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# RIGHTS OF WAY & HIGHWAY LICENSING PANEL

will meet on

**MONDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2018**

**At 6.30 pm**

in the

**COUNCIL CHAMBER - TOWN HALL,**

TO: MEMBERS OF THE RIGHTS OF WAY & HIGHWAY LICENSING PANEL

COUNCILLORS MAUREEN HUNT (CHAIRMAN), LYNDA YONG (VICE-CHAIRMAN), CLIVE BULLOCK, JUDITH DIMENT, MOHAMMED ILYAS, GARY MUIR, SAMANTHA RAYNER AND SIMON WERNER

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

COUNCILLORS MARIUS GILMORE, JESSE GREY, DAVID HILTON, JOHN STORY, NICOLA PRYER, JULIAN SHARPE, CHARLES HOLLINGSWORTH AND DEREK WILSON

Karen Shepherd – Service Lead-Democratic Services - Issued: 31/08/2018

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## AGENDA

### PART I

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5.	<u>DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS</u>  The future meeting dates were noted as below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 at 6.30pm</li><li>• 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 6.30pm</li></ul>	



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- Any licence to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
- Any tenancy where the landlord is the relevant authority, and the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
- Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where:
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  - b) either (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body **or** (ii) the total nominal value of the shares of any one class belonging to the relevant person exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

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Or, if making representations in the item: ***'I declare a Prejudicial Interest in item x because xxx. As soon as we come to that item, I will make representations, then I will leave the room/ move to the public area for the entire duration of the discussion and not take part in the vote.'***

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# Agenda Item 3

## RIGHTS OF WAY & HIGHWAY LICENSING PANEL

MONDAY, 5 MARCH 2018

PRESENT: Councillors Maureen Hunt (Chairman), Lynda Yong (Vice-Chairman), Clive Bullock, Judith Diment, Gary Muir, Samantha Rayner and Simon Werner

Officers: Anthony Hurst and Nabihah Hassan-Farooq

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr D Wilson and Cllr C Bullock.

### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

### MINUTES

That the Part I minutes of the Panel held on the 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 be agreed as a correct record.

### PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY: MILESTONES STATEMENT 2018/19

Anthony Hurst, Parks and Countryside Team Leader outlined the report on Public Rights of Way; Milestones statement 2018/19.

The Chair wished to place a vote of thanks on record for the support and work of volunteers from BCA(Berkshire College of Agriculture) and the East Berkshire Ramblers(EBR). The Chair shared two emails which had been received by Lisa Davis(BCA) and Steve Gillions (EBR). The emails expressed thanks for all the support received for the students of BCA and the work of the Path Wardens referenced in the progress report. Councillor Samantha Rayner updated the Panel that a new footbridge to be constructed across The Cut at Braywick Park in Oldfield was to be named in honour of Margaret Bowdery. The Panel welcomed the naming of the bridge in honour of the hard work carried out by Margaret whilst she was a leading member of the East Berks Ramblers.

The Panel discussed volunteering hours that had been undertaken and it was noted that there had been 180 hours of volunteering service, with a contribution saving of over £3000. Members wished to thank the volunteers for their contributions.

#### **Action- That the Mayor write a letter of thanks to all volunteer groups within the Borough.**

Anthony Hurst outlined specified targets taken from the consultation with the Local Access Forum (LAF) and Local Parish Councils. Recommendations included an increased target from 5 bridge repairs to 7 repairs. Within the presentation there were several photographs of bridges, bridleways and footpaths which evidenced the work and repairs that had been carried out. Members welcomed the photographs and that these were a great addition to the milestones statement. The Panel were informed that objective AC2, 'physical access improvements', had been decreased from 15 to 10 which would include the replacement of stiles with gates or gaps which would facilitate use by those with special needs, the elderly, people with pushchairs, etc.

There had also been two priority amendments from the Local Access Forum (LAF), which had included Planning Position Statements and exploration of opportunities to extend, create and promote multi-user routes.

The Chair stated that under Map Reference HA22 in the Planning Position Statements information had contradicted itself by stating it was “open access land.. and that it was not being accessed or used”, and that she was aware that this particular piece of land was in use by residents, particularly for dog walking. Anthony Hurst stated the land may be used informally but that there was no formal access on the site and that this should be taken into account at the time of consultation on any proposed development, as the site had been designated as open access land by Natural England in the Countryside and Rights of Way(CROW) Act 2000.

