

West Berkshire Council Public Rights of Way Case programme April 2012-April 2013

These are the cases that West Berkshire Council have prioritized for attention for April 2012-2013. Each case is to be investigated, and a formal decision made on how to proceed. Wherever necessary Orders will be made, advertised and confirmed

DMMO or PPO*	Ward	Parish/Case	Path/location	Details
DMMO	Burghfield	Burghfield	Burghfield 27 (Green Farm, Burghfield Hill)	Diversion Order CONFIRMED 27th September 2012. Once new footbridge is installed the coming into effect of the Order will be advertised.
DMMO	Aldermaston	Brimpton	Brimpton Common short path	Adding a public footpath across Brimpton Common from Public Footpath 30 to Byway Open to All Traffic 11. Moved down from 2011-12 caselist. Application has been investigated, decision report needs to be finalised. Charity Land guidance may need to be clarified.
DMMO	Victoria	Newbury	Newbury, White House Wharf (The Narrow Boat)	claimed public footpath from London Road through Narrowboat public house carpark onto towpath. Moved down from 2011-12 caselist. Application to be investigated for a formal decision on whether or not to make an Order
DMMO	Victoria	Newbury	Kennetside (Bone Lane to canal towpath)	Claimed public right of way from Bone Lane to canal towpath by footbridge opposite Narrowboat Inn. New application, summer 2012. Evidence has been investigated. Legal opinion is being sought on whether the route is a single 'way'.
DMMO	Mortimer	Padworth	Padworth 21	Decision made on 21st August 2012 NOT to make an Order due to insufficient supporting evidence and also some evidence of a lack of intention to dedicate the route was a public bridleway. APPEAL AGAINST DECISION MADE TO PLANNING INSPECTORATE SEPTEMBER 2012
PPO	Lambourn Valley	Great Shefford	Great Shefford 11	Proposed diversion of public footpath out of Church graveyard, will also enable an issue relating to a missing link to the highway. Longstanding case to divert path onto a permitted route that is already preferred by local walkers. Decision Report has been written and is being check by Legal Team (October 2012).
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DMMO	Bucklebury	Bucklebury, Carbins Wood	Record Public Bridleway across Carbins Wood	Decision made 1st June 2012 NOT to make an Order to record a public bridleway through Carbins Wood, Bucklebury. Applicant has appealed against this decision to the Planning Inspectorate. Inspectorate decision is awaited.
PPO	Kintbury	Welford 16	Diversion to allow permitted development to take place	Five objections received against the Order. The Planning Inspectorate written representation process is now underway. Decision expected early 2013.
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PPO	Birch Copse	Tilehurst 13	Extinguishment application - but now to be processed as a diversion as extinguishment unlikely to succeed	Extinguishment application refused but a diversion application form was submitted February 2011 to resolve this matter. Applicant has not responded to request for landownership clarification and has built a garage on legal line of path without planning permission - matter on hold.
PPO	Purley-on-Thames	Thames Path creation agreements/orders	Creation Agreement/Order	Further Public Footpath Creation Agreements are being negotiated by West Berkshire Council to complete the Thames Path route approved by the Secretary of State for Environment in 1989. Creation Orders may also be considered. Case ongoing...
PPO	Hungerford	Hungerford 36	Public Footpath	Diversion Order made and unopposed but only comes into effect once works to create new path are certified by the Council - although planning permission was granted, the marina development has been postponed for foreseeable future. Land has changed hands since, and new landowners have fenced the route - further action needed as they have put barbed wire on pedestrian side of the fence and it appears to encroach on the new route in one area. October 2012.