

Appendix D - PROW Enforcement Case Programme proposed – 2014/15

Green – on course to be completed 2013/14

Amber – aim to complete 2013/14 if possible

Red – will not be completed 2013/14

No	Case	Overriding Issue	Priority	Action	Consequences if not dealt with	Traffic Lights
1	Lambourn/ East Garston DWF Tulloch land, unauthorised gates recently erected	User complaints	Medium	Part resolved – JT dealing with agent, one gate to resolve	Increased complaints, precedent	Carried over from 2012/13
2	Tilehurst BR11 Trees – route to school	Hazard - high target path	High	Surveyed urgent works completed; non urgent works planned	Possible injury to path user WBC liability	High target. Dead-wooding etc planned end 2013/14
3	Ploughing	Network problem	High	Autumn Round Robin done - complaints being followed up	Increased complaints	18 complaints received 7 actioned by Feb 2014
4	Hampstead Norreys BR3 <i>Rising bollard</i>	Insurers Legal and Highways very concerned	High	S143 HA80 Notice issued and JR received. Road Safety Audit by WBC sent to owner	Injury to road user/ path user. WBC liability. Precedent	Ongoing legal action @ end 2013/14

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6	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. Routes to School surveys beginning Feb 2014
7	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
8	General Obstructions Various locations throughout District	Erected by farmers/ landowners to prevent illegal vehicle access.	Medium	Enforcement	Possible WBC liability if member of public injured. Paths obstructed	Ongoing area of work. 27 reports 2013/14 with 16 actioned by Feb 2014
9	Electric fences	Safety of public	High	Inspected on receipt of complaint and dealt with according to priority	Potential safety hazards	Ongoing area of work. 9 reports 2013/14 with 3 actioned by Feb 2013
11	Electric gates 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 area of work. 10 motorised gates identified on network

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12	Sulham BR6 2 new electric rising bollards	Insurers & Legal very concerned	High	Legal advise enforcement as normal	Injury to path user. WBC liability	Recent case
13	Beenham BR18 A4 Metals site traffic impact	Safety of users – now little used BR due to traffic & noise levels	High	Planning Inspector rejected intensification of site – applicant appealed this decision	Safety hazard, dissuading users	Appeal against Planning Inspector will delay outcome for use of BR.
14	Chaddleworth FP9 Historically unavailable	Path unavailable for 20 yrs	Low	Enforcement + owner to offer permissive path and seek diversion	Precedent	Completed Mar 2014
15	East Ilsley RB34 Illegal vehicles and rural crime on path	Safety of users – Police requested help	High	PROW Team erected carriage gap	Safety hazard	Completed Feb 2014
16	Various BRs & RBs Downlands Illegal vehicles	Safety hazard, surface damage. Police involvement	Medium	Carriage gaps, signage, camera trap	Injury to path user, ongoing maintenance cost	Ongoing area of work with recent Police involvement
17	Stanford Dingley FP6/ RB1	Fence obstructions and unauthorised gates	Medium	Site meeting with landowner	Increased complaint. Precedent	