
- Warren House, Warsill, Harrogate – FP
- Caedmon College, Whitby, Scarborough – FP

There is also an application for an Extinguishment Order for a section of footpath alongside A65 Bypass at Skipton where a recent creation of a section of footpath has rendered the path unnecessary.

## 5.0 RECOMMENDATION

5.1 To receive the report for information.

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