

Minutes

of the Meeting of the

Public Rights of Way Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 27th March 2018

held at the Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.

Meeting Commenced: 2pm

Meeting Concluded: 2.14pm

Councillors:

P Ann Harley (Chairman)

P Karen Barclay

P Peter Burden

P Terry Porter

P James Tonkin

P: Present

A: Apologies for absence submitted

Officers in attendance: Elaine Bowman (Development & Environment), Heather Sanders (Corporate Services)

PRW Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (Agenda item 3)

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Referring to Agenda item 6 Councillor James Tonkin advised that the company he owned had, in the past, been contracted to Thatchers Cider.

PRW Minutes of the meeting held on 24 January 2018 (Agenda item 4)

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Referring to Minute No. PRW 36 the Director of Development & Environment's representative queried whether the Sub-Committee had additionally resolved that where no objections were received Mod 102 would be confirmed, however if objections were received these would be forwarded to the Secretary of State. Having accessed the report via his iPad, a Member confirmed that the Sub-Committee's resolution replicated the wording of the officer's recommendation in its entirety. Accordingly, the representative of the Director of Development & Environment undertook to submit a report to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee updating Members on progress with the Order.

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting be approved as a correct record.

PRW Mod 53 Upgrade part of Footpath AX29/78, Unrecorded Route and part of Footpath AX29/41 Roman Road, Sandford (Agenda item 6)

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The Director of Development & Environment reported on a Definitive Map Modification Order relating to a claimed route in the parish of Winscombe. The Director of Development & Environment's representative presented her report and outlined the recommendation before the Sub-Committee.

Resolved:

- 1) that the relevant Officer be authorised to make a Definitive Map Modification Order for the route A-B-C-D on the grounds that there is sufficient evidence that Restricted Byway rights should be recorded on the Definitive Map;
- 2) that if no representations or objections are received the Order be confirmed; and
- 3) that if objections are received the Order be forwarded to the Secretary of State for determination and subject to the Officer being content there is no significant change to the balance of evidence, the Order be supported at any subsequent Public Inquiry.

PRW 40 Mod 54 Upgrade part of Footpath AX14/28 and Unrecorded Route Duck Street, Churchill (Agenda item 7)

The Director of Development & Environment reported on a Definitive Map Modification Order for a claimed route in the parish of Churchill. The Director of Development & Environment's representative presented her report and outlined the recommendation before the Sub-Committee.

Resolved:

- 1) that the relevant Officer be authorised to make a Definitive Map Modification Order for the route A-B-C on the grounds that there is sufficient evidence that Restricted Byway rights should be recorded on the Definitive Map;
- 2) that if no representations or objections are received the Order be confirmed; and
- 3) that if objections are received the Order be forwarded to the Secretary of State for determination and subject to the Officer being content there is no significant change to the balance of evidence, the Order be supported at any subsequent Public Inquiry.

Chairman
