REGULATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 3rd September, 2013

10.00 am

Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone





AGENDA

REGULATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 3rd September, 2013, at 10.00 am Ask for: Andrew Tait Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Telephone: 01622 694342 Hall, Maidstone

Tea/Coffee will be available 15 minutes before the start of the meeting.

Membership (17)

Conservative (9): Mr M J Harrison (Chairman), Mr S C Manion (Vice-Chairman),

Mr A H T Bowles, Mrs V Dagger, Mr J A Davies, Mr T Gates,

Mr P J Homewood, Mr J M Ozog and Mr J N Wedgbury

UKIP (3) Mr M Baldock, Mr H Birkby and Mrs M Elenor

Labour (4) Mr C W Caller, Mr G Cowan, Mr T A Maddison and

Mrs E D Rowbotham

Mr P M Harman

Swanscombe and Greenhithe Residents

Association (1)

<u>UNRESTRICTED ITEMS</u>
(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

- 1. Membership: To note the appointment of Mr P M Harman to the Committee
- 2. Substitutes
- 3. Declarations of Interests by Members in items on the Agenda for this meeting.
- 4. Minutes 18 June 2013 (Pages 1 4)
- 5. Guardianship Orders Presentation by Cheryl Fenton, Head of Mental Health Social Work
- 6. Home to School Transport Appeals update (Pages 5 6)
- 7. Update from the Definitive Map Team (Pages 7 30)

- 8. Gating Order Review The Kent County Council (Un-named footpath to the rear of Henley Fields, Tenterden) (Gating) Order 2008 (Pages 31 36)
- 9. Update from the Commons Registration Team (Pages 37 40)
- 10. Update on Planning Enforcement Issues (Pages 41 58)
- 11. Other Items which the Chairman decides are Urgent
- 12. Motion to exclude the public

That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 5 and 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

EXEMPT ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

Update on Planning Enforcement issues at Larkey Wood, Chartham (Pages 59 - 62)

Peter Sass Head of Democratic Services (01622) 694002

Friday, 23 August 2013

Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.



KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting of the Regulation Committee held in the Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Tuesday, 18 June 2013.

PRESENT: Mr M J Harrison (Chairman), Mr M Baldock, Mr H Birkby, Mr A H T Bowles, Mr C W Caller, Mr G Cowan, Mrs V Dagger, Mr J Davies, Mr T Gates, Mr P J Homewood, Mr T A Maddison, Mr S C Manion, Mr J M Ozog, Mrs E D Rowbotham and Mr J N Wedgbury

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs S Thompson (Head of Planning Applications Group), Mr R Gregory (Principal Planning Officer - Enforcement), Ms M McNeir (Public Rights Of Way and Commons Registration Officer) and Mr A Tait (Democratic Services Officer)

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

13. Election of Vice-Chairman (*Item 3*)

Mr J N Wedgbury moved, seconded by Mr P J Homewood that Mr S C Manion be elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Carried with no opposition.

14. Minutes

(Item 4)

- (1) The Minutes of the Committee meeting on 14 February 2013 and of the Panel meeting on 21 January were tabled.
- (2) RESOLVED that the Minutes of the following meetings are correctly recorded and that they be signed by the Chairman:-
 - (a) Committee meetings on 22 January 2013, 14 February 2013 and 23 May 2013;
 - (b) Member Panel meetings on 21 January 2013, 19 February 2013 (am), 19 February 2013 (pm), 26 February 2013 and 5 March 2013; and
 - (c) Mental Health Guardianship Sub-Committee meeting on 30 January 2013

15. The Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 and its impact on Village Green applications

(Item 5)

- (1) The Committee discussed a report by the Head of Regulatory Services which set out the three key changes to the legislation set out in the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013. These were a restriction on the right to apply for Village Green status; a shortening of the period of grace during which applications could be made; and the introduction of a system whereby landowners could make landowner statements, thereby bringing to an end any use of their land "as of right."
- (2) RESOLVED that the report be noted.

16. Update from the Commons Registration Team (*Item 6*)

- (1) The Committee discussed a report by the Head of Regulatory Services which gave a summary of the current position of applications to register Town and Village Greens.
- (2) RESOLVED that the report be noted.

17. Update on Planning Enforcement Issues (*Item 7*)

- (1) The Committee discussed a report by the Head of Planning Applications Group which set out the enforcement objectives, achievements and successes, and significant on-going cases.
- (2) During discussion of the active enforcement cases, the Committee agreed to support the service of an Enforcement Notice at Cube Metal Recycling, Folkestone if it should become necessary.
- (3) RESOLVED that subject to (2) above, endorsement be given to the actions taken or contemplated on the respective cases set out in paragraphs 6 to 32 of the report and those contained within Schedules 1, 2 and 3 appended to the report.

EXEMPT ITEMS

(Open Access to Minutes)

(Members resolved under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 5 and 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.)

18. Update on Planning Enforcement issues at Larkey Woods, Chartham (Item 10)

- (1) The Head of Planning Applications Group reported on planning enforcement issues at Larkey Wood Farm in Chartham and set out a strategy to achieve an acceptable solution.
- (2) RESOLVED that the enforcement strategy set out in paragraphs 5 to 12 of the report be endorsed.

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By: Head of Democratic Services

To: Regulation Committee – 3 September 2013

Subject: Home to School Transport Appeals update

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: To provide Members with an overview on Home to School

Transport appeal statistics for the period between 1 January 2013 to 31 July 2013 and a brief comparison with transport

appeals statistics in 2012.

