

Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills - Executive Director - Communities

Report to: **South Lincolnshire & Rutland Local Access Forum, Mid Lincolnshire Local Access Forum**
 Date: **24th/25th January 2012**
 Subject: **Public Path Order 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 **26** 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 – **4**

Great Gonerby	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath 2</i>
Baston	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath</i>
Scothern	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath 149</i>
Stapleford	<i>Temporary Diversion of Public Footpath 1 for Mineral Extraction Work</i>

a) There have been **3** orders confirmed with associated Legal Event Modification Orders since 1st April 2011.

<i>28/4/2011</i>	Caythorpe	<i>Extinguishment of Public Footpath No. 7</i>
<i>28/4/2011</i>	Caythorpe	<i>Creation of Public Footpath No. 1085</i>
<i>14/07/2011</i>	Scothern	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath 149</i>

- b) The County Council have confirmed 1 further case and are awaiting confirmation that the new routes are available

<i>Willoughby with Sloothby</i>	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath No. 78</i>
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- c) The County Council have determined to take no further action on 1 further case since 1st April 2011

<i>Louth</i>	<i>Diversion – Public Footpath 5</i>
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- d) One case has been submitted since 1st April 2011.
One case was been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in 2010-11

<i>Horncastle / Roughton</i>	<i>Diversion & Creation regarding Public Footpaths 77 & 79 (Spa Trail Extension) Public Inquiry Held 08/06/2011 Order Confirmed – Awaiting route construction prior to LEMO</i>
<i>Timberland</i>	<i>Diversion of Public footpath No.1 To be dealt with through Written Representations Procedure</i>

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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