Councillor Werner raised a query relating to the Thames towpath in Cookham, and a proposed new link through the Odney Club and whether the proposal had been removed from the Milestone Statement. Anthony Hurst informed the Panel that the proposed improvement was still listed in the Milestones Statement but that the Odney Club owners did not want to have any changes to the pathway. Members were reminded that there were cold case files held for any outstanding issues and proposals (with no resolution) and that previously there had been 600-700 files but had been reduced significantly. The cold files now showed what work had been progressed and officers were able to update the files to show what had been done. Anthony Hurst informed the Panel that all cold files were under a continuous review and any cases that had been subject to a change of land ownership, for example, would provide opportunities to contact the new land owners. The cold files were subject to an annual review in line with the listed Milestone Statement.

Councillor Yong wanted to place a vote of thanks to Anthony and his team for exceeding their targets of bridges. Anthony Hurst informed the Panel that if targets are exceeded and repairs are needed that work was still carried out. There had been various surface improvements carried out for example on Hog Oak Lane in Bray, where 4x4 cars had caused significant damage and that a traffic regulation order had been put in place along with the installation of bollards and restoring the path. Members also welcomed the log bollards put in place to prevent unauthorised vehicular use at another site in Hurley as they looked aesthetically better than steel bollards and commended the team for their hard work.

Members discussed the ways in which the public can contact the team to highlight issues and ways in which their queries were dealt with. Anthony Hurst informed the Panel that the public made regular contact through the customer service centre and through the dedicated email inbox; [prow@rbwm.gov.uk](mailto:prow@rbwm.gov.uk)

**ACTION- That Anthony Hurst forwards photographs of works carried out to circulate to Members in the Members Message and Borough Bulletin. Also that the photographs be circulated to all Parish Councillors.**

**Resolved UNANIMOUSLY That: The Milestones Statement and the targets be approved in its entirety.**

Members discussed ways in which Parish Councils could be consulted with and the importance of their involvement. Anthony Hurst confirmed that Parish Councils had been consulted and that throughout consultation they had been involved. Councillor S Rayner asked upon the progress of the Eton and Eton Wick pamphlet and poster and it was confirmed that work was being carried out with Eton Town Council to complete this piece of work.

## PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY: 6 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

Anthony Hurst gave a verbal update on the Public Rights of Way six monthly progress report. The Panel were reminded of Diversion Orders that had been approved by the Panel in June 2017 and that the changes to the footpaths had now been implemented. Previous barriers

which had proved difficult for those with pushchairs and wheelchair access had been removed and had been replaced with easy access barriers at Lightlands Lane and Westmead (entrance to cycle way). Members discussed who paid for the barriers and it was confirmed that all costs had been met by landowners and the access improvements had been achieved as it was beneficial to both the land owner and path users.

Members discussed ways in which motorcycles had previously accessed pathways and commended the new barriers which did not allow motorcycles access. Members also queried whether there were any of the old style barriers still in place and it was confirmed that all of the old barriers had been replaced with the new accessible barriers.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The date of the next meeting was to be confirmed.

The meeting, which began at 6.30 pm, finished at 7.20 pm

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

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Report Title:	<b>PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY: 6-MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT</b>
Contains Confidential or Exempt Information?	NO
Officer reporting:	Anthony Hurst, Parks and Countryside Team Leader
Meeting and Date:	Rights of Way and Highway Licensing Panel, 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Responsible Officer(s):	Ben Smith, Head of Commissioning-Communities
Wards affected:	All

## REPORT SUMMARY

This report updates the Panel on progress made with Public Rights of Way issues during the period from February to August 2018. The Progress Report is attached as Appendix 1. Progress Reports are submitted to the Rights of Way and Highway Licensing Panel in March and September each year, and are also circulated to all members of the borough's Local Access Forum.

### 1 DETAILS OF RECOMMENDATION(S)

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Panel notes the report.

### 2 REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION(S) AND OPTIONS CONSIDERED

To update the Panel on current public rights of way matters.

### 3 KEY IMPLICATIONS

Outcome	Unmet	Met	Exceeded	Significantly Exceeded	Date of delivery
Panel updated	<i>n/a</i>	Sept. 2018	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	Sept. 2018

### 4 FINANCIAL DETAILS / VALUE FOR MONEY

Financial impact on the budget: none.