1. Home to School Transport Appeal Statistics 2013

- (1) For the period between 1 January 2013 to 31 July 2013 a total of 44 individual appeals were considered by Member Transport Appeal Panels of this Committee. 25 % were upheld at least in part (e.g time limited assistance). A breakdown of these appeals on a month by month basis is set out in Appendix 1 along with a comparison with appeals held in 2010 to 2012.
- (2) September 2013 18 appeals have been arranged.

2. Transport Appeal Statistics – 2012

- (1) For the period between 1 January 2012 to 31 July 2012 a total of 16 appeals considered by Transport Appeal Panels. 8 were upheld at least in part (e.g. time-limited assistance).
- (2) It is interesting to note that in 2012 81 of the total number appeals were heard between 1 September 31 December 2012.

4. Recommendation Members are asked to note this report.

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TABLE 1
HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS -1 JANUARY – 31 July 2013

Month	Upheld	Not Upheld	Total	% Upheld
January	1	13	14	7%
February	4	4	8	50%
March	2	4	6	33%
April	0	5	5	0
May	0	0	0	0
June	4	4	8	50%
July	0	3	3	0
TOTALS	11	33	44	25%

TABLE 2 HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS - 2010-2012

Year	Upheld	Not Upheld	Total	% Upheld
2010	38	46	84	45%
2011	23	43	66	35%
2012	26	80	106	24%

Update from the Definitive Map Team

A report by the Head of Regulatory Services to Kent County Council's Regulation Committee on Tuesday 3rd September 2013.

Recommendation:

I recommend that Members consider this report and note its content.

The Definitive Map & Statement of Public Rights of Way - background

- 1. In September 1947 the Report of the Committee on Footpaths and Access to the Countryside, recommended that all public rights of way should be surveyed and recorded. The recommendation was put into effect through the enactment of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and as a result all County Councils in England and Wales were given the duty of surveying and mapping all rights of way in their area.
- 2. The survey had to be undertaken in three stages: draft, provisional and definitive. The first Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way (DMS) had a relevant date of 1 December 1952. There have been three further revisions of the DMS since that time; a Draft Revised Map was prepared in 1970 which lead to the production of a second Definitive Map in 1987. The County Councils latest DMS has a relevant date of 31 May 2013 and will be published and distributed in the near future. This new DMS incorporates all amendments since 1987, of which there were over 1600 and is on a modern base map making interpretation easier for all. The recording of a path on the DMS is conclusive evidence that it was a public right of way at the date the map was prepared.
- 3. The County Council has a duty to keep the DMS under continuous review and receives applications to add/delete/upgrade or downgrade public rights of ways. In addition the County Council also receives applications to divert/extinguish recorded rights of way and create new routes. These applications are formally processed by the Definitive Map Team and are generally processed in the order in which they are received.

Progress with Definitive Map Team applications

- 1. Members have requested in the past that a summary of the current position of applications to amend the DMS be provided annually to the Regulation Committee. A copy of the Register of Section 53 applications to amend the DMS and the Register of applications to divert or extinguish public rights of way is therefore attached at **Appendix A**. The Registers are also available on line at:
 - http://www.kent.gov.uk/environment_and_planning/countryside_access/definitive_map_and _statement/statutory_registers.aspx
- 2. The Registers are updated on a regular basis to reflect progress with cases.

- 3. During the period April 2012 to March 2013, seventeen Public Path Orders have been confirmed and five Definitive Map Modification Orders. Also four routes have been created by agreement with the landowners.
- 4. There are currently forty five unallocated diversions/extinguishments and fourteen unallocated section 53 applications. The average wait between receipt of an application and allocation to an officer is currently two and a half years for both diversions/extinguishment and for section 53 applications. The backlogs have regrettably increased for both areas of work due to the loss of staff and the work involved in the production of the new DMS.
- 5. Objection's to Orders are formally resolved and there is a Public Hearing scheduled for Wednesday 11th December at County Hall to determine three Public Path Orders relating to the diversion of part of Public Footpath KH125 and KH130 at Hollingbourne & Thurnham. A further 2 cases have been submitted to the Planning inspectorate for resolution and a further five cases are due to be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate over the coming months.
- 6. The County Council has entered into Service Level Agreements with five District Councils (Ashford, Dartford, Swale, Tonbridge & Malling & Tunbridge Wells) to process their Town & Country Planning Act Applications, to divert and stop up rights of way in order to enable development to take place. Since entering into these Agreements, sixteen applications have been received, eight from Ashford, three from Tunbridge Wells, two from Dartford, two from Swale and one from Tonbridge & Malling.

Recommendation

7. I RECOMMEND Members consider this report and note its content.

Background documents:

Appendix A – Registers of applications

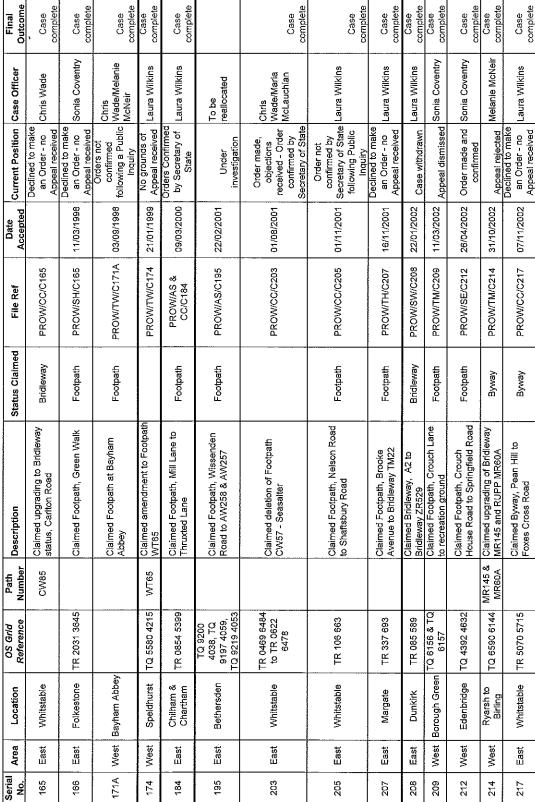
Contact Officer:

