

Case Type*	Title	Parish	Ward	Description
DMMO	Cold Ash 18 width case	Cold Ash	Cold Ash	A case to define a legal width for public footpath Cold Ash 18 in light of a fence narrowing part of it to 1 metre in 2017.
PPO	Beech Hill public footpath 5	Beech Hill	Mortimer	Application to divert public footpath Beech Hill 5 from Priory Farm to a route across farmland to the west
PPO	Westrop Woods package	Bucklebury	Bucklebury	A proposed set of diversions/extinguishments and creation that will improve public rights of way through Westrop Wood
DMMO	Beenham Grange claimed public footpath	Beenham	Sulhamstead	A claimed public right of way linking Byway Open to All Traffic Beenham 1 and Public Bridleway Beenham 7 through Beenham Grange
PPO	Bucklebury, Broad View Farm	Bucklebury	Bucklebury	Diversion of public right of way for current landowner to resolve a longstanding obstruction created by previous landowner
GENERAL	Publish new Definitive Map and Statement	All	All	Republish the West Berkshire Council Definitive Map and Statement, last published January 2000
DMMO & PPO	Initial assessments of new queries and proposals as they come in	All	All	Many proposals come in each year. These will be assessed and preliminary investigation carried out if the legal criteria are considered to be met. Further progress will only be made if the Council decides that they should be escalated onto the 2018-2019 priority case list.
	Old cases needing further attention			
DMMO	Tilehurst - Calcot Centre to Farm Drive claimed public footpath	Tilehurst	Birch Copse	WBC has made a decision to make an order to record this route as a public footpath. The landowner may not object, but certain tree maintenance works may be required. WBC is to encourage owner to carry out tree maintenance as there are various informal access routes used by the public. Aim is to avoid landowner objection that would lead to a costly Planning Inspectorate determination.
DMMO	Thatcham, field between Lower Way and Nature Discovery Centre - 2 claimed public footpaths	Thatcham	Thatcham West	WBC has made a decision to make an order to record two public footpaths across this field. The landowner has indicated that although they do not oppose these two paths in principle, they would object to a formal order because applications for additional routes, unwanted by the owner, are expected. Attempts to encourage the owner to instead sign a dedication agreement have been made to avoid two costly Planning Inspectorate determinations.

***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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