## APPENDIX

# MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT CASE PROGRAMME 2012/13 and 2013/14 (Note - to be cross-referenced with S.106 PROW contributions list)

## WORKS COMPLETED SO FAR IN 2012/13

Basildon Footapth 5 – school end as route to school Bucklebury Byway 23 – 4WD ' playground area', surface problems Bucklebury Byway 50 – rutted surface and surface water Burghfield Footpath 23 – new bridge needed on Definitive line (path diverted) Chieveley Byway 7 (Green Lane) – poor surface for residents Chieveley Bridleway 28 – waterlogging - surface aggregate possibly needed to raise surface Cold Ash Byway 5 (Drove Lane) - pothole repairs eastern end East IIsley Byway 1 – rutted surface - finish 2011 works in area by extending to this section Farnborough Byway 12 – rutted surface Inkpen Byway 11 - near Coombe Gibbet - byway repairs Lambourn Byway 38 (Long Hedge) - very poor surface due to excessive horse and vehicle use Leckhampstead Byway 16 - rutted surface Purley Access Project works – gates and surfacing at sites B, G and H Stratfield Mortimer Footpath 10 - badly falling away path on promoted route **The Ridgeway** – annual maintenance to comply with Natural England 10 year commitment The Ridgeway – Bury Down Car Park - surface in poor condition at entrances Sustainable practices - find out about appropriate materials to use in woodland environments, use appropriate materials for all environments. Consider ecological surveys where appropriate

## WORKS PLANNED FOR 2012/13 IF SUFFICIENT FUNDS

Basildon Footpath 3 – route to school - surface aggregate needed Basildon Footpath 5 - siding out and possible resurfacing, route to school all the way to Bethesda Street **Beedon Byway 2** – rutted surface - surface discing for cyclists Beenham Byway 1 (Clay Lane) - drainage works needed to protect 2011 surface works Bucklebury Byway 56 – route to school, residents seeking funding Bucklebury Byway 57 – see John Walmsley's report 2010 – vehicle damage (LTP target for 2012/13). JT dealing. Bucklebury Byway 67 - either side of driveway to 'Marywell' - await landowner views **Bucklebury Byway 67** – interference with route, poor drainage Chieveley Bridleways 20 and 48 - Copyhold Farm Quarry – surface works still needed by operator on some new path sections **Chievelev** – Old Kiln Quarry – diverted paths need some work, contact Raymond Brown Chieveley new bridleway link - new link through woodland adjacent to Ardington Lane East IIsley Byway 7 – reported deep ruts, quite close to the village Enborne Byway 12A – very bad drainage and surface ruts problem Greenham Footpath 6 – surface potholes due to private vehicular access – identify which parties have legitimate access and discuss a repair and maintenance process

Inkpen Byway 11 (Wayfarers Way) – bad condition from road, past Gibbett to Wiltshire border – very expensive

Inkpen - Walbury Hill car park – needs archaeological liaison Kintbury Byway 34 (Lip Lane) – sunken path, ruts

Newbury Footpath 19 – waterlogging, ditch work needed, landowner needs identifying

**Newbury Footpath 28** (towpath) – wheelchair user request - acquire funds for sealed 'rural' type surface to Monkey Bridge / Dysons Close. Seek S.106 funds

Shaw Footpaths 13 / 16 (Honeybottom) – steps needed along woodland slope

Shaw Restricted Byway 14/1 – vegetation encroachment - clearance following bird nesting Stanford Dingley Footpath 11 – cross-fall on recreational route

**Stratfield Mortimer Footpath 9/4** – waterlogging, chase up landowner (letter of 3/2/11)

**Theale Footpath 4** – south end near bridge – muddy in winter ? If so, assess and arrange works **Tilehurst Footpath 7** – muddy, needs ditch and surfacing (recreational route)

**Tilehurst Footpaths 3 and 19** – resurfacing, preferably tarmac, as routes to school. Seek S.106 funds

Winterbourne Footpath 11A – steep slippery slope next to Ducksbridge Cottage

## TO DO / ASSESS IN 2013/14

**Basildon Restricted Byway 13A** – muddy – need to assess for horse use, alleged 'slippery' at western end

Basildon Bridleway 12 – muddy through horse use

**Beedon Byway 22** - north of Hailey Lane – needs patching of soft spots and winter TRO to follow ?

**Beenham Bridelway 18** – north from A4 – signs required as part of Grundon planning agreement in 2000– need to be checked and reinstated if needed

Bucklebury Byway 11/2 – drainage work possibly needed. Officer: JT.

**Bucklebury Byway 66** – vehicle ruts, needs basic maintenance. Promised 2013, local riders cannot use it and a useful link away from road

Bucklebury Bridleway 73 – bog by gate

Burghfield Bridleway 9 – muddy. Recent request for S.106 funds

**Burghfield Bridleway 16** – route to Garlands school – surfacing, tidy up vegetation, mowings dump. Do as soon after April 2013 as possible to remove mud from running into new drainage system at S end.

**Chieveley Footpath 1** – ponding on route to school. Promised parish council work in April 2013. Also consider patches through churchyard.

**Chieveley Byway 29** – Curridge Green – promised assessment of potholes April 2013 and levelling probably needed April. Note that Rookery Farm may do the work.

Cold Ash Footpath 11 – tractor damage headland path

**East Ilsley Byway 2** – some ruts – harrow and roll ?

Compton Footpath 23 – surface silts, "damage by school runs" – question over whether action needed

**Inkpen Restricted Byway 49/4** – S end of Bitham lane – very muddy, allegedly difficult for elderly **Lambourn Byway 47/3** – wheel ruts

**Newbury Footpath 28** – towpath – W of Northbrook Street – reported as to muddy for its heavy use in winter

Speen Byways 22/1 and 22/2 – very muddy and flooded, low lying area

Thatcham Footpath 9 – eastern end – experimental re-lay with recycled tyre material

**Winterbourne Byway 1A** – almost impassable - previous work was only to level surface material. Additional aggregate needed to strengthen surface and remove ruts.