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Definitive Map Team Leader
Public Rights of Way & Access Service
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Email: laura.wilkins@kent.gov.uk

Register of Applications under Section 53(5) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

For further information please telephone 01622 221568 Last updated - 14 August 2013





Case	Case complete	Case complete	Case complete - Notices served incorrectly at Appeal	Case	Case	Case complete	Case complete	Case	Case complete	Case complete	Case complete
Chris Wade	Chris Wade	Maria McLauchlan	Sonia Coventry	Maria McLauchlan	Sonia Coventry	Maria McLauchlan	Maria McLauchlan	Maria McLauchlan	Maria McLauchlan	Maria McLauchlan	Melanie McNeir
Order made - objections received - Public inquiry held on 15 Chris Wade January 2013 - Order not confirmed	Appeal dismissed	Order confirmed by Secretary of State	Appeal dismissed	Order confirmed by Secretary of State following a Public Inquiry	Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received	Order made and confirmed	Order made & confirmed	Deed of Dedication - complete	Order made & confirmed	Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received	Appeal dismissed
28/03/2003	14/04/2003	01/05/2003	06/08/2003	06/08/2003	28/07/2003	27/10/2003	16/10/2003	11/11/2003	15/12/2003	09/12/2003	23/02/2004
PROWICG/C222	PROW/MA/C224	PROW/TM/C225	PROW/SE/C226	PROW/MA/C227	PROW/DO/C228	PROW/SW/C230	PROW/SW/C232	PROW/SW/C233	PROW/SE/C234	PROW/SW/C235	PROW/GR/C236
	Byway	Byway	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath		Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Byway
Claimed downgrading of part of CW38	Claimed upgrading of KH624	Claimed Byway, Pilgrims Way to Paddlesworth Road	Claimed Footpath, Edenbridge Town Station to Railway Cottages	Claimed Footpath, Deans Bottom Farm	Claimed Footpath, Telegraph Road to Cowdry Square	Claimed amendment of Footpath ZR359	Claimed Footpath, Mill Lane to Lower Hartlip Road	Claimed Footpath, Westmoreland Drive to Cumberland Drive	Claimed Footpath, Caxton Road to Gorsewood Road	Claimed Footpaths, lots 1-14	Claimed Byway, RUPP NS243
CW38	KH264	MR594				ZR359	ZR685		SD334		NS243
TR 127 658	TQ 834 443	TQ 6855 6215	TQ 4460 4655	TQ 864 603	TR 3677 5091	TQ 995 587	TQ 8420 6495	TQ 8610 6711	TQ 6103 6842	TQ various	TQ 677 668 to TQ 678 667
Whitstable	Headcorn	Snodland	Edenbridge	Bredgar	Dover	Ospringe	Hartlip	Lower Halstow TQ 8610 6711	Напву	Hartlip	Luddesdown
East	West	West	West	West	East	East	West	East	West	East	West
222	224	225	226	227	228	230	232	233	234	235	236

Case	Case	Case		Case complete	Case complete	Case complete		Case complete	Case complete		Case complete	Case complete	Case	Case	Case complete linked with file PROW/TM42 /1283
Melanie McNeir	Melanie McNeir	Melanie McNeir	Chris Wade	Melanie McNeir	Chris Wade	Chris Wade	Maria McLauchlan	Melanie McNeir	Stewart Biggs	Melanie McNeir	Stewart Biggs	Stewart Biggs	Maria McLauchlan	Maria McLauchlan	Sonia Coventry III
	Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received	Order made and confirmed	Declined to make an Order	Appeal rejected	Orders made and confirmed	Declined to make an Order - No Appeal received	Under	Order made and confirmed	Order made and objections received - Order not confirmed	Order made	Appeal rejected	Order made and confirmed	Order made and confirmed	Order confirmed by Secretary of State	Order made and confirmed
07/05/2004	25/06/2004	04/08/2004	01/10/2004	20/10/2004	25/10/2004	26/10/2004	03/11/2004	14/12/2004	21/01/2005	08/02/2005	22/07/2005	05/08/2005	15/08/2005	23/08/2005	27/09/2005
PROW/SE/C238	PROW/TM/C239	PROW/SE/C240	PROW/AS/C242	PROW/DO/C243	PROW/TH/C244	PROW/GR/C245	PROW/CC/C248	PROW/CC/C248	PROW/AS/C249	PROW/CC/C250	PROW/SE/C255	PROW/SW/C256	PROW/SH/C257	PROW/SH/C258	PROW/TH/C259
Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Byway	Footpath	Footpath	Byway	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Byway	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath
Claimed Footpath, from underpass opposite Dunton Green Primary School to Footpath SR105	Claimed Footpath, The Freehold to Carpenters Lane	Claimed Footpath, Hubbards Hill to Gracious Lane	Claimed upgrading of AE18 & AE429	Claimed Footpath, Droveway Gardens to Kenilworth Close	Claimed Footpath across playing fields off Honeysuckle Road	Claimed upgrading of NU31A & NU33	Claimed Footpath, Reeves Beach to Footpath CW82 north of the Sportsman Public House	Claimed Footpaths, Grasmere Pastures	Claimed Footpaths, Ashford Road to ABS and Heather Drive to footpath leading to A28	Claimed Byway, West Stourmouth to former B2046 through Heronsgate Farm	Claimed Footpath Terry's Lodge Farm	Claimed Footpath, Wing Road to Muswell Manor	Claimed Footpath, Encombe to Prospect Road	Ciaimed Footpath, Steele's Lane, A227 - NS285	Claimed Footpath, Allen Avenue to Dunstan Avenue
			AE18 & AE429			NS31A, NS33							MF64, HF65, HF66	NS360	
	TQ 6289 5017	TQ 523523 to TQ 528519	TR 077 526	TR 3639 4466	TR 388 657	NU31A, TQ 642 691 to TQ 644 693 NU33 TQ 644 693 to TQ 652 692	TR 0627 6482 to 0980 6573	TR 1295 6606	TQ 588530 to TQ 135400	TR 265 633	TQ 588 606	TR 043 695	TR 201 351	TQ 6387 6486	TR 3155 6906
Dunton Green	Hadlow	Sevenoaks	Chilham	St Margaret's Bay	Ramsgate	Gravesham	Whitstable	Whitstable	Tenterden	Stourmouth	West Kingsdown	Leysdown	Sandgate	Meopham	Westgate-on- Sea
West	West	West	East	East	East	West	East	East	East	East	West	East	East	West	Fast
238	239	240	242	243	244	245	246	248	249	250	255	256	257	258	259

