

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: **15th & 17th January 2013**
 Subject: **Public Path Order Progress Report 1 April 12 to 31 March 13**

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 **28** 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 2012 – **5**

Anderby	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath 16</i>
Halton Holegate	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath 213</i>
Woodhall Spa	<i>Extinguishment of PF 154 Creation of Public Bridleway (Spa Trail)</i>
Louth	<i>Diversion of PF 5</i>
Harmston	<i>Extinguishment of spur of PF 3</i>
Castle Bytham	<i>To give permanent effect to a temporary diversion order for mineral extraction over public footpath</i>
Tallington	<i>Diversion of PFs 1,2,4 & 5 associated with rail crossing on application by Network Rail</i>

- a) There have been **3** orders confirmed with associated Legal Event Modification Orders since 1st April 2012.

Scothern	<i>Diversion of PF 149</i>
Halton Holegate	<i>Diversion of Public Footpath 213</i>
Stapleford	<i>Temporary Minerals Diversion of PF 1</i>

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- b) The County Council have confirmed **1** further case and is awaiting confirmation that the new routes are available And Legal Event Modification Orders to be made

Great Gonerby	<i>Diversion of PF 2</i>
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- c) The County Council have determined to take no further action on **1** further case since 1st April 2011

Lincoln	<i>Diversion of PF 41 (Rails Crossing Order) determined by Planning & Regulation Committee</i>
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- d) **0** cases await determination by the Secretary of State

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	2011-12	2012-13
Orders confirmed & Legal Event Modification Orders completed	5	3
Orders not confirmed	0	0
Cases abandoned	1	1

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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