

APPENDIX C: PROW Enforcement Case Programme 2013/14

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 @ end 2012	Consequences	Outcome
1	Lambourn/ East Garston DWF Tulloch land, three unauthorised gates recently erected	User complaints	Medium	Part resolved – JT dealing with agent	Increased complaints, precedent.	One gate remains unresolved end 2013
2	Stanford Dingley BR17 line of dead oaks adjacent to promoted route.	Hazard over promoted route User complaint and Officer inspections	Medium	Contractor quote passed to farmer recently, no response	Possible injury to path user	Completed June 2013
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.	Surveyed Feb 2013. Main hazards removed Aug 2013. Dead-wooding etc planned end 2013/14
4	Newbury FP22 Locked gate obstruction	User complaint	Medium	Direct action by Rangers	Increased complaints, precedent.	Completed April 2013
5	Ploughing	Network problem	High	Autumn Round Robin done	Increased complaints	Completed Winter 2012/13 97 reminders sent 19 ploughing complaints resolved by April 2013

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5 Cont'd	Cropping			Spring Round Robin done		Completed Summer 2013 97 reminders sent 8 crop complaints resolved by Aug 2013
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.	Ongoing legal action @ end 2013/14
7	Beenham BR15 Obstructions incl. locked gates	Further user complaints on popular route	Low	To write to landowner suggesting diversion or creation order	Increased complaints	Completed May 2013 Diversion application received
8	Visual tree inspection project	Safety of users, particularly on popular routes and routes to school	High	Inspection programme has started	Safety implication	Ongoing work prioritising high target paths. Professional surveys of 2 urban paths by April 2013 .
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	Ongoing area of work. 200th volunteer installed gate due to go in end 2013/14 .
10	Tree / General Obstructions Various locations throughout District	Laid down by farmers/ landowners to prevent illegal	Medium	Enforcement begun, but steer needed on Yattendon	Possible WBC liability if member of public injured. Paths obstructed.	Ongoing area of work. 34 cases 2012-13 with 10 resolved over 2013. Police involvement in certain

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		vehicle access – paths may be obstructed however.		Estates		routes. Practical anti-vehicle structures set up at four sites by Rangers & Officer and at two sites by landowners through 2013.
11	Electric fences	Safety of public	High	Inspected on receipt of complaint and dealt with according to priority	Potential safety hazards	Ongoing area of work 2 cases reported & actioned by April 2013 .
12	Chaddleworth RB7	Gallops owner excavated ditch in unmade carriageway	Medium	Gallops owner warned faces Notice requiring reinstatement.	Safety hazard	Completed Sept 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 identified at end of 2012/13