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Maria McLauchlan	Maria MoLauchlan	Melanie McNeir	Stewart Biggs	Melanie McNeir	Stewart Biggs	Maria McLauchian	Maria McLauchlan	Maria McLauchlan	Maria McLauchlan	Maria McLauchlan	Laura Wilkins	Laura Wilkins	Stewart Biggs	Melanie McNeir	Melanie McNeir	Melanie McNeir	Melanie McNeir
Order confirmed by the Secretary of State, adding 3 footpaths and 1 bridleway	Order made and confirmed	Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received		Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received		Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received	Under investigation	Under investigation	Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received	Under investigation							
10/10/2005	04/11/2005	04/11/2005	04/11/2005	04/11/2005	07/11/2005	07/11/2005	07/11/2005	07/11/2005	07/11/2005	07/11/2005	29/11/2005	29/11/2005	29/11/2005	29/11/2005	29/11/2005	29/11/2005	29/11/2005
PROW/CC/C260	PROW/MA/C261	PROW/TM/C262	PROW/TM/C263	PROW/TM/C264	PROW/DO/C265	PROW/DO/C266	PROW/DO/C267	PROW/DO/C268	PROW/DO/C269	PROW/DO/C270	PROW/DO/C271	PROW/DO/C272	PROW/DO/C273	PROW/DO/C274	PROW/MA/C275	PROW/TM/C276	PROW/TM/C277
Footpath	Footpath	Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway
Four claimed Footpaths	Claimed Footpath, KM272 to Battle Lane	Claimed upgrading of MR48	Claimed upgrading of MR231	Claimed upgrading of MR60	Claimed upgrading of ER76	Claimed upgrading of ER175	Claimed upgrading of ER177	Claimed upgrading of ER178	Claimed upgrading of ER184	Claimed upgrading of ER261	Claimed upgrading of ER89 & ER223	Claimed upgrading of ER179	Claimed upgrading of ER186	Claimed upgrading of ER224	Claimed upgrading of KH433	Claimed upgrading of MR311	Claimed upgrading of MR501
		MR48	MR231	MR60	ER76	ER175	ER177	ER178	ER184	ER261	ER89 & ER223	ER179	ER186	ER224	KH433	MR311	MR501
1) TR 218 533 2) TR 222 534 3) TR 219 526 4) TR 223 530	TQ 759 448	TQ 667 617	TQ 601 592	TQ 665 623	TR 238 428	TR 269 435	TR 260 423	TR 268 429	TR 261 432	TR 271 422	TR 287 400	TR 257 418	TR 238 428	TR 263 393	TQ 904 522	TQ 606 550	TQ 697 544
Adisham	Marden	Birling	Wrotham	Birling	Alkham	Alkham	Alkham	Aikham	Alkham	Alkham	Aikham	Alkham	Ellinge	West Hougham	Lenham	Ightham	Wateringbury
East	West	West	West	West	East	East	East	East	East	East	East	East	East	East	West	West	West
260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277

