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25 June 2018

### **Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum Meeting**

A meeting of the Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum will be held on **Tuesday**, **3 July 2018** at **2.00 pm** in **Meeting Room**, **Huttoft Village Hall**, **Sutton Road**, **Huttoft**, **nr Alford**, **Lincs LN13 9RG** for the transaction of the business set out on the attached Agenda.

Yours sincerely

Richard Wills

Head of Paid Service

### Membership of the Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum

Councillor William James Aron, (Lincolnshire County Council)

Councillor Charles Lewis Strange, (Lincolnshire County Council)

Chris Padley, (Users of Local Rights of Way) (Chairman)

1 Vacancy, (North East Lincolnshire Council)

Sheila Brookes, (Users of Local Rights of Way) (Vice-Chairman)

Dr Chris Allison, (Users of Local Rights of Way)

Peter McKenzie-Brown, (Users of Local Rights of Way)

Colin Smith, (Users of Local Rights of Way)

Helen Pitman, (Users of Local Rights of Way)

Sandra Harrison, (Landowners)

Ray Shipley, (Landowners)

Richard Graham. (Other Interests)

David Salkeld, (Other Interests)

3 Vacancies (Land Owners)

4 Vacancies (Other Interests)

## MID-LINCOLNSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM AGENDA TUESDAY, 3 JULY 2018

Item	Title	Report Reference
1	Election of Chairman for 2018/19	Reference
2	Election of Vice-Chairman for 2018/19	
3	Questions from the Public	
4	Apologies for Absence	
5	Declarations of Members' Interests	
6	Minutes of the previous meeting of the Mid Lincolnshire Local Access Forum held on 17 April 2018	(Pages 5 - 10)
7	Actions arising from the minutes of the previous meeting of the Forum if not already on the agenda	·
8	Consideration of the reorganisation of Local Access Forums for Lincolnshire County Council	(To
	(A report by Chris Miller, (Team Leader for Countryside Services) in connection with proposals to amalgamate the two Forums for Lincolnshire into one Local Access Forum)	Follow)
9	Response to Defra by the Local Access Forum on the effects of Brexit on the Countryside (Report by the Chairman on the response of the Mid Lincolnshire Local Access Forum to Defra's consultation on the effects of Brexit on the countryside)	(Verbal Report)
10	Countryside for All (This is a regular report from John Law, a representative on the South Lincolnshire and Rutland Local Access Forum. The Forum is asked to consider any actions requested in the report)	\
11	Reports of North East Lincolnshire Council	
11a	Countryside and Rights of Way Improvement Plan (To receive a report from Matthew Chaplin, Public Rights of Way Mapping Officer, in connection with the latest situation of the Plan)	(Pages 11 - 12)
11b	Definitive Map Modification Orders (To receive a report by Matthew Chaplin, Public Rights of Way Mapping Officer, in connection with the latest situation on the Council's Definitive Map Modification Orders)	4 4 \
11c	Progress of Public Path Orders (To receive a report by Matthew Chaplin, Public Rights of Way Mapping Officer, in connection with the latest situation of the Orders)	40\

## 12 Reports by Lincolnshire County Council

### 12a Progress of Definitive Map Modification Orders

(To receive a report by Catherine Beeby, Senior Definitive Map (Pages 17 Officer (Countryside), in connection with the latest situation of the Orders)

## 12b Progress of Public Path Orders

(To receive a report by Catherine Beeby, Senior Definitive Map (Pages 23 Officer (Countryside), in connection with the progress of the Orders)

### 13 Date and Time of the Next Meeting

(The next meeting is normally arranged to take place in October. The views of Members are sought on the venue but a room at the County Council's office is available)

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- Business of the meeting
- Any special arrangements
- Copies of reports

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## MID-LINCOLNSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM 17 APRIL 2018

