

PROW Enforcement Case Programme – Sept 2012

Green – on course to be completed 2012/13

Amber – aim to complete 2012/13 if possible

Red – will not be completed 2012/13

No	Case	Overriding Issue	Priority	Action	Consequences if not dealt with	Traffic Lights
1	Lambourn/ East Garston DWF Tulloch land, three unauthorised gates recently erected	User complaints	Medium	Members contacted. LO warning letter out. Agent chased July 2012.	Increased complaints, precedent.	
2	Stanford Dingley BR17 line of dead oaks adjacent to promoted route.	Hazard over promoted route User complaint and Officer inspections	Med	Survey required & works needed. Bats likely. Contractor to quote – farmer to pay half.	Possible injury to path user. WBC liability.	ongoing
3	Tilehurst BR11 visual tree inspection needed	Hazard - high target path	High	Quote received – anticipated to go ahead Autumn 2012 .	Possible injury to path user. WBC liability.	High target
4	Newbury FP22 Locked gate obstruction	User complaint	Medium	Direct action.	Increased complaints, precedent.	Sensitive
5	Ploughing & Cropping	Network problem	High	Autumn Round Robin letter needed. Several Notices issued over spring/ summer.	Increased complaints	

PROW Enforcement Case Programme – Sept 2012

6	Hampstead Norreys BR3 <i>Rising bollard</i>	Insurers Legal and Highways very concerned	High	DoT consulted by Highways engineer. Insurers and Legal concerned. May need to issue Notice – possibility of JR	Injury to road user/ path user. WBC liability. Precedent.	
7	Thatcham FP16 Fencing in historic width	Blatant 50%+ precedent seen on inspection	Medium	Ramblers Assoc & Open Spaces Soc & Town Council approached – no objections rec'd. Leave in abeyance?	Precedent - adverse possession attempt	
8	Thatcham FP19 Unauthorised gates	User complaint – pedestrian gate obstructed	Medium	Recently resolved – new kissing gate installed.		
9	Beenham BR15 Obstructions	Further user complaints on popular route	Low	To write to landowner suggesting diversion or creation order	Increased complaints	
10	Visual tree inspection project	Safety of users, particularly on popular routes and routes to school	High	Inspection programme has started, increased resource to be directed to it Autumn and winter 2012/13	Safety implication	
11	Stiles and gates project	Need to increase accessibility of the network	Medium to high / ongoing	Ongoing work with landowners and volunteers to replace stiles and inaccessible structures with more accessible replacements	Equalities implications, continued requests from the public	
12	Tree Obstructions Various locations throughout District	Laid down by farmers/ landowners to prevent illegal vehicle access – paths may be obstructed however.		Inspections needed esp on Yattendon Estate land. Protocol needed to ensure consistency. One farmer warned of possible legal action.	Possible WBC liability if member of public injured. Paths obstructed.	
13	Padworth Restricted Byway 19 Repeat obstruction	Important local riding route obstructed, children intimidated	High	Site meeting with landowner – warned next step possible formal caution/ prosecution	Route unavailable. WBC enforcement seen as ineffective	