Wokefield Byway 13 – vehicle ruts

## REQUESTS ARISING OUT OF RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN – NEED TO INCORPORATE INTO CASE PROGRAMME

Surface improvements:

Aldermaston Footpath 8 Ashampstead Restricted Byways 25 and 30 (damage by shooting traffic) Ashampstead Restricted Byway 1 – eastern two-thirds Ashampstead Footpath 4 – southern end Ashampstead Bridleway 10 – clearance / better drainage Ashampstead Footpath 13 – clearance / better drainage Ashampstead Footpath 45 – western end – clearance / better drainage Frilsham Bridleway 17 – improve surface Hermitage Footpath 16 – improve surface and vegetation clearance Inkpen Byway 11 – whole length, Wayfarers Way Inkpen Footpath 14 – boardwalk needed between western end of Manor Farm land and the brook

## MONITOR / PENDING

Basildon Bridleway 10 – surface damage by stables ? JT monitoring.

**Basildon Restricted Byway 13A** – does the surface improve after installation of Kent Carriage Gap 2011 ?

**Beedon Byway 22** - south of Hailey Lane – requires surface discing ? TRO bans four wheeled vehicles but not motorcycles – is it working ? Motorcycles causing narrow deep ruts ? Remember management options agreed (Option 2) (I//PROW/Maintenance / Management Plans / Beedon BW 22).

**Beedon Byways 22/1, 22/3 and 23/2** - north of Hailey Lane – following works 2011 and single seasonal closure to vehicles winter 2011/12.

**Beenham Bridleway 10** – flat muddy field-edge. Ploughed field has removed water, the field size has been increased and the path moved back to its official line along hedgerow. Monitor to see if problem now solved.

Bucklebury Resricted Byway 20 - big hole - maintain plastic guarding.

Hungerford FP 2 – renovation as a link to town - S.106 developer contributions coming? Newbury Flood Alleviation Scheme 2009 – associated works affecting FP 28 (towpath). Shaw Footapth 13/16 (Honeybottom) – agreed with parish council 2011 to monitor the section subject to the maintenance agreement with the landowner through winter 2011/12. Speen Footpath 2 – flooding as a result of A34 construction - bridge too high and path too low? –

Highways Agency responsibility, level of path needs raising (no vehicles require access). **Speen Footpath 30** under A34 – still flooding ? If so, bank work and path raising needed, and also EA approval.

#### **RESIDENTIAL ACCESSES TO MONITOR**

**Beenham Bridleway 18 -** north from the A4 **Beenham Byway 1** – Clay Lane – south from Beenham village

## LOW PRIORITY / LITTLE PRESSURE TO DEAL WITH

Basildon Footpath 5 - muddy where narrows by fence

**Boxford Footpath 6/1** – parish council asking to remedy mud. Little mud observed Jan 2012 **Lambourn Byway 63** – ROW Rangers reported ruts and water 2011 – surface is safe but rutted Jan 2012

**Stratfield Mortimer Footpath 30** – ditch to get across at road end – is OK for able-bodied people

**\*\*Many other cases** - see papers in 13/24/002-109 (A) Pending Maintenance Contract Cases. Review priorities each year when compiling new high-priority list.

#### IN THE HANDS OF OTHERS

**Newbury Footapth 28** – Lock Island towpath (disability action plan target) -responsibility of British Waterways (owner).

#### **ROW RANGERS - ROUTINE GRIP / DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE**

List in preparation – a new team initiative. **Welford Footpath 17/1** - grips

## **ROW RANGERS - ONGOING ANNUAL WORKS**

Winter signposting project Summer vegetation clearances and routine clearance schedule Winter clearances Volunteer group site preparations Step construction and maintenance Tree clearances Gate deliveries Stile and gate maintenance

## **ROW RANGERS - ROUTINE CARRIAGE GAP MAINTENANCE**

Vegetation clearance around bollards following installation of anti-vehicle Carriage Gaps on various Restricted Byways and other paths: Also inspections to check condition of structures and warnings.

Aldermaston	Bridleway 4/1	west end near Raghill road
Beedon	Byway 22	south of Hailey Lane – north and south ends
Chaddleworth	Restricted Byway7/2	
Chieveley	<b>Restricted Byway 13/1</b>	just west of junction with Footpath 40/1
Chieveley	<b>Restricted Byway 18/1</b>	at Oxford Rd and
	<b>Restricted Byway 18/3</b>	at arable field entrances 448585 175850 and
	<b>Restricted Byway 18/6</b>	at Bradley Court Cottages
East IIsley	Restricted Byway 34/1	I just east of junction with Ashridge Fm track
Farnborough	<b>Restricted Byway 15/2</b>	west end near junction with Footpath 2/1
Farnborough	Restricted Byway 10/1	north end where Byway 10/1 finishes at a dead end with
Restricted Byway 15		
Hampstead No to Worlds End	rreys Restricted Byway	<b>29/1</b> at south end junction with <b>C road</b> from Four Elms
Hermitage Winterbourne	Bridleway 4/4	south end with <b>Marlston Rd</b> one south of junction with <b>Footpath 13/3</b> and
	Bridleway 4/4	one north of junction with Footpath 16/2

#### **ROW RANGERS – BOLLARD REMOVAL FOR TROs**

**Beedon Byway 22** – south of Hailey Lane – seasonal TRO required central post to be removed end May and replaced end September. **Hermitage Restricted Byway 2** - Fence Lane – lock and unlock gate for seasonal TRO