



<b>Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills - Executive Director for Environment &amp; Economy</b>
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Report to:	<b>Mid Lincolnshire Local Access Forum</b>
Date:	<b>3 July 2018</b>
Subject:	<b>Progress of Public Path Orders</b>

<b>Summary:</b>
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A report on the progress of Public Path Orders
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<b>Recommendation(s):</b>
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That the report is noted and formal written advice given where required
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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Appendix A – Active PPO Casework

File	Parish	Path No	Proposal	App Date
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

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