### 5 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

### 6 RISK MANAGEMENT

*n/a*

### 7 POTENTIAL IMPACTS

### 7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT APPRAISAL

Effective management of the public rights of way network has a positive impact on sustainable transport by encouraging alternative forms of transport to the car, where feasible.

### 7.2 EQUALITIES, HUMAN RIGHTS AND COMMUNITY COHESION

The Progress Report refers to a number of initiatives aimed at improving access to the countryside for people with disabilities or restricted mobility, the elderly and people with young children or pushchairs

### 7.3 STAFFING/WORKFORCE AND ACCOMMODATION IMPLICATIONS

None.

### 7.4 PROPERTY AND ASSETS IMPLICATIONS

None.

### 7.5 DATA PROTECTION ACT 2018 IMPLICATIONS

None.

## 8 CONSULTATION

The Progress Report includes the minutes of the most recent meeting of the RBWM Local Access Forum, a statutory consultative Forum established under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

## 9 TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

n/a

## 10 APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Public Rights of Way: 6-monthly Progress Report February to August 2018.

## 11 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None

## 12 CONSULTATION (MANDATORY)

Name of consultee	Post held	Date issued for comment	Date returned with comments
Cllr Maureen Hunt	Panel Chairman	15.08.18 (Briefing 20.08.18)	
Ben Smith	Head of Commissioning- Communities	15.08.18	

## REPORT HISTORY

<b>Decision type:</b>	<b>Urgency item?</b>	<b>To Follow item?</b>
For information	No	No
Report Author: Anthony Hurst, Parks and Countryside Team Leader 01628-796180		



**ROYAL BOROUGH OF WINDSOR AND MAIDENHEAD  
PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY: 6- MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT  
1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY- 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2018**

The total number of outstanding reported problems on Public Rights of Way has risen from 9 to 12 during the reporting period, (see table at Annex A for list of outstanding issues).

## 1. ENFORCEMENT

### Problems reported and problems closed

	<i>Outstanding on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2018</i>	<i>Reported 1<sup>st</sup> Feb '18 - 31<sup>st</sup> Aug '18</i>	<i>Closed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb '18 - 31<sup>st</sup> Aug '18</i>	<i>Outstanding on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018</i>
Enforcement problems	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>

Examples of enforcement cases that have been resolved:

<b>Path</b>	<b>Problem</b>
Bisham FP 32 (Town Farm, Bisham)	Legal width of path obstructed by crops. <i>Path widened to legal width following formal notice to farmer and enforcement action. Rural Payments Agency informed</i>
Cookham FP 48	Gate broken and surface eroded by cattle. <i>Gate and path surface repaired by landowner.</i>
Eton Bridleways 17 & 18, Footpath 19	Path obstructions by cropping and ploughing. <i>Paths reinstated by farmer. Rural Payments Agency informed</i>
Hurley Footpath 17	Path padlocked shut by unknown persons. <i>Path reopened by landowner</i>
Maidenhead FP 87	Overgrown trees obstructing path. <i>Trees cut back by adjacent landowner.</i>

## 2. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT

### Problems reported and problems closed

	<i>Outstanding on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2018</i>	<i>Reported 1<sup>st</sup> Feb '18 - 31<sup>st</sup> Aug '18</i>	<i>Closed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb '18 - 31<sup>st</sup> Aug '18</i>	<i>Outstanding on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018</i>
Maintenance problems	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>

Examples of maintenance and improvement projects completed:

Maidenhead FP 46 (Newlands Drive)	Surface improvement
Hurley FP 1 (Thames Path National Trail)	Surface improvement
Waltham St Lawrence FP 34 (off Hungerford Lane)	Bridge replacement
Cookham FP 46 (Alfred Major Rec)	Tarmac surface provided
Waltham St Lawrence FP 12 (off Mire Lane)	Bridge refurbishment

### **3. CHANGES TO THE PATH NETWORK**

#### **3.1 Wraysbury claimed footpaths 501 to 505 (Thamesfield)**

On 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 Orders were made to add fourteen footpaths at Thamesfield to the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way. A number of objections were received to all the Orders, and a Local Public Inquiry was held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

The Inspector who conducted the Inquiry published his decision on 19<sup>th</sup> July: thirteen of the fourteen Orders were confirmed as made, and one Order was not confirmed.

Notices advertising the confirmation of the Orders were published on 10<sup>th</sup> August: following publication of the confirmation Notices, there will be a statutory 42 day period during which appeals can be made to the High Court for Judicial Review, but only if it can be shown that the Orders are legally flawed.