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Melanie McNeir	Melanie McNeir	Laura Wilkins	Laura Wilkins	Laura Wilkins	Maria McLauchlan	Melanie McNeir	Laura Wilkins	To be reallocated	Melanie McNeir	To be reallocated	Maria McLauchlan	Laura Wilkins	Laura Wilkins	Maria McLauchlan
Under investigation	Under investigation	Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received	Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received	Public Inquiry held on 30 January 2013 - Order not confirmed	Declined to make an Order - Appeal withdrawn	Under investigation	Orders made and confirmed for an extinguishment and creation	Declined to make an Order - Appeal received - directed to make an Order	Declined to make an Order	Under investigation	Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received	Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received	Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received	Order confirmed with modifications following Public Inquiry
29/11/2005	29/11/2005	16/12/2005	16/12/2005	19/12/2005	26/01/2006	28/02/2006	03/03/2006	15/03/2006	28/03/2006	08/08/2006	09/08/2006	14/08/2006	30/08/2006	04/09/2008
PROW/SW/C278	PROW/TM/C279	PROW/DO/C280	PROW/DO/C281	PROW/SE/C282	PROW/SH/C283	PROW/DO/C284	PROW/SW/C285	PROW/MA/C286	PROW/SE/C287	PROW/MA/C288	PROW/GR/C289	PROW/DO/C290	PROW/DO/C291	PROW/AS/C292
Byway	Byway	Byway	Byway	Bridleway	Byway	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath			
Claimed upgrading of ZR64	Claimed upgrading of WC230	Claimed upgrading of ER226	Claimed upgrading of ER225	Claimed upgrading of Public Footpaths, SR331 (part) and SR332	Claimed upgrading of Footpaths HL4, 37 & 38 and Restricted Byways HL39, 40 & 41	Claimed amendment to Footpath ES9	Claimed Footpath from Orchard Drive to the Recreation Ground	Claimed Footpath running along Roughlands Lane	Claimed Footpath, Tinkerpot Lane to SD283	Claimed Footpath, KM240 to Milebush Lane	Claimed Footpath, Beaumont Road and Dover Road	Claimed addition to the particulars relating to Bridleway ER121	Claimed addition to the particulars relating to Bridleway ER121	Claimed addition to the particulars relating to Footpath AW108
ZR64	WC230	ER226	ER225	ER225	Footpaths HL4, 37 & 38 (38 (49 (49 (49 (49 (49 (49 (49 (49 (49 (49	ES9						ER121	ER121	AW108
TQ 858 635	TQ 765 283	TR 266 388	TR 276 393	TQ 453 568	TR 055 185	TR 325 581	TQ 853 645	TQ 735 437	TQ 575 609	TQ 751 461	TQ 864 603	TR 242 448	TR 242 448	TQ 934 466
Wormdale	Hawkhurst	Capel-le-Ferne	Capel-le-Ferne	Westerham	Гуа́д	Sandwich	Newington	Marden	West Kingsdown	Marden	Northfleet	Lydden	Lydden	Little Chart
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278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292

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Laura Wilkins/Matt Garvey	Melanie McNeir	Stewart Biggs	Laura Wilkins/Matt Garvey	Melanie McNeir	Melanie McNeir	Laura Wilkins/Matt Garvey	Melanie McNeir	Maria McLauchlan	Maria McLauchlan	Maria McLauchlan	Maria McLauchlan	Maria McLauchlan
Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received	Declined to make an Order - Appeal received - Appeal dismissed	Order made and confirmed	Order made and confirmed	Declined to make an Order - Appeal received - Appeal dismissed	Declined to make an Order - Appeal received - Appeal dismissed	Order made and confirmed	Declined to make an Order - Appeal received - Appeal withdrawn	Order made and confirmed	Order made and confirmed	Order made and confirmed	Order made and confirmed	Declined to make an Order - Appeal received - Appeal dismissed
05/10/2006	31/10/2006	29/01/2007	20/02/2007	27/03/2007	27/03/2007	7002/30//	04/07/2007	20/07/2007	20/08/2007	20/08/2007	06/09/2007	06/12/2007
PROW/TH/C293	PROW/MA/C294	PROW/SW/C295	PROW/CC/C296	PROW/CC/C297	PROW/CC/C298	PROW/CC/C299	PROW//MA/C300	PROW/DA/C301	PROW/SH/C302	PROW/CC/C303	PROW/SH/C304	PROW/MA&TW//C30
Footpath	Byway	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Restricted Byway	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Restricted Byway
Claimed Footpath, Yew Tree Gardens to Neame Woods	Claimed Byway, Tilden Lane to Footpath KM229	Claimed Footpath, ZR234 to ZR234	Claimed Footpath, Middle Wall to Cornwallis Circle	Claimed Footpath, CB150 to The Hill	Claimed Footpath, CB152 to The Hill	Claimed Footpath, Glebe Way to the level crossing	Claimed Restricted Byway, Sherenden Lane to Harts Heath	Claimed Footpath, Pilgrims Road	Claimed Footpath, The Parade to Merritt Road	Claimed Footpath, Lackenden to Garrington	Claimed Footpath, Belcaire Close to Harman Avenue	Claimed Restricted Byway, Goudhurst Road to Queen Meads
												Includes path numbers FP KM261, FP WT333, FP WT332 & FP
TR 304 692	TQ 744 474 to TQ 744 477		TR 106 664	TR 1984 5725 to TR 2060 5758	TR 1910 5656 to TR 2060 5758	TR 105 659	TQ 717 417 to TQ 751 411	TQ 605 750	TR 0808 2288	TR 2002 5677 to TR 2054 5629	TR 120 351	TQ 738 422 to TQ 723 426
Birchington	Marden	Teynham	Whitstable	Littlebourne	Littlebourne	Whitstable	Marden	Swanscombe	Greatstone	lckham	Lympne, Hythe	Marden & Horsmonden
East	West	East	East	East	East	East	West	West	East	East	East	West
293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305

