

Report Title:	PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY: 6-MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
Contains Confidential or Exempt Information?	NO
Officer reporting:	Anthony Hurst, Parks and Countryside Manager
Meeting and Date:	Rights of Way and Highway Licensing Panel 4 th March 2019
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 August 2018 to February 2019. 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

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Panel notes the report.

2. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION 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>	March 2019	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	March 2019

4. FINANCIAL DETAILS / VALUE FOR MONEY

Financial impact on the budget: none.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

None.

7. POTENTIAL IMPACTS

7.1 SUSTAINABILITY

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

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 August 2018 to February 2019.

11. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None.

12. CONSULTATION (MANDATORY)

Name of consultee	Post held	Date sent	Commented & returned
Cllr Maureen Hunt	Panel Chairman	08/02/19 (for briefing 13/02/19)	13/02/19
Ben Smith	Head of Commissioning- Communities	08/02/19	

REPORT HISTORY

Decision type: Non-key decision	Urgency item? No
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