

**DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF  
 PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY SUB-COMMITTEE  
 3 JULY 2023**

**PRESENT: COUNCILLOR P A SKINNER (CHAIRMAN)**

Councillors N Sear (Vice-Chairman), K J Clarke, I G Fleetwood, R A Gibson and C Matthews

Councillors: attended the meeting as observers

Officers in attendance:-

Chris Miller (Head of Environment) and Rachel Wilson (Democratic Services Officer)

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/REPLACEMENT MEMBERS

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor I D Carrington.

2 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest at this point in the meeting.

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT  
 OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 December 2020 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4 APPEAL AGAINST THE PRIORITISATION OF DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER  
 (DMMO) CASE 580: WELL - PROPOSED ADDITION OF A BYWAY OPEN TO ALL  
 TRAFFIC ("BOAT") BETWEEN LOW LANE AND PUBLIC FOOTPATH 79 AT ST  
 MARGARET'S CHURCH

(Note: Councillor C Matthews joined the meeting at 12.44pm)

RESOLVED (Unanimous)

Application	Current priority	Decision	Reasons for decision
Appeal against the prioritisation of DMMO Case no.	299	The appeal was upheld and would be moved to number 26	The Committee noted that the blocking of the

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580 – Well – proposed addition of a byway open to all traffic (“BOAT”) between Low Lane and Public Footpath 79 at St Margaret’s Church		on the priority list.	route had made access to the church yard difficult, which was still in use for funerals, and people visiting the graves of loved ones. It was also noted that there was significant ill feeling within the community with reports of hostility from the owners of Well Vale Hall when people have tried to access the Church Yard via the claimed route.
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**5 APPEAL AGAINST THE PRIORITISATION OF DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER (DMMO) CASE 623: WOODHALL SPA - PROPOSED ADDITION OF A FOOTPATH BETWEEN THE BROADWAY AND MANOR DRIVE**

RESOLVED (5 in favour, 1 against, 0 abstentions)

Application	Current Priority	Decision	Reasons for Decision
Appeal against the prioritisation of DMMO case 623 – Woodhall Spa – Proposed addition of a footpath between The Broadway and Manor Drive	343	That the appeal be upheld and the position on the priority list be upgraded to 27	This path had been in use for many years by the local population.

The meeting closed at 1.19 pm