

Minutes

of the Meeting of the

Public Rights of Way Sub-Committee

Tuesday 28 January 2020

held in the Kenn Room, Town Hall.

Meeting Commenced: 14:00 Meeting Concluded: 14:20

Councillors:

P Ann Harley (Chairman)
P James Tonkin (Vice Chairman)

P Robert Payne
P Timothy Snaden
P Richard Westwood

P: Present

A: Apologies for absence submitted

Also in attendance: Councillors Mike Bird and Sandra Hearne

Officers in attendance: Penny Price and Lucy Roca (Development & Environment),
Roz Hime (Corporate Services)

PRW 37 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interest (Standing Order 37) (Agenda item 3)

None

PRW 38 Minutes of the Meeting held on 26 November 2019 (Agenda Item 4)

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

PRW 39 Diversion of Part of Public Footpath AX 14/32, Ladymead Farm, West of Ladymead Lane (Agenda Item 6)

The Director of Development & Environment reported on an application to divert part of footpath AX 14/32 on land west of Ladymead Lane.

Councillor Harley reported that the site visit had been very helpful in understanding the application; objectors to the application had appreciated the effort made by Councillors in going to see the site.

The Sub-Committee agreed that the facility to make site visits was so beneficial it would certainly be used again should it be required for the consideration of future applications.

Resolved:

(1) that the making of a Public Path Diversion Order under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 for Footpath AX 14/32 be approved; and

(2) that if no objections are received when the Order is published, confirmation of the Order be authorised; or

(3) if objections are received and sustained, the Order be forwarded to the Secretary of State for determination and the Order be promoted in any subsequent proceedings.

PRW 40 MOD 20 – Wrington Woods – Secretary of State Order Decision (Agenda Item 7)

The Director of Development & Environment reported that following a Public Inquiry on 18-20 September 2019 North Somerset Council received the Planning Inspectorate's decision to **not** confirm the Order. The Committee was reminded that at its meeting on 26 July 2017, it was determined that the Committee oppose the confirmation of the Order when forwarded to the Secretary of State for determination.

Resolved: to note the Report.

PRW 41 MOD 64 – Jubilee Stone Parsons Coombe – Secretary of State Appeal Decision (Agenda Item 8)

The Director of Development & Environment reported that an appeal decision from the Planning Inspectorate was received by North Somerset Council on 10 December 2019. The decision was based on an appeal made by Woodspring Bridleways Association (now known as Axbridge Bridleways Association) on 21 November 2018 under Section 53(5) and Paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 14 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 against the decision of North Somerset Council not to make an Order under Section 53(2) of that Act. The decision of the Planning Inspectorate is that the appeal is **dismissed**.

Resolved: to note the Report.

Chairman
