

REPORT TO RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE

18th MARCH
2019

TITLE OF REPORT: Progress of Rights of Way Matters

REPORT OF: Strategic Director, Corporate Services and
Governance and Strategic Director, Communities and
Environment

Purpose of the Report

1. To update Committee on the progress of Rights of Way cases, plus the principle works carried out on the network between July 2018 and March 2019.

Background

2. The rights of way matters and completed matters are set out in Appendix 2.

Recommendations

3. It is recommended that the Committee note the report and the updates highlighted in bold.

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APPENDIX 1

1. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

2. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Nil

3. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

Nil

4. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

5. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

Nil

6. SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

7. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

Nil

8. WARD IMPLICATIONS

Chopwell and Rowlands Gill, Blaydon, Ryton Crookhill and Stella, Whickham North, Lamesley, Crawcrook and Greenside, Dunston Hill and Whickham South and Sunnyside, Winlaton and High Spen

9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Nil

APPENDIX 2

Item No	Case	Ward	Application/ Proposal	Progress/Action
1	North View	Winlaton & High Spen	Definitive Map Modification Order	The order has been made but objections have been received. The Order will need to be sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. This is being prepared to be submitted in due course.
2	Application to add a bridleway between RB 44 and Derwent Walk.	Whickham North, Blaydon	Definitive Map Modification Order	The definitive map modification order has been drafted and waiting for instruction to advertise it.
3	Claim at Thomas Street Eighton Banks Right of Way 62	Lamesley	Definitive Map Modification Order	The order has been made but objections have been received. The papers have been prepared and the Order will be sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation in due course.
4	Claim for a Footpath at Sherburn Towers, Rowlands Gill	Rowlands Gill, Blaydon	Definitive Map Modification Order	An application was received on the 18 th August 2015 to record a footpath onto the definitive map and statement at Sherburn Towers, Rowlands Gill, which was approved by committee on 18 th March 2016. The order was made on the 9 th June 2016 and the objection period for that order expired on 3 rd August 2016. One objection was received to the order, which was not withdrawn. The papers have been prepared and the order were sent to Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 18 th December 2018. We are now waiting for a start date for the determination of the order.
5	Creation Agreement for Footpath Ryton 120	Ryton	Public Path Creation Agreement	Committee approved the making of a public path creation agreement on 12 th October 2012. The draft agreement was sent to the landowner's agent on the 31 October 2017 but they have indicated that they will not be responding until opportunities for the land to the south of the development site are considered.

PRINCIPAL WORKS CARRIED OUT ON THE RIGHTS OF WAY NETWORK – July 2018 and Feb 2019

July 2018	Kibblesworth, Lamsley 35.	Replacement revetment.
July 2018	Coalburns, Ryton Footpath 10.	Barrier replaced.
October 2018	Keelmans Way, Blaydon 76	Surfacing improvements and erection of railing.
February 2019	Derwent Country Park Access, Rowlands Gill. Blaydon 85	Replacement fencing and access improvements.
February 2019	Blaydon Burn, Blaydon bridleway 25	Surface and drainage improvements.
February 2019	Watergate Park, Gateshead Bridleway 10	Surface and drainage improvements