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Matthew Garvey	To be reallocated	Matthew Garvey	Laura Wilkins	Matthew Garvey	Maria McLauchlan	Maria McLauchlan	Melanie McNeir	Chris Wade	Matthew Garvey	Laura Wilkins
Declined to make Matthew Garvey an Order - no Appeal received	Under investigation	Order Confirmed (Public Footpath status) by Secretary of State following Written Representations	Public Inquiry held on 23 January 2013 - Order confirmed - SR737 added to Map and Statement	Order made and confirmed	Order made, objections received - Order confirmed by Secretary of State	Order made and confirmed	Case withdrawn	Public Inquiry held on 5 April 2013 - Order confirmed	Order made and confirmed	Order made and confirmed
05/02/2008	04/04/2008	01/05/2008	05/06/2008	10/06/2008	18/06/2008	22/07/2008	06/08/2008	29/08/2008	06/10/2008	13/10/2008
PROW/DA/C308	PROW/TM/C307	PROW/MA/C308	PROW/SE/C309	PROW/MA/C310	PROW/SE/C311	PROW/TH/C312	PROW/CC/C313	PROW/TM/C314	PROW/TM/C315	PROW/SE/C316
Footpath	Footpath	Bridleway	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath
Claimed Footpath, Tile Kiln Lane to Calvert Drive	Claimed Footpath running between Footpath MR44 and another connection with Footpath MR44	Claimed Bridleway from Bull Hill to Footpath KH405, Lenham Heath	Claimed Footpath from New Road to Bridleway SR259, Sundridge	Claimed Footpath from Greenway Court Road to B2163, Hollingbourne	Claimed Footpath from Hever Avenue to Church Road, West Kingsdown	Claimed Footpath from Knockholt Road to The Ridings, Margate	Claimed Footpath from Gorrell Wood via Benacre Wood to St Andrews Close and returning to Gorrell Wood	Claimed Footpath from Birling Road to Bingley Close	Claimed Bridleway from MT50 to MT50	Claimed Footpath from Maidstone Road to St. Mary's Church
TQ5097/7241 to TQ5104/7264 to TQ5098/7273	TQ7119 6131 to TQ 7131 6102	TQ 9101 4995 to TQ 9128 4985	TQ 4808 5345 to TQ 4814 5346	TQ 8422 5482 to TQ 8434 5501	TQ 5732 6325 to TQ 5739 6317	TR 3885 7196 to TR 3887 7113	TR 1072 6479 to TR 1098 6499	TQ 7003 6183 to TQ 7008 6184	TQ 5894 5093 to TQ 5894 5089	TQ 5147 5624 to TQ 5147 5620
Darfford	Snodland & Larkfield	Lenham	Sundridge	Hollingbourne	West Kingsdown	Margate	Whitstable	Snodland	Shipbourne	Riverhead
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Order made, 20/11/2008 objection received	Order made and confirmed for 2 of the claimed routes	Order made and confirmed	Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received	Order confirmed with modifications following submission to the Secretary of State Matthew Garvey	Application does not comply with the legislation	Declined to make an Order - no Appeal received Matthew Garvey	Order made and confirmed	2	Order made, objection received - Order confirmed with modifications by Secretary of State
20/11/2008	24/11/2008	24/04/2009	14/05/2009	25/05/2009	11/06/2009	07/07/2009	13/08/2009	27/08/2009	07/12/2009
PROW/TW/C317	PROW/TM/C318	PROW/TH/C319	PROW/SH/C320	PROW/TW/C321	PROW/AS/C322	PROW/CC/C323	PROW/CC/C324	PROW/SW/C325	PROW/AS/C326
Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Restricted Byway	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath
Claimed Footpaths from Clanricarde Road to Mount Pleasant Road and Church Road	Claimed Footpaths from Bridleway MT52 to Public Footpath MT37 and from Public Footpath MT37 to another connection with Public Footpath MT37 and from Bridleway MT52 to Public Footpath MT37	Claimed Footpath from Monkton Road (start of TE34) to its junction with Footpath TE33	Claimed Footpath from the end of Valebrook Close to the northern end of Public Footpath HF43	Claimed Footpath from the Top Gate of Grosvenor Park to Quarry Road	Claimed downgrading to a Footpath the Restricted Byway AT164 running from Redbrook Street to Harbourne Lane	Claimed upgrading to a Restricted Byway part of Public Footpath CB485 running from Whitehall Road to its junction with the North Downs Way	Claimed Footpath from Green Lane to Harwich Street	Claimed Footpath from Middletune Avenue to Vicarage Road	Claimed Footpath from Church Road to Public Footpath AE285
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TQ 5838 3937 to TQ 5840 3945 and TQ 5844 3938	1Q 581 491 to TQ 582 492 and TQ 580 488 to TQ 580 493 and TQ 580 579 486	TR 3057 6472 to TR 3047 6456	TR 1903 3618 to TR 1909 3609	TQ 5896 4039 to TQ5893 4045	7Q 9069 3645 to 7Q 9229 3664	TR 129 573 to TR 129 9577	TR 1082 6571 to TR 1084 6580	TQ 9006 6503 to TQ 9011 6494	TR 0766 4014 to TR 0740 4042
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29/12/2009	05/01/2010	17/02/2010	02/03/2010	23/03/2010	25/03/2010	26/04/2010	27/04/2010	01/08/2010	29/07/2010	11/08/2010
PROW/DO/C327	PROW/TM/C328	PROW/SH/C329	PROW/DO/C330	PROW/TM/C331	PROW/SE/C332	PROW/SE/C333	PROW/MA/C334	PROW/DO/C335	PROW/DO/C336	PROW/SE/C337
Footpath	Footpath	Restricted Byway	Footpath	Restricted Byway	Footpath	Footpath	Bridleway	Footpath	Footpath	Restricted Byway
Claimed Footpath from The Avenue to Footpath ER8	Claimed amendment to the alignment of part of Public Footpath MT43	Claimed Restricted Byway running from A259 to Botolph's Bridge Road	Claimed Footpath from Public Footpath ER80/81 (Moorland Road) to Public Footpath ER83	Claimed upgrading to Restricted Byway status Public Footpaths MR465, MR459, MR430 & MR454 (part) and the addition of four Restricted Byways	Claimed Public Footpath from Azalea Drive to Ladds Way	Claimed Public Footpath running from one public roadside footpath to another in front of the White Hart Public House (Tonbridge Road)	Claimed Bridleways known as Green Walks:- 1 -Northpole Road to KW333 Route 2 - Route 1 to Livesay Street 3 Northpole Road to KW333 and Route 4 Route 4 Route 1 to KW333 and Route 5 Route 1 Route 2 Route 1 Route 3 Route 4 Route 3 Route 3 Route 4 Route 3 Route 3 Route 3 Route 3 Route 4 Route 4 Route 3 Route 4 Route 3 Route 3 Route 3 Route 4 Route 3 Route 3 Route 4 Route 3 Route 4 Route 3 Route 4 Route 3 Route 4 Route 3 Ro	Ciaimed Footpath from Eythorne Road to Church Hill	Claimed Footpath from Connaught Road to Footpath EBX9 (Godwyne Path) running alongside the property known as Castle Rise	Claimed Restricted Byway from Tinkerpot Lane to Pilgrims Way and St Clere Hill, including the upgrading of parts of Public Footpaths SD283 & SD284
