

NORTH YORKSHIRE LOCAL  
ACCESS FORUM

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HIGHWAY ASSET MANAGEMENT DATABASE - SYMOLOGY

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report is to advise members regarding the above.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Since 1997 the public rights of way service has managed maintenance and enforcement on the network via CAMS (Countryside Access Management System).

2.2 Highways and Transportation use a different system to manage their highway network which is called SYMOLOGY.

2.3 Both systems utilise digital data and represent issues on a map, as a result of the similarities a decision was taken to explore the possibility of Public Rights of Way moving to utilise the SYMOLOGY system

3.0 CURRENT POSITION

3.1 Work has been on-going since early 2014 to assess the capabilities and functionality of SYMOLOGY.

3.2 We are now at a stage where we are carrying out UAT (User Acceptance Testing). This involves staff using actual data on the system and dealing with live issues. This process will identify any areas where further work is required to fully utilise the system.

4.0 TIME TABLE

4.1 We expect to finish UAT by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 after which a report will be written and a decision will be taken by the Assistant Director as to which system is adopted.

5.0 RECOMMENDATION

5.1 It is recommended that members receive this report for information.

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