All but two of the thirteen confirmed footpaths are already fully open and available for public use, and arrangements are being put in place to re-open the two remaining footpaths that are currently blocked.

Public footpath signs will be installed at the entrances to the footpaths from the surrounding road network, and the 13 confirmed footpaths will become part of the recorded Public Rights of Way network and therefore be legally protected in perpetuity. In total, these 13 footpaths add approximately 2.9 km (1.8 miles) to the public rights of way network in the borough.

#### **3.2 Margaret's Bridge**

A new bridge across "The Cut", linking Maidenhead Road to the Green Way at Braywick Park, is to be opened on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The bridge is being named in memory of Margaret Bowdery, former President of the East Berkshire Ramblers, in recognition of her tireless efforts and achievements in improving and protecting public rights of way and access to the countryside in the borough. The new bridge and connecting paths will provide a safe off-road route for walkers and cyclists, including access to the Oldfield Primary School, as well as a valuable new link to Braywick Park and the Green Way.

### **4. VOLUNTEERS**

#### **4.1 Working with Parish Councils, path user groups and the National Trust**

All Parish/Town Councils in the borough, as well as the British Horse Society, East Berks Ramblers and National Trust, are members of the Parish Paths Initiative (PPI). Through this scheme the rights of way officers work directly with the Parish/Town Councils and the voluntary groups on maintaining and improving the rights of way network in the borough. As part of the PPI project, annual grants are paid to Cookham and Old Windsor Parish Councils who organise routine path clearance works in their parishes. A number of successful projects have been completed this year including: a joint project with the National Trust and Woodland Trust in Cookham Dean, improved signage in Bisham, and boardwalk improvements in Sunninghill. The partnership continues to deliver benefits to all involved.

#### **4.2 Volunteering**

The Public Rights of Way team have worked with The Conservation Volunteers (TCV), Berkshire College of Agriculture (BCA), Ways into Work (WiW) and St Mary's School, Ascot (StM) to carry out practical work on public rights of way in the borough over the past 6 months.

The following projects were completed between February and August 2018

Date	Group	Path	Task	No. of participants
4 April 2018	WiW	Datchet FP 8 &9	Vegetation clearance	8
11 April 2018	WiW	Bray BR 64 (Cruch Lane)	Vegetation clearance	8
18 April 2018	WiW	Maidenhead BR 46 (Muddy Lane)	Vegetation clearance	7
25 April 2018	WiW	Bray FP 66 (Ashmore Lane)	Vegetation clearance	7
26 April 2018	BCA	Cox Green Footpath 4	Vegetation clearance	6
2 May 2018	WiW	Sunningdale FP 13	Litter picking	7
3 May 2018	BCA	Cox Green Footpath 7	Vegetation clearance	6
9 May 2018	WiW	Hurley BR 15	Vegetation clearance	8
10 May 2018	BCA	Cox Green Footpath 7	Vegetation clearance	6
16 May 2018	WiW	Hurley BR 15	Vegetation clearance	7
17 May 2018	BCA	Cox Green Footpath 7	Vegetation clearance	6
23 May 2018	WiW	Hurley BR 15	Vegetation clearance	8
24 May 2018	BCA	Waltham St Lawrence FP 34	Vegetation clearance	6
30 May 2018	WiW	Hurley Horse Margin	Vegetation clearance	8
6 June 2018	WiW	Hurley Horse Margin	Vegetation clearance	9
7 June 2018	BCA	Waltham St Lawrence FP 34	Vegetation clearance	6
9 June 2018	StM	Sunninghill FP 13	Vegetation clearance	8
13 June 2018	WiW	Bray FPs 2/39/40/41/43	Vegetation clearance	6
14 June 2018	BCA	Waltham St Lawrence FP 34	Vegetation clearance	6
14 June 2018	TCV	Hurley FP 29	Boardwalk repair and construction	11
20 June 2018	WiW	Bray FPs 2/39/40/41/43	Vegetation clearance	7
21 June 2018	BCA	Waltham St Lawrence FP 34	Vegetation clearance	6
27 June 2018	WiW	Maidenhead Footpath 45	Vegetation clearance	8
28 June 2018	BCA	Waltham St Lawrence FP 34 / Maidenhead Footpath 44	Vegetation clearance	6
4 July 2018	WiW	Maidenhead Footpath 44	Vegetation clearance	9
12 July 2018	WiW	Datchet FP 6	Vegetation clearance	7
12 July 2018	TCV	Hurley FP 44	Surfacing of the footpath	10
18 July 2018	WiW	Sunningdale FP 13	Litter picking	9
25 July 2018	WiW	Cox Green FP 6, 7 & 10	Vegetation clearance	6
1 August 2018	WiW	Cox Green FP 10	Vegetation clearance	8
2 August 2018	TCV	Hurley RB 54	Surfacing of the footpath	10
8 August 2018	WiW	Bray BR 22 (Long Lane) & BR 23 (Blackbird Lane) areas	Vegetation clearance	7
9 August 2018	TCV	Hurley FP 29	Boardwalk extension	10
15 August 2018	WiW	Bray BR 22 (Long Lane) & BR 23 (Blackbird Lane) areas	Vegetation clearance	8
17 August 2018	TCV	Hurley FP 44	Surfacing of the footpath	2
22 August 2018	WiW	Bray FP 24 and Bray BR 29	Vegetation clearance	8
<b>Total work tasks</b>		<b>36</b>		
<b>Total volunteer days</b>		<b>265</b>		

