

**Public Rights of Way: DRAFT Legal Order cases for April 2017-2018**

Case Type*	Title	Parish	Ward	Description
DMMO	Saltney Mead claimed public footpath	Pangbourne	Pangbourne	Claimed public footpath to investigate, over old track to the west of Springs Farm - recently fenced off. Lots of user evidence. Landowner to oppose. Investigation and determination required.
DMMO	Route running parallel, and west of, the Sul Brook, claimed public footpath	Pangbourne	Pangbourne	Claimed public footpath to investigate to west of Sul Brook linking to Thames Path. Investigation and determination required.
DMMO	Springs Farms claimed public footpath	Purley-on-Thames	Purley-on-Thames	Claimed public footpath to investigate between Sul Brook and Pangbourne Meadow, linking to Thames Path. Investigation and determination required.
DMMO	Cold Ash Woods	Cold Ash	Cold Ash	A large amount of user evidence has been submitted in relation to Cold Ash Woods and Westrop Woods in Cold Ash and Bucklebury parishes. No formal application as yet, but the large public interest suggests the matter should be investigated.
DMMO	Westrop Woods	Bucklebury and Cold Ash	Bucklebury and Cold Ash	A large amount of user evidence has been submitted in relation to Cold Ash Woods and Westrop Woods in Cold Ash and Bucklebury parishes. No formal application as yet, but the large public interest suggests the matter should be investigated.
PPO	Bucklebury 138 Public Footpath diversion proposal	Bucklebury	Bucklebury	An obstructed public footpath, blocked by two fences and a pond by the previous landowner. The new landowner is seeking to create a new route through the copse to the east and is prepared to physically create a new public footpath route to accommodate it. Matter to be investigated to see if long-standing issue can be resolved to benefit of all parties.
DMMO	B4001 to Oldings Road, Lambourn – claimed public footpath* outstanding from 2016-2017 case list	Lambourn	Lambourn Valley	Decision needed on a 2015 application to record a public footpath running east from the B4001, over field immediately north of the M4, running east onto Oldings Hill (a cul-de-sac public road). As of November 2016, Council is awaiting response from a key path user.
PPO	Public Footpath Welford 16, Elton Farm, Weston - diversion application - outstanding from 2016-2017 case list	Welford	Kintbury	Application to divert public footpath out of old farm yard onto a more direct route with better views to the north-east. Applicant will cover costs. Consultations made - deadline for comments 18th July 2016. An objection has been raised. <b>CASE ON HOLD</b> whilst landowner considers whether to proceed in light of the objection.
PPOs	Draft orders for all 2016-2017 path orders have been lodged with the Legal Team for formal sealing so that Public Rights of Way team can advertise the orders. PROW team awaiting for this to be done before we can proceed. This this will require significant work, especially if objections are received.			
General	Digitising of Public Rights of Way data to enable publication on National Streetworks Gazetteer	Work is required to restructure the way that the Public Rights of Way network so that it can be added to the National Streetworks Gazetteer. It is a statutory obligation for West Berkshire Council to do this, and it will enable better communications and statutory processes for physical works by utility companies on public rights of way		

\*DMMO = Definitive Map Modification Order case (i.e to prove/disprove existence of a public right of way)

\*PPO = Public Path Order case (e.g. diversion, creation or extinguishment)

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