

## Appendix E - West Berkshire Council Public Rights of Way Case programme April 2014-April 2015

These are the cases that West Berkshire Council have prioritized for attention for April 2014-2015. Each case is to be investigated, and a formal decision made on how to proceed. Wherever possible, Orders will be made, advertised and confirmed the same financial year but occasionally cases will carry over due to uncontrollable events such as third party input

DMMO or PPO*	Ward	Parish/Case	Path/location	Details
PPO	Thatcham Central	Thatcham 20 footpath	Appelford Close, Danvers Close, Fyfield Road (Thatcham)	<b>Order made 24th October 2014 and confirmed (and in effect) 15th December 2014</b> - extinguishes unwalkable public footpaths blocked by housing estate - alternative tarmac paths already exist alongside.
PPO	Bucklebury & Cold Ash	Bucklebury & Cold Ash	land around Westrop Farm, Cold Ash	Seeking formal dedication of public bridleway parallel/on Public Footpaths Bucklebury 90 and Cold Ash 6. A Legal Agreement will be needed.
PPO	Mortimer	Ufton Nerve - missing footbridge diversion	Public Footpath Ufton Nerve 6	<b>Order confirmed without objection, 3rd March 2015.</b> Confirmation notice to be published.
PPO	Sulhamstead	Sulhamstead	Restricted Byway Sulhamstead 16	<b>Restricted Byway - extinguishment Order unopposed and confirmed on 20th August 2014</b>
PPO	Thatcham Central	Thatcham 18 bridleway	Braemore Close, Thatcham	<b>Bridleway diversion Order unopposed and confirmed - came into effect 21st May 2014.</b>
DMMO	Lambourn Valley	Lambourn, Lynch Lane	west of Lambourn village	Claimed public footpath. Recommendation report NOT to make Order is being assessed by Legal team at present before final ratification
DMMO	Birch Copse	Tilehurst, Farm Drive	former golf course behind Sava Centre	claimed public footpath - decision recommendation report drafted and authorisation request to make an Order is due May 2014
<b>Definitive Map</b> All Public Rights of Way outside of Bucklebury Parish have been redigitized to 1:1000 scale accuracy.				
<b>These have been de-prioritized from the 2014-2015 case list to make room for more pressing cases</b>				
DMMO	Chieveley	Chieveley, Crabtree Lane	Heatherpine Cattery, Curridge	claimed public footpath - case investigated and decision recommendation report is being finalised
PPO	Bucklebury	Bradfield 26 -Public Bridleway ford & diversion	south of Frogmore Farm, Bradfield	Seeking formal dedication of Public Bridleway across ford, and diversion of the 'kink' in the existing Public Bridleway
DMMO	Northcroft	Newbury, Craven Road to St David's Road	access over 'private' access area	claimed public footpath - case to be investigate and decision recommendation report drafted
<b>These are 2010-2011 cases where administrative action is required...</b>				
PPO	Birch Copse	Tilehurst 13	Extinguishment application - superceded by diversion proposal 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	Purley-on-Thames	Thames Path creation agreements or orders	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.
<b>These are 2009 cases where administrative action is required...</b>				
PPO	Chieveley	Chieveley 20 & 48	Public Bridleway diversion	The developer needs to pay Council's fees and create a suitable new diversion path before the diversion can come into effect. A new public bridleway needs to be created to prevent Chieveley 48 from becoming a cul-de-sac.