

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY AND GREENS COMMITTEE
HELD ON 9TH JANUARY 2006 AT 2.00 PM**

P Councillor Christopher Orlik (in the Chair)
A Councillor Ian Cooper
P Councillor Christopher Davies
P Councillor Evelyn Elworthy
P Councillor Jack LoPresti
P Councillor Margaret Shovelton
P Councillor Claire Warren

**PROWG
19.01/06 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

Apologies were received from Councillor Ian Cooper.

**PROWG
20.01/06 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

**PROWG
21.01/06 MINUTES - PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY AND GREENS
COMMITTEE 10TH OCTOBER 2005**

**RESOLVED - that the minutes of the Public Rights of
Way and Greens Committee on 10
October 2005 be confirmed as a correct
record and signed by the Chair.**

**PROWG
22.01/06 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - STATEMENTS AND PETITIONS**

None.

**PROWG
23.01/06**

**DIVERSION ORDER PROW NO: 140, DOVERCOURT ROAD,
LOCKLEAZE**

The committee considered a report of the Director of Planning, Transport & Sustainable Development (agenda item no:5) seeking approval for the making and advertising of a public path diversion order.

The committee noted that the grounds for making an order under s.119 Highways Act 1980 were satisfied in this case. The proposed alternative route would not be substantially less convenient for use by the public. It was not anticipated that use would increase above existing levels.

RESOLVED - that approval be given to the making and advertising of :

- (i) a Public Path Diversion Order under Section 119 Highways Act 1980, to divert that part of public footpath 140 shown marked B-A on the plan attached at Appendix A to the report, so that it follows the new alignment shown marked B-C-D on that plan; and**
- (ii) if no objections to the order are received, that approval be given to confirmation of that order as an unopposed order.**

**PROWG
24.01/06**

RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The committee considered a report of the Director of Planning, Transport & Sustainable Development (agenda item no.6) providing an update on the proposed approach toward preparation.

The committee were informed that the production of a Rights of Way Improvement Plan was a statutory requirement but that currently there was no statutory requirement to implement it. The purpose of the Plan was to require highway authorities to conduct an assessment of the network and the needs of existing and potential new users.

Interim information would be collected from selected areas that were representative of the whole area. A report back on the process would be made by end of summer/early autumn 2007.

RESOLVED - that the report be noted

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25.01/06

UPDATE REPORT - RIGHTS OF WAY

The committee considered a report of the Director of Planning, Transport & Sustainable Development (agenda item no:7) on the present position with regard to Wildlife and Countryside Act applications; town or village green applications; public inquiries; and miscellaneous rights of way orders, agreements and legal proceedings.

RESOLVED - that the report be noted.

(The meeting ended at 3 pm)

CHAIR