

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: **17 & 18 April 2012**
 Subject: **Public Path Order Progress Report 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012**

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 1 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>
Lincoln	<i>Rail Crossing Diversion Order of Public Footpath 41</i>

a) There have been **5** orders confirmed with associated Legal Event Modification Orders since 1 April 2011.

28/04/2011	Caythorpe	<i>Extinguishment of Public Footpath No. 7</i>
28/04/2011	Caythorpe	<i>Creation of Public Footpath No. 1085</i>
14/07/2011	Scothern	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath 149</i>
10/08/2011	Horncastle / Roughton	<i>Diversion & Creation regarding Public</i>

		<i>Footpaths 77 & 79 (Spa Trail Extension)</i>
07/12/2011	Willoughby with Sloothby	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath No. 78</i>

b) The County Council have confirmed **0** further cases and are awaiting confirmation that the new routes are available

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c) The County Council have determined to take no further action on **1** further case since 1 April 2011

Louth	<i>Diversion – Public Footpath 5</i>
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d) **1** case awaits determination by the Secretary of State

Timberland	<i>Diversion of Public footpath No.1 To be dealt with through Written Representations Procedure – Plns Site Visit held</i>
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3. 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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