### PRESENT: CHRIS PADLEY (CHAIRMAN)

Representing Lincolnshire County Council: Councillors W J Aron and C L Strange

Representing North East Lincolnshire Council: Councillor Iain Colquhoun

Representing Independent Members: Sheila Brookes, Dr Chris Allison, Sandra Harrison, Ray Shipley, Richard Graham and David Salkeld

Officers: Steve Blagg (Democratic Services Officer), Matthew Chaplin (Public Rights of Way Mapping Officer, North East Lincolnhshire Council) and Christopher Marsh (Senior Highways Officer (Countryside))

Also in attendance:

### 120 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Colin Smith.

### 121 <u>COUNCILLOR IAIN COLQUHOUN - RETIREMENT FROM THE FORUM</u>

The Chairman stated that this was Councillor Iain Colquhoun's last meeting on the Forum as he was retiring as a member of North East Lincolnshire Council and would not be standing for re-election at the Election on 3 May 2018. The Forum placed on record their appreciation for his contribution to the Forum and wished him well for the future. Councillor Colquhoun thanked members for their kind words.

### 122 <u>DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS</u>

No declarations of interests were made at this stage of the meeting.

## 123 <u>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE MID LINCOLNSHIRE</u> LOCAL ACCESS FORUM HELD ON 23 JANUARY 2018

#### **RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 23 January 2018, be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

## 124 <u>COLLOW ABBEY TO CLUMP HILL AND ON TO HAINTON - BLOCKAGE</u> OF BRIDLEWAY (MINUTE 117)

A member raised concerns about the blockage of the bridleway from Collow Abbey through to Clump Hill and on to Hainton caused by 4x4s. The member stated that fly tipping was also an issue on the bridleway. The member was requested to contact West Lindsey District Council to remove the fly tipping and the illegal use of the bridleway by 4x4s should be reported to Countryside Services. The Forum was informed that private owners of property on the route still had access along the bridleway.

### 125 ENGLISH COASTAL FOOTPATH - UPDATE

The Forum received an update in connection with progress of the English Coastal Footpath.

Officers stated that a long term partnership agreement to maintain the footpath involving the various local authorities along the route of the footpath was being examined.

A member enquired whether the route of the footpath in North East Lincolnshire would avoid the docks suggesting that the route could follow existing rights of way south of Grimsby which were more scenic. Officers stated that it was proposed that the route would pass through the historic centre of Grimsby.

### **RESOLVED**

That the report be noted.

## 126 <u>RECENT INCLEMENT WEATHER - HELP PROVIDED BY LINCOLNSHIRE</u> <u>COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE TEAM (L-CAT)</u>

(Councillor Lewis Strange arrived in the meeting)

The Forum received a report from David Salkeld in connection with the help provided by L-CAT to local communities during the recent inclement weather including helping to deliver meals on wheels and transporting people to and from hospital.

The Chairman stated that the good work done by L-CAT during the recent inclement weather had been welcomed.

David Salkeld stated that responsible 4x4 owners were interested in ensuring that Green Lanes were maintained citing the example of work recently undertaken to maintain a Green Lane. The maintenance was welcomed by the Forum and it was suggested that David Salkeld should co-ordinate L-CAT's activities through the County Council's Countryside and Highway services.

David Salkeld stated that he was seeking information from the County Council's Countryside Services, about which Green Lanes which could be used by 4x4s adding

that his group was noting those 4x4 users causing criminal damage and reporting them to the police. He said that L-CAT needed to know the existence of accessible rights of way for 4x4s to assist the police in searching for missing individuals.

David Salkeld would speak to Sheila Brookes outside of the meeting in connection with her complaint about damage to the bridleway raised in minute 124.

#### RESOLVED

That the report be noted.

### 127 <u>REPORT BACK ON THE SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL</u> PLANNERS TRAINING EVENT

The Chairman stated that both himself and Catherine Beeby, Senior Definitive Map Officer, had been invited to South Kesteven District Council where they had both participated in a planners' training event and had taken the opportunity to speak about how both the law and planning affected rights of way. He had explained how planning applications could affect rights of way, the health and wellbeing benefits of walking and added he was surprised how little the planners knew about rights of way. He added that all parties had welcomed the opportunity to share information about their roles.