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TR 3759 4811 to TR 3771 4811	TQ 5778 4750 to TQ 5773 4739	TR 1275 3191 to TR 1215 3317	TR 2591 4779 to TR 2594 4752	TQ 7169 6199 to TQ 7247 5904	TQ 5095 6815 to 5094 6814	TQ 5354 5291 to TQ 5354 5296	Route 1 10 6978 5482 to 7077 5439 Route 2 70 6986 5465 to 6980 5467 7017 5459 Route 4 70 7075 5459 7075 5459	1 K 2584 4805 to TR 2587 4798	TR 3199 4221 to TR 3203 4218	TQ 5751 6095 to 5747 5934 & 5781 6040 to 5807 6067
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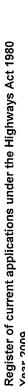
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17/11/2010	22/02/2011	18/07/2011	13/10/2011	28/11/2011	03/01/2012	26/01/2012	09/02/2012	02/03/2012	. 03/05/2012	31/08/2012	07/09/2012
PROW/MA/C338	PROW/DA/C339	PROW/DA/C340	PROW/AS/C341	PROW/DA/C342	PROW/TW/C343	PROW/TM/C344	PROW/TM/C345	PROW/GR/C346	PROW/TW/C347	PROW/SE/C348	PROW/SE/C349
Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Footpath	Bridleway	Footpath	Footpath	Bridleway	Footpath
Claimed Footpath from Lenham Road, Kingswood, ME17 1LZ to Footpath KH312 and Footpath KH313A	Claimed Footpath from the High Street to the Foreshore adj. to the Sir John Franklin P.H.	Claimed deletion of part of Footpath DS10 running from the steps through the gardens of 73, 71, 69 & 67 Valley View and the addition of a footpath running from the steps in a southerly direction and eastery to Valley View	Claimed Public Footpath from All Saints Church to Rectory Close	Claimed Public Footpath from Brent Lane to Princes Road	Claimed Public Footpath from Burslem Road to Greggs Wood Road	Seven claimed Public Footpaths at West Peckham	Claimed upgrade of part of MR52 and the claimed addition of a bridleway running from MR52 to Old Chatham Road	Claimed Public Footpath from the junction of Footpaths NS317 & NS318 to the northern end of Queens Farm Road	Claimed Public Footpath running through Angley Woods from Public Footpath WC89 to another connection with WC89	Claimed Public Bridleway from the junction of Linden Chase and Bradboume Park Road to the junction of Linden Chase and Mount Harry Road	Ciaimed Public Footpath from Bradbourne Road to Linden Chase
		DS10					MR52				
TQ 8426 5066 to TQ 8414 5015	TQ 5862 7515 to TQ 5862 7519	Deletion - TQ 5881 7419 to TQ 5883 7419 Addition - TQ 5881 7419 to TQ 5885 7416	TQ 9419 3493 to TQ 9412 3490	7Q 5534 7341 to TQ 5534 7336	TQ 6008 4113 to TQ 6012 4108		TQ 7449 6204 to TQ 7474 6163	TQ 6946 7371 to TQ 6946 7365	TQ 7685 3713 to TQ 7672 3684	TQ 5249 5606 to TQ 5297 5583	TQ 5289 5608 to TQ 5284 5597
Kingswood	Greenbithe	Swanscombe & Greenhithe	Woodchurch	Dartford	Tunbridge Wells	West Peckham	Aylesford & Burham	Shome	Cranbrook	Sevenoaks	Sevenoaks
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Footpath	Bridleway	Footpath	Footpath
Ciaimed Public Footpath from Longbeech Park to 2 Tree Tops, Canterbury Road	Claimed Public Bridleway from Slab Castle, Steeds Lane to its connection with the A2070	Claimed Public Footpath running from Oldbury Lane to Public Footpath MR230	Claimed Public Footpath running from the end of Tovil bridge from existing footpath KMX39 to the comer of Bridgemili Way play area adj. to 18 The Hurstings
TQ 9681 5027 to TQ 9741 5025	TR 0130 3800 to TQ 0154 3775	TQ 5904 5656 to TQ 5913 5680	TQ 7520 5480 to TQ 7491 5479
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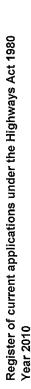
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1312	WT297, WT299	Brenchley	Diversion	02/01/2009	Order made & confirmed		Complete	Maria McLauchlan
1313	SR396	Westerham	Diversion	30/01/2009	Order made & confirmed		Complete	Maria McLauchlan
1314	SR442	Penshurst	Diversion	16/02/2009		Withdrawn		
					Order Made &			
1315	AE515	Ruckinge & Bilsington	Diversion	09/03/2009	Confirmed		Complete	Matt Garvey
1316	CB15	Blean	Diversion	01/04/2009	Order Made & Confirmed		Complete	Maria McLauchlan
1316A	KH49	Bredhurst	Diversion		Order Made & Confirmed		Complete	Maria McLauchlan
1317	WC5A	Goudhurst	Diversion	07/04/2009	Order Made &		Complete	Maria McLauchlan
					Order Made &			
1318	KM119	Boughton Monchelsea	Diversion	23/04/2009	Confirmed		Complete	Laura Wilkins
319	HM29	Brooklands	Diversion	29/04/2009	Under consultation			Laura Wilkins
1320	CW15	Whitstable	Diversion	30/04/2009		Withdrawn		Matt Garvey
1321	MR184 MR177	Trottiscliffe	TCPA Diversion	6002/20/20	Order made,		Complete	Sonia Coventry
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1322	AU58A	Ashford	Extinguishment	16/07/2009	Confirmed		Complete	Matt Garvey
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1323	CB442, CB432	Petham	Diversion	23/07/2009	Confirmed		Complete	Matt Garvey
1324	EE255	Eastry	Diversion	03/08/2009	Declined to submit Order to SoS		Complete	Matt Garvey / Sonia Coventry
					Report - waiting for			
1325	ANOSA ANOSA	Kingspark	Extinguishment & Creation	08/00/2009	road to be adopted			alira Wilkins
2 3					Order Made &		-	
1326	WC1/4	Hawknurst	Diversion	08/08/2008	Confirmed		Complete	Laura Wilkins

