

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY AND GREENS COMMITTEE

17 September 2012

CURRENT CLAIMS, INQUIRIES AND MISCELLANEOUS RIGHTS OF WAY MATTERS

(Report of the Director of City Development)

(Ward: Citywide)

Purpose of Report

1. To report for information on the present position with regard to claims under Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981; public inquiries; and miscellaneous rights of way orders, agreements and legal proceedings.

Item	Ward	Site address/ description	Remarks
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER APPLICATIONS – Section 53 of Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981			
1	Lockleaze (Ref. ID3.690 & 746)	South Purdown, site of new Fairfield School sports pitches.	Modification Order application for route L – M confirmed on 12 August 2010. Route G–H–I Order confirmed on 26 July 2012. The Appeal failed in respect of Route J – K.
PUBLIC PATH ORDERS – Town and Country Planning Act 1990			
2	Hartcliffe (Ref ID4.3120)	The Groves, Hartcliffe, Bristol)	S257 Public Path Diversion Order. Confirmed 8 July 2010. Notice of coming into force 20 June 2012. Legal Event Order required.
PUBLIC PATH ORDERS – Highways Act 1980			
3	Cabot (Ref. ID3.749)	Public Path Extinguishment Order – BCC/299 St Michael's Hill	Combined Order under Section 118 Highways Act 1980 and Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 confirmed on 26.07.2012.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES			
4	None		
Miscellaneous Rights of Way Matters			
5	Southmead (Ref. ID3.599)	Dedication of public footpath linking BCC/41 to junction with Greystoke Ave / Cricket Lane	A Legal Event Order is required to add the dedicated route to the Definitive Map.
6	Avonmouth (Ref. ID3.642)	Public Path Diversion Order BCC/5, Wessex Water Works	Legal Event Order required to add the diverted route to the Definitive Map.
7	Lockleaze (Ref. ID4.189)	Public Path Diversion Order BCC/223 South Purdown	Legal Event Order required to add the diverted route to the Definitive Map
8	Eastville (Ref. ID4.341)	Public Path Diversion Order BCC/236, Stapleton	Legal Event Order required to add the diverted route to the Definitive Map
9	Avonmouth (Ref. ID3.715)	Public Path Extinguishment Order – BCC/553 (part) and 555 (part) Hallen Marsh	Legal Event Order required to remove the extinguished route from the Definitive Map.
10	Avonmouth (Ref. ID3.716)	Public Path Diversion Order – BCC/1A (part) Hallen Marsh.	Legal Event Order required to add the diverted route to the Definitive Map.
11	Kingsweston (Ref. ID3.737)	Deed of Dedication - claimed route from Little Mead to Kings Weston Road	Legal Event Order required to add the dedicated footpath to the Definitive Map.
12	St George East (Ref. ID3.546)	Deed of Dedication – claimed route at Dundry Farm	Legal Event Order required to add the dedicated bridleway to the Definitive Map.

APPENDIX (9) A

APPLICATIONS FOR MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT UNDER SCHEDULE 14 OF WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

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LOCATION	DATE RECEIVED	CURRENT POSITION**
Old Sneed Park, Sneyd Park, Bristol	07.02.92 (Ref. ID3.765)	A deed of dedication for the alternative route from Cavendish Gardens to the Portway is currently being drafted. Works to commence in the autumn.
Claimed footpath at Argyle Place, Cliftonwood	24.04.98 (Ref. ID3.83)	Leisure (Parks) had approved the dedication of an alternative footpath, subject to the acquisition and adoption of the land by the Council as public open space. Land not acquired to date due to problems with the vendor's title.
Claimed footpath at South Hayes and Parkside Gardens, Lockleaze	15.06.06 (Ref. ID3.640)	Awaiting investigation
Claimed footpath at Ridgehill, Henleaze	27.11.06 (Ref. ID3.654)	Awaiting investigation
Claimed footpath rear of Shaldon Road and Morris Road, Lockleaze	18.05.07 (Ref. ID3.665)	Awaiting investigation
Blackberry Hill (South of Frome Bridge) to FP153	11.07.08 (Ref. ID3.685)	Head Claimant has applied for a direction from DEFRA (now passed to PINS).
South Purdown (Route B to C), site of new Fairfield School sports pitch.	14.03.11 (Ref. ID3.739)	Validated on 21 September 2011. The land is subject to development and consequently this application will be prioritised for investigation
** Valid applications will be dealt with in chronological order of receipt, with the exception of those which must be prioritised as a result of development proposals.		