A member stated that many local authorities arranged walking festivals and that planning authorities should be aware of these events. The Forum agreed that planning authorities should always consult Local Access Forums if a planning application affected a right way and hoped that there would more opportunities to provide information about rights of way.

#### **RESOLVED**

That the report be noted.

## 128 <u>ACHIEVING ADDED VALUE FOR TOURISM AND BUSINESS FROM</u> COASTAL MANAGEMENT

The Forum received a report which had been considered by the County Council's Environment and Economic Scrutiny Committee last year in connection with a review of progress on developing a long term plan for promoting tourism and environmental protection in the context of investing in coastal management. The report, in particular, examined the area covered by the Lincolnshire Coastal Country Park and the opportunities to attract visitors and improve facilities.

The Forum welcomed the development of the Country Park, including some rights of way being linked up to allow circular walks and the development of the English Coastal footpath which, hopefully, would be a major attraction for visitors. A member expressed disappointment that the Coastal footpath had no provision for cyclists but this was due to the cost involved. The Forum felt that a long term view was required for the provision of bridleways and cycling facilities in the area as many of the roads

near the coast which were suitable for cycling years ago were no longer suitable. Also, it was noted that there was no details in the report about the type of visitors visiting the coast and that the Council should carry out some research into this matter.

#### **RESOLVED**

That the comments made by the Forum in connection with the report be noted.

### 129 COUNTRYSIDE FOR ALL

The Forum received a report from John Law in connection with the various activities he was involved in which affected the Local Access Forums.

The Forum's attention was drawn to actions required either by the Forum or officers, including a request that members should inform John Law if they wished to get involved in the Choice Unlimited Event at the Festival Gardens, Spalding and to ask Chris Miller to investigate whether improvements to the path at Mareham Marshes could be made to increase the path width back to a minimum of one metre and to reduce puddling.

### **RESOLVED**

That the various actions identified in the report be noted.

# 130 NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL'S COUNTRYSIDE RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2 (ROWIP2)

The Forum received a progress report from North East Lincolnshire Council in connection with the preparation of their ROWIP2. Officers stated that the Council's survey for the Plan had closed with most responses coming from rights of way users and thirteen land owners. Officers stated that some good suggestions had been made.

### **RESOLVED**

That the report be noted.

# 131 <u>LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION</u> ORDERS

The Forum received a report from Lincolnshire County Council on the progress of their Definitive Map Orders.

A member enquired about the status of the missing links research of rights of way being conducted by Colin Smith. The member was informed that there was little progress to report as Colin Smith had been indisposed. The Chairman stated that Alec Hill, a representative on the South Lincolnshire and Rutland Local Access Forum, was undertaking similar research in that area.

#### **RESOLVED**

That the report be noted.

# 132 NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL'S DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDERS

The Forum received a report from North East Lincolnshire Council in connection with the progress of their Definitive Map Modification Orders.

### **RESOLVED**

That the report be noted.

## 133 <u>LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S PROGRESS OF PUBLIC PATH</u> ORDERS

The Forum received a report from Lincolnshire County Council in connection with the progress of its Public Path Orders.

The Chairman referred to a Public Path Order being made in the Kirby on Bain area of East Lindsey in which a development had thrown up obstruction issues on the path in question. The Chairman stated that the issues had been reported, the necessary repairs carried out and urged members to report these sort of issues to the Council. The Council was thanked for carrying out the repairs.

#### **RESOLVED**

That the report be noted.

# 134 NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL'S PROGRESS OF PUBLIC PATH ORDERS

The Forum received a report from North East Lincolnshire Council in connection with the progress of their Public Path Orders.