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Minster, Thanet	Pluckley	Littlebourne	Chart Sutton	Kingsnorth			Lydd	Upchurch	Borough Green & Wrotham
TE462	AW150	CB151A	KH555A	AW318	HM4, HM117,	HM115, HL27, HL15,	HI_14	ZR24	MR251
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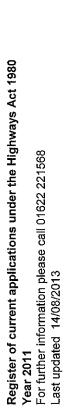
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Brabourne	Pluckley	East Peckham	Marden	Chilham
AE294, AE278	AW149	MR530, MR534, MR434A	KM275	AE27
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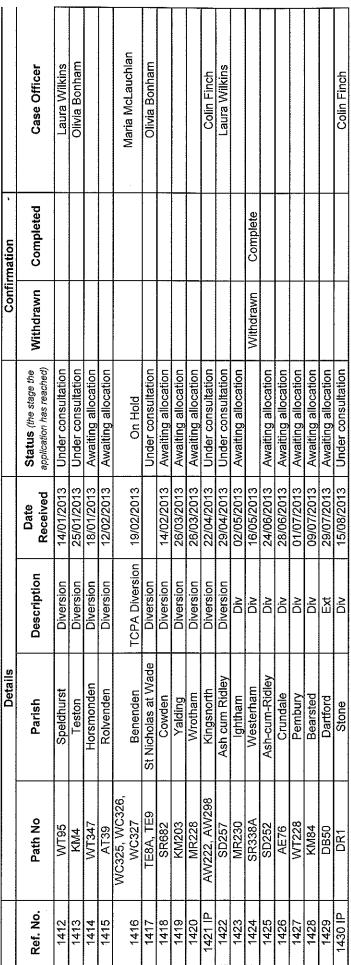
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				Order made,			
				Public Hearing to be held on 11			
KH130	Hollingbourne	Diversion	16/01/2012	December 2013			Chris Wade
	Gobmersham &	Diversion, Extinguishment		Orders made and			
AE51, AE55, AE18	Chilham	& creation	14/02/2012	confirmed		Complete	Colin Finch
KH556	Chart Sutton	Diversion	31/01/2012	Awaiting allocation			
MR473	Aylesford	Diversion	31/01/2012		Withdrawn	Complete	Maria McLauchlan
		Diversion, Extinguishment					
TE8A, TE9	St Nicholas at Wade	& creation	01/03/2012	Order made			Olivia Bonham
		Diversion, down-	İ				
ZU48, ZU48A	Bobbing	grade	05/03/2012	Awaiting allocation			
KH400	Lenham	Diversion	08/03/2012	Awaiting allocation			
				Order made,			
				objections received -			
				Public Hearing to be			
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KH125	Hollingbourne	Diversion		December 2013			Chris Wade
HM66	Brenzett	Diversion	08/03/2012	Awaiting allocation			
SR511	Sundridge with Ide Hill	Diversion	10/04/2012	Awaiting allocation			
WT203	Capel	Diversion	23/04/2012	Awaiting allocation			
AW15, AW15A,				Order made &			
AW15B	Charing	Div & ext		confirmed		Complete	Sonia Coventry
AW176	Smarden	Diversion	25/04/2012	Awaiting allocation			
HE209	Hawkinge	Diversion	14/05/2012	Awaiting allocation			
AB11	Tenterden	Diversion	21/05/2012	Awaiting allocation			
CC18	Canterbury	Diversion		Awaiting allocation			

