

PROW Enforcement Case Programme – March 2013 update

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	Part resolved – JT dealing with agent	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	Contractor quote passed to farmer recently, no response	Possible injury to path user.	ongoing
3	Tilehurst BR11 visual tree inspection needed	Hazard - high target path	High	Survey carried out and enforcement begun, works scheduled	Possible injury to path user. WBC liability.	High target
4	Newbury FP22 Locked gate obstruction	User complaint	Medium	Direct action by Rangers	Increased complaints, precedent.	Sensitive
5	Ploughing & Cropping	Network problem	High	Autumn Round Robin done	Increased complaints	

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6	Hampstead Norreys BR3 <i>Rising bollard</i>	Insurers Legal and Highways very concerned	High	S143 HA80 Notice issued and JR received	Injury to road user/ path user. WBC liability. Precedent.	
7	Beenham BR15 Obstructions	Further user complaints on popular route	Low	To write to landowner suggesting diversion or creation order	Increased complaints	
8	Visual tree inspection project	Safety of users, particularly on popular routes and routes to school	High	Inspection programme has started	Safety implication	
9	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	
10	Tree Obstructions Various locations throughout District	Laid down by farmers/ landowners to prevent illegal vehicle access – paths may be obstructed however.	Medium	Enforcement begun, but steer needed on Yattendon Estates	Possible WBC liability if member of public injured. Paths obstructed.	
11	Electric fences	Safety of public	High	Inspected on receipt of complaint and dealt with according to priority	Potential safety hazards	
12	Chaddleworth RB7	Gallops owner excavated ditch in unmade carriageway	Medium	Gallops owner warned faces Notice requiring reinstatement.	Safety hazard	Recently in may run past April 2013
13	Electric structures on PROW	Liability on WBC / public accessibility	High	Owners first to be informed that electric structures are not acceptable	Liability on WBC / public accessibility/ safety	New problems