Officers stated that with regard to Waltham FP42 the Council had agreed in principle to the removal of the Sub Station and as the Sub Station was brand new its new location was not expected to meet any objections. With regard to Stallingborough FP21 a report on the closure of the current footpath was due to be submitted to the Council's Planning Committee.

#### **RESOLVED**

That the report be noted.

## 135 <u>DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING</u>

The next meeting was arranged for 2.00pm on Tuesday 3 July 2018 at Huttoft Village Hall. There would be an opportunity to walk some of the newly diverted footpaths in the Lincolnshire Coastal Country Park at this meeting.

The meeting closed at 3.10 pm

North East Lincolnshire ROWIP Objectives							
Project Details Comments							
ROWIP 2	Draft ROWIP has been sent to collegues for comments						

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Coates Road, Grimsby

Footpath

#### North East Lincolnshire DMMO's (Definitive Map Modification Orders) Ref Effect of Date of **Parish Application Application Progress Notes** Number Location 18/03/08 Pre-Order making consultation letters have gone out ends 5th July **DMMO 7** Grimsby Claimed Vicarage Gardens/Compton Drive to Footpath Bargate 17/04/08 Correspondance with Planning Department, confirming the location of the Public Footpath. **DMMO 8** Grimsby Macaulay Lane to Claimed The Public Footpath will link the developemen with the Country Park and part of West Newhaven Terrace Footpath Marsh. I wider respects this will be an access from Laceby to Europarc. DMMO 9 Grimsby Cormorant Drive to Great 21/12/17 Report gone to Portfolio Holder Claimed

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<u>North</u>	East Lincolnshire Pu	ublic Path		
Ref No.	Location & Path No.	Type of Order	Self Initiated or Application	Progress Notes
PPO 4	Waltham FP72	HA s119	Self initiated	On the southern section the Variation Order approved to make at Planning Committee, Order now made about to be consulted on. Northern Section awaiting Council Assets to approve the location of the substation.
PPO 15	Stallingborough FP21	HA s118 & s26	Self initiated	Currently trying to establish contact with one of the landowners where the proposed diversion would run.
PPO16	Humberston FP52	HA s119	Self initiated	Diversion order to be made to relocate and reinstate this path which has been unavailable for some time.
PPO17	South Killingholme FP94	HA s119	Initiated by North Lincs Council	Signage to be installed.
P <u>PO</u> 19	Stallingborough FP 37	HA118A	Initiated by Network Rail	Order currently being drafted for the extinguishment of the path.
<b>REP</b> O 20 <b>O</b>	New Waltham FP59	TCPA 1990	Initiated by developer	Developer has changed the line of the Public Footpath and is currently being preorder making consultation
P <b>P</b> O 21	Ashby cum Fenby FP90	HA 118	Initited by landowner	Order being made by Legal Services

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## Agenda Item 12a



# Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills - Executive Director for Environment & Economy

Report to: Mid Lincolnshire Local Access Forum

Date: 3 July 2018

Subject: **Definitive Map Modification Orders - Ongoing** 

### **Summary:**

A report on the progress of Definitive Map Modification Orders currently being progressed

## Recommendation(s):

That the report is noted and formal written advice provided as required.

### 1. Background

As Surveying Authority the County Council has a statutory duty to keep under continuous review the Definitive Rights of Way Map and Statement for Lincolnshire and to make orders to take account of events requiring the map to be modified. This is carried out by the processing of Definitive Map Modification Orders (DMMOs) which are either applied for by the public or initiated by the Authority on the discovery of evidence.

Highways & Traffic Guidance Note HAT33/3/11 sets out that such cases will be dealt with in order of receipt/initiation unless one or more of the eight "exception criteria" apply.

