

Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills - Executive Director - Development Services

Report to: **South Lincolnshire & Rutland Local Access Forum, Mid Lincolnshire Local Access Forum**
 Date: **6th/19th July 2011**
 Subject: **Public Path Orders Progress Report**

Summary:

A report as to the progress made on resolving Public Path Orders

Recommendation(s):

That the report be noted

1. Background

The County Council has a power to divert, extinguish or create public rights of way either of its own volition or following an application to do so from the public.

2. Summary

The County Council has a current workload of **31** outstanding cases. These include applications for diversions, creations and extinguishments as well as cases directly initiated by LCC.

No. of Applications Received or Cases Initiated Since 1st April 2011 – **0**
 (Total for 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011 – **6**, see below)

Louth	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath 5</i>
Ruskington	<i>Extinguishment & Stopping up of Public Footpath 1</i>
Willoughby with Sloothby	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath 238</i>
Claypole	<i>Diversion of Public Footpaths 5 & 9</i>
Baston	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath 5 (Town & Country Planning Act 1990)</i>
Scothern	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath 149</i>

- a) There have been **0** cases confirmed with associated Legal Event Modification Orders since 1st April 2011.
(Total for 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011 – **11**, see below)

16/04/2010	Skegness	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath 308</i>
16/04/2010	Wyberton	<i>Extinguishment – Public Footpath 9</i>
27/07/2010	Spilsby	<i>Extinguishment – Public Footpath 1018</i>
18/05/2010	Braceborough & Wilsthorpe	<i>Diversion – Public Footpath 5</i>
12/08/2010	Firsby	<i>Diversion – Public Footpath 253</i>
28/09/2010	Alford	<i>Diversion – Public Footpath 285</i>
22/10/2010	Thurlby	<i>Diversion – Public Footpaths 13, 15 & 16</i>
11/01/2011	Carlton Scroop	<i>Diversions – Public Footpaths 8 & 9 (by Sec. of State)</i>
02/02/2011	Waddingham	<i>Diversion – Public Footpath 1078</i>
23/02/2011	Theddlethorpe	<i>Diversion – Public Footpath 55 (by Sec. of State)</i>
07/03/2011	Ruskington	<i>Extinguishment (HA80) and Stopping Up (T&CPA90) – Public Footpath 1 (part)</i>

- b) The County Council have determined to take no further action on **0** further cases since 1st April 2010
(Total for 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011 – **3**, see below)

Fiskerton	Diversion – Public Footpath 119
Gainsborough	Extinguishment – Public Footpath 5
Wragby / Apley / Langton	Creation & Extinguishment – Public Footpath 116

- c) No cases have been submitted since 1st April 2011.
One case was been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in 2010-11

Horncastle / Roughton	Diversion & Creation regarding Public Footpaths 77 & 79 (Spa Trail Extension) Public Inquiry Held 08/06/2011
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Targets:

The County Council has set its targets for the current financial year (2011-12) as follows: (Completion being the confirmation of an order, the submission to the

Secretary of State for determination or a decision made not to continue to process a case) – **10 cases**

Current Position with Figures for 2010-2011 in Brackets

Confirmed (excluding cases submitted to SoS in previous year)	0 (9)
Decisions not to proceed with case	0 (3)
Submitted to Sec. of State	0 (1)
Total	0 (13)

3. Consultation

a) Scrutiny Comments

n/a

b) Executive Councillor Comments

n/a

c) Local Member Comments

n/a

d) Policy Proofing Actions Required

n/a

4. Background papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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