

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, 17 July 2023

PRESENT: Councillor K Wood (Chair)
Councillor(s): S Dickie, D Bradford, M Ord, J Simpson and A Wintcher

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor(s):

APOLOGIES: Councillor(s): A Geddes

RW59 CONSTITUTION

RESOLVED - That the Consitution of the Committee for the 2023/24 Municipal Year be noted.

RW60 MINUTES

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2023 be approved as a correct record.

RW61 PROGRESS ON RIGHTS OF WAY MATTERS

The Committee received a report providing an update on Rights of Way Matters. The Committee were advised of updates with the regards to the following items.

- North View – the order was re-advertised and the consultation period ended on 30 June 2023. Objections have been received. The Order will be sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination.
- Cushy Cow Lane – the order was made on 8 February 2023. The objection period ended on 30 March 2023. Objections have been received. Currently officers are awaiting confirmation to see whether objections will be withdrawn. If the objections are withdrawn, the order will be confirmed, if not the Order will be sent to the Secretary of State for determination.
- Extinguishment of Bridleway WH/52 and Footpath WH194, Derwent Walk Country Park – Following approval of Committee on 21 November 2022, the Order was made on 18 January 2023. The objection period ended on 20 February 2023. Officers are awaiting confirmation as to whether objections will be withdrawn. If the objections are withdrawn, the Oder will be confirmed, it not, the Order will be sent to the Secretary of State for determination.

Councillors asked that updates are continued to be provided on the work undertaken on the Rights of Way Network. Councillors also asked for an update on the current position with regards to Lamesley 57 at Rockcliffe Way, Eighton Banks.

The Committee asked for the gratitude to be expressed on record at the work Zoe had undertaken for the Committee members, she was professional, efficient and did such a great job.

RESOLVED - That the information contained within the report be noted.

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