### The criteria are as follows:

- 1. Where there is sustained aggression, hostility and ill feeling within a community that is causing severe disruption to the life of that community, and that in processing the case early there is a strong likelihood this will reduce.
- 2. Where there is a significant threat to the route, likely to cause a permanent obstruction (e.g. a building, but not, for example, a locked gate or residential fencing).
- 3. Where there is, or has been, a finding of maladministration by the Local Government Ombudsman on a particular case and that in

- processing the case the County Council will discharge its duty to the Ombudsman's decision.
- 4. Where legal proceedings against the County Council are instigated or are likely to be instigated <u>and</u> it is possible that the Authority has a liability.
- 5. Where there is a risk to children on County Council owned property and land or where the claimed route would provide for a safer alternative route to a school, play area or other amenity for children.
- 6. Where there is a significant financial saving to the County Council (and therefore taxpayers) through the processing of an Order.
- 7. Where a new application is received that relies on evidence of a case already received or, if the new application forms part of or is adjoining to an existing claim, the new claim will be dealt with at the same time as the older application.
- 8. Where the route will <u>significantly</u> assist in achieving a Countryside and Rights of Way Improvement Plan Objective or Statement of Action.

The above numbered exception criteria do not cover every eventuality and it is recognised that in exceptional circumstances there may be other reasons why it would benefit the public for a case to be considered out of normal order. Officers will not prioritise any case under such circumstances and any appeal will only be considered by the Definitive Map & Statement of Public Rights of Way Sub-Committee.

Initially the priority of a case is set by Officers however there is a right of appeal for any affected persons whereby a decision is made by the Definitive Map & Statement of Public Rights of Way Sub-Committee on a case's priority in response to such an appeal.

Appendix A provides an outline of the position of cases currently deemed to be "active" within the prioritisation policy.

#### 2. Consultation

- a) Scrutiny Comments
- b) Executive Councillor Comments
- c) Local Member Comments
- d) Policy Proofing Actions Required

## 3. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report					
Appendix A	Appendix A Outline summaries of "active" modification order cases as at 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2018				
Appendix B	Appeals against prioritisation – Quarter 1 2018-2019				
Appendix C	<u>Definitive Map Case Prioritisation</u> (LINK) – Paper copies available on request				

## 4. Background papers

The following background papers as defined in the Local Government Act 1972 were relied upon in the writing of this report.

Highways & Traffic Guidance Note 33 – Prioritisation of Definitive Map Modification Orders - <u>HAT 33/3/11</u>

This report was written by Catherine Beeby, Senior Definitive Map Officer, who can be contacted on 01522 782070 or countryside\_access@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

APPENDIX A - Outline Summaries of "active" modification order cases

PARISH	CASE No.		CASE TITLE	FORMAL APP?	Date	UPDATE
Middle Rasen	72	PF	Caistor Rd to Gatehouse Lane	Yes	05/08/87	DMMO seeking to record PF 1147 made 12/06/17 – objection period ended 10/08/17 – objections received. Submission to Planning Inspectorate (PINS) in progress.
Ancaster	2	RB	Regrade from RB to BOAT	Yes	13/11/1991	Reviewing evidence.
Coningsby	182	PF	School Lane to Dogdyke Road	Yes	06/11/1997	Submitted to PINS 27.04.2017 – Public Inquiry rescheduled: new dates 25 and 26.07.18 at Coronation Hall, Spa Rd, Woodhall Spa LN10 6PZ. Path number PF 1124.
Heapham & Upton	350	РВ	Alleged PB between Common Lane & Cow Lane	Yes	02/12/2011	Reviewing evidence.
Tetford	365	PF	Addition of "missing link" North Road to PF 33	No	30/09/2013	Recommendation with Senior Officer for a decision.
Ludborough	378	PF	Alleged PF along track running to and from PF 107	Yes	06/10/2014	Reviewing evidence.
Navenby	384	РВ	Alleged PB Grantham Road-Doncaster Gardens	Yes	16/04/2015	DMMO made seeking to record PF 1146 along the Application route on 23.06.2017: objection period 06.07.2017-18.08.2017. Objections received and not withdrawn. To be submitted to PINS.
Heydour	48	PF	PF to be diverted	No	01/01/1985	Reviewing evidence.
Aunsby & Dembleby	5		Aunsby RB 6 plus section to Manor House Farm, Aunsby PB 9, Heydour RB 18	No	11/07/1985	Reviewing evidence.
Mablethorpe & Sutton	106	PF	High Street to Broadway	Yes	16/09/1985	Submitted to PINS 06/11/17. To be determined by written representations.
Burgh-le-Marsh	18	PF	Faulkers Lane	Yes	10/02/1987	Draft Statement of Grounds complete.
Stamford	101	PF	Cherry Holt Lane to Priory Road	Yes	03/04/1987	Submitted to PINS 12/02/2018. To be determined by written representations. Accompanied site visit 01.10.2018.

