Public Rights of Way Committee 9 November 2017

Public Inquiry, Informal Hearing and Written Representation Decisions; Directions and High Court Appeals

Report of the Chief Officer for Highways, Infrastructure Development and Waste

Please note that the following recommendation is subject to consideration and determination by the Committee before taking effect.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the report be noted.

1. Summary

Since the last Committee the following decisions and directions have been received from the Secretary of State. Plans are attached in the appendix to this report.

Modification Orders

| Order/Schedule 14 Application | Decision/Direction |
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| (i) Schedule 14 Application to add a footpath connecting with Northam Footpath No 26 at either end of Kipling Tors, Westward Ho! The Applicant had asked the Secretary of State to direct the County Council to determine the application, which is their right, under Paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 14 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, if the application has not been determined within twelve months of certifying to the authority that notice of the application has been served on all owners and occupiers. | The Council is directed to determine the application within 3 years of the decision date of 6 September 2017. In making her decision, the Planning Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State considered that the Council should be given time to complete the Parish Review process, which has a target date of 1 January 2020. |
| (ii) Devon County Council (Footpath Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Combe Raleigh and No.5, Awliscombe) Definitive Map Modification Order 2016. | Interim Decision 26 October 2017: The Order is proposed for confirmation in connection with Combe Raleigh Footpath No. 20, which is proposed to be confirmed as a restricted byway. The decision is subject to modifications which require readvertisement in due course. |

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Electoral Divisions: Northam; and Whimple & Blackdown

Local Government Act 1972: List of Background Papers

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