

**D5. Proposed case list for Claims and Path Orders for April 2021-2022**

Case Type*	Title	Parish	Ward	Description
<b>DMMO &amp; PPO</b>	Initial assessments of new queries and proposals as they come in	All	All	Provisions from the Deregulation Act 2015 are due to come into effect, that will put a statutory requirement for initial assessment decisions on Public Path Orders (PPOs) and Definitive Map Modification Orders (DMMOs) applications within 4, and 3, months, respectively. At present, many proposals and queries come in each year. These are assessed straight away, and preliminary investigations are carried out. At present the Council has a discretion to process Path Orders, although it has an obligation to determine all duly mdae DMMO applications. Accepted cases that are then prioritized make it onto the annual caselist. Refused cases do not appear on any caselist, but the investigation and informal assessment still take time and resource.
<b>DMMO</b>	Great Plantation, claimed public footpath 1	Inkpen	Hungerford & Kintbury	Determination of 2018 application for a claimed public footpath running through Great Plantation, Inkpen
<b>DMMO</b>	Great Plantation, claimed public footpath 2	Inkpen	Hungerford & Kintbury	Determination of 2018 application for a claimed public footpath running through Great Plantation, Inkpen
<b>DMMO</b>	Great Plantation, claimed public footpath 3	Inkpen	Hungerford & Kintbury	Determination of 2018 application for a claimed public footpath running through Great Plantation, Inkpen
<b>DMMO</b>	Great Plantation, claimed public footpath 4	Inkpen	Hungerford & Kintbury	Determination of 2018 application for a claimed public footpath running through Great Plantation, Inkpen
<b>DMMO</b>	Great Plantation, claimed public footpath 5	Inkpen	Hungerford & Kintbury	Determination of 2018 application for a claimed public footpath running through Great Plantation, Inkpen
<b>DMMO</b>	Avington, Kintbury, claimed public footpath	Kintbury	Hungerford & Kintbury	Determination of a June 2020 application to record a claimed public footpath linking the southern end of public unclassified road 'Avington' and the western end of existing public footpath Kintbury 14. This is a vital link in the public rights of way network.
<b>DMMO</b>	The Plantation on the south side of Floral Way, Thatcham - claimed public rights of way	Thatcham	Thatcham North East	Determination of a 2020 application to record public footpaths across an area of woodland used heavily by local walkers, concerned about the future of the area as it was sold to new owners in 2020 with no formal protection of public access.
<b>DMMO</b>	Land between Pincent Lane and public footpath Tilehurst 13. Various claimed public footpaths.	Tilehurst	Tilehurst Birch Copse	Determination of a 2012 application to record a myriad of claimed public footpaths on land south of Pincents Lane (north of Sava Centre/Sainsburys)
	<b>ON HOLD</b>			
<b>PPO</b>	Investigate a diversion of the long-obstructed public bridleway running through Broadview Farm	Bucklebury & Cold Ash parishes	Bucklebury Ward, and Chieveley & Cold Ash Ward	See if the obstructed public bridleway through Broad View Farm can be diverted onto a suitable new route (partly in Bucklebury and partly in Cold Ash parishes/wards). Parish meeting held in autumn 2019. Site meeting between owners and WBC took place in December 2020. No application submitted to date.
	<b>Old cases needing further attention</b>			
<b>DMMO</b>	Donnington Square, claimed public footpath around back of properties	Newbury	Newbury Speen	Claimed public footpath around the outside of the houses on Donnington Square. Matter has been investigated. An order was made 8th August 2020 and then advertised. The objection period ended 4th December 2020. Objections/representations were received. The matter must now be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for determination, although consideration to see if objections/representations can be withdrawn will be carried out first.
<b>DMMO</b>	Opposed Definitive Map Modification Orders at Saltney Mead (Pangbourne) and Springs Farm (Purley-on-Thames)	Pangbourne & Purley-on-Thames	Chieveley & Cold Ash ward, and Tilehurst & Purley ward	In June 2019, WBC submitted these two cases to the Planning Inspectorate for determination. WBC has carried out significant administrative and report-writing tasks. Due to the coronavirus outbreak the Planning Inspectorate Inquiry due in July 2020 was cancelled. The cases are now to be determined by means of a virtual public inquiry on 15th-17th March 2021. Further work will be required by WBC after determination.
<b>DMMO</b>	Tilehurst - Calcot Centre to Farm Drive claimed public footpath	Tilehurst	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 = 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)  
 Grey Rows = complete. Amber Rows = on hold (awaiting third part input)

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