BOAT: Byway Open to All Traffic RB: Restricted Byway

RB: Restricted Byway PB: Public Bridleway PF: Public Footpath

> Total Number of cases (formal application or self-initiated): 151 outstanding inclusive of 3 Orders awaiting determination by the Secretary of State at 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018)

## APPENDIX B – Appeals against prioritisation – Q1 2018-2019

DMMO prioritisation appeals have been submitted over the quarter relating to the following three applications. These will be determined by the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way Sub Committee on 16.07.2018.

Parish	File	Status	Location
Woodhall Spa	DMMO 389	PF	Alleged PF between Stixwould Rd and King Edward Crescent
Cranwell	DMMO 375	PF	Alleged PF between PF 754 and PB 1
Long Bennington	DMMO 352	PF	Alleged PF between Wheatsheaf Lane and PF 17

## APPENDIX C – Definitive Map Case Prioritisation

## ACTIVE CASEWORK

Parish	File	Status	Proposal	Further details	Applicant's name and address	Date of	Active	Priority
						Application (or		Ranking
•	·	_	•		v	Acceptance)	<b>+</b> 1	
Middle Rasen	72	PF	Claim	Caistor Rd to Gatehouse Lane	Middle Rasen P.C.	05/08/87	Yes	1
Ancaster	2	RB	Claim	to BOAT	C. Padley & Lincolnshire Fieldpaths Association	13/11/91	Yes	2
Coningsby	182	PF	Claim	School Lane to Dogdyke Road	Coningsby Parish Council	06/11/97	Yes	3
Heapham & Upton	350	PB	Claim	Claimed Bridleway from Common Lane to Cow Lane	Mr P Watmough, Chestnut Farm, Heapham, DN21 5PT	02/12/11	Yes	4
Tetford	365	PF	Claim	Addition of missing link to PF 33	LCC	30/09/13	Yes	5
Ludborough	378	PF	Claim	Claimed footpath along track running to and from PF107	Mrs J Dixon, Ludborough Parish Council, Ludborough Manor, Livesey Road, Ludborough, Grimsby,	06/10/14	Yes	6
Navenby	384	PB	Claim	Claimed bridleway from Grantham Road to Doncaster Gardens	Tracey Audiss, Wellingworth, 17 Grantham Road, Navenby, LN5 0JJ	16/04/15	Yes	7
Heydour	48	PF	Claim	PF to be diverted - from Southern end of PF 3 to church Lees	LCC	01/01/85	Yes	8
Aunsby & Dembleby	5	PROW	Claim	see file	LCC	11/07/85	Yes	9
Mablethorpe and Sutton	106	PF	Claim	High St to Broadway	Mablethorpe and Sutton Town Council	16/09/85	Yes	10
Burgh-le-Marsh	18	PF	Claim	Faulkers Lane	Mr F A Skelton	10/02/87	Yes	11
Stenford	101	PF	Claim	Cherry Holt Lane to Priory Rd	Stamford Ramblers	03/04/87	Yes	12

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## Agenda Item 12b



## Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills - Executive Director for Environment & Economy

Report to: Mid Lincolnshire Local Access Forum

Date: 3 July 2018

Subject: Progress of Public Path Orders

### Summary:

A report on the progress of Public Path Orders

### Recommendation(s):

That the report is noted and formal written advice given where required

### 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. The Council may also enter into agreements with landowners regarding the dedication of public rights.

