

Report Title:	PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY: 6-MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
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 th 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

Decision type:	Urgency item?	To Follow item?
For information	No	No
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