Based upon our current commercial rates for path works the value of the volunteer works listed above is:

**Berkshire College of Agriculture: £229.20**  
**Ways into Work: £2,036.64**  
**The Countryside Volunteers: £2,250**  
**St. Mary's School, Ascot: £36.00**

Additionally, volunteers from the East Berks Ramblers carried out 160 hours of condition survey work during the six-month period February – August 2018. This equates to £1,320 added value (based on the National Living Wage of £8.25 which is used as a notional figure for the hourly rate of volunteers).

**Grand Total: £5,871.84**

#### **4.3 Partnership working with the East Berks Ramblers**

Local volunteers from the East Berks Ramblers carry out inspections of the public rights of way network in Spring and Autumn each year, based on a three year rolling programme (i.e. approx. 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the network is surveyed each year). The information obtained from these surveys is used to identify and prioritise works, and to calculate the annual performance indicator that measures the percentage of public rights of way that are easy to use. The 'easy to use' figure from the Spring 2018 survey was **87%**.

### **5. LOCAL ACCESS FORUM**

The Local Access Forum (LAF) is “*a partnership to promote and develop sustainable access for the growing benefit of the environment and all in our community*” established under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. The Forum meets twice a year, with additional informal meetings or site visits as required.

[http://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/200215/rights\\_of\\_way/452/local\\_access\\_forum](http://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/200215/rights_of_way/452/local_access_forum)

The LAF web content was developed by the Forum and contains the following:

- Information about the Forum, and how to get involved
- Minutes and agendas for the Forum meetings
- Links and information tailored for walkers, horse riders and cyclists
- Information about the Forum members and projects
- Copies of advice supplied by the Forum's Fast Response Team
- Links to neighbouring Local Access Forums and other useful links.

Anyone interested in applying to join the Forum should contact the Forum Secretary, Ambika Chouhan (01628 796185)

**ANNEXE A****Public Rights of Way: issues outstanding, February 2018**

<b>Parish/path number</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Date reported</b>
Bray FP 52 (off Fifield Road)	Stiles loose	18/05/18
Sunninghill FP 36 (Ascot High Street- Ascot Station)	Drainage issues along path	01/05/18
Sunningdale FP 2 (Coworth Park)	Drainage issues along path	23/03/18
Bray FP 1 (off Holyport Street)	Potential encroachment onto path	16/07/18
Bray FP 7 (off Sturt Green)	Path blocked due to alteration of kissing gate	16/07/18
Sunninghill BW 18 (Blythewood Lane)	Potential encroachment at 2 Marston Way	16/07/18
Old Windsor FP 3 (Thames Path National Trail)	Materials, and planting placed within path verge	27/06/18
Wraysbury FP 6 (off Douglas Lane)	Path blocked by gate	16/07/18
Sunninghill FP 5 (off Cheapside Road)	Path flooded due to blockage in neighbouring land	09/02/17
Maidenhead RB 70 (Malders Lane)	Report that hedges overhanging highway	03/07/18
Eton FP 45 (Union Passage)	Report that path is overgrown	07/08/18
Horton BR 4 (off Foundry Lane)	Report that bridleway being obstructed by nearby scrap yard business	28/08/18

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