### 2. Summary of ongoing cases

The County Council is currently working on a number of cases most notably as follows:

- A package of eight diversions to realign routes in the Coastal Country Park area. Six Orders have now been confirmed. Two Orders need further work due to outstanding issues.
- A proposal to extinguish and divert parts of Public Footpath 55 in Skidbrooke with Saltfleet Haven and Saltfleetby St Clement parishes, and to divert part of Public Bridleway 1059 in Saltfleetby St Clement. An Order was made 18.06.2018.
- Extinguishment and creation orders in Market Deeping and Deeping St James parishes seeking to provide an improved route for a well-used public footpath in a developed area were made, with a consultation period running to 02.06.2017. An objection has been received. A public inquiry will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Market Deeping on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018.
- A proposal to divert a public footpath in Coningsby.

These public path orders have been undertaken as they fall within one of three of the following strategic areas:

- Applications from members of the public where public benefit in the proposal can be demonstrated in line with the Council's Rights of Way Improvement Plan.
- Cases that form part of wider green infrastructure schemes (Coastal Country Park, Witham Valley Country Park etc.)
- Cases forming part of wider Council strategies (Road / Rail Partnerships, Environmental strategies)

Appendix A contains details of all current Public Path Order proposals.

The County Council is developing a provisional Public Path Order Policy, which will eventually determine the order in which proposals are processed. This will need to be ratified before it can be implemented, and is subject to any changes necessary once regulations in respect of the Deregulation Act 2015 are issued.

#### 3. Consultation

a) Has Local Member Been Consulted?

n/a

b) Has Executive Councillor Been Consulted?

n/a

c) Scrutiny 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.

This report was written by Catherine Beeby, Senior Definitive Map Officer, who can be contacted on 01522 782070 or <a href="mailto:countryside\_access@lincolnshire.gov.uk">countryside\_access@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>.

## Appendix A – Active PPO Casework

File	Parish	Path No	Proposal	App Date	
FIIE	Fallsli	Patil NO	Гюрозаі	Арр Бате	
85	Stamford	Non-def claim	Div	03/02/1994	
86	Stickney	PF340	Div		
96	Toynton All Saints	Various	Rat	31/03/1992	
123	West Ashby	PB57	Div	28/06/1995	
129	Claypole / Stubton	Various	Ext/Cre	29/03/2018	
130	Castle Bytham	RB3	Div	15/10/1995	
136	Ludford	PF354 & 139	Div	08/09/1996	
260	Allington	PF4	Div		
261	Stamford	RB1 & PB912	Ext/Cre	03/11/2008	
299	Tallington	PF1,2,4,5	Div	26/10/2012	
304	North Somercotes / Grainthorpe / Marshchapel	PF18	Div	27/06/2013	
308	Mablethorpe & Sutton	PF323	Div	16/12/2013	
327	Saltfleetby St Clement / Skidbrooke with Saltfleet Haven	PB1059 & PF55	Div/Ext	08/02/2017	
329	Market Deeping / Deeping St James	PF4 / PF1108	Ext/Cre	22/12/2016	
335	Huttoft (LCCP)	PF15	Div	02/04/2016	
337	Anderby (LCCP)	PF18	Div	19/05/2017	
338	Anderby (LCCP)	PF17	Div	02/04/2016	
340	Helpringham	PF7 & 10	Div	09/06/2017	
341	Navenby	PF11	Ext/Cre	16/11/2017	
343	Colsterworth	PF11	Div	10/12/2017	
344	Huttoft	PF2	Div	19/03/2018	
345	Coningsby	PF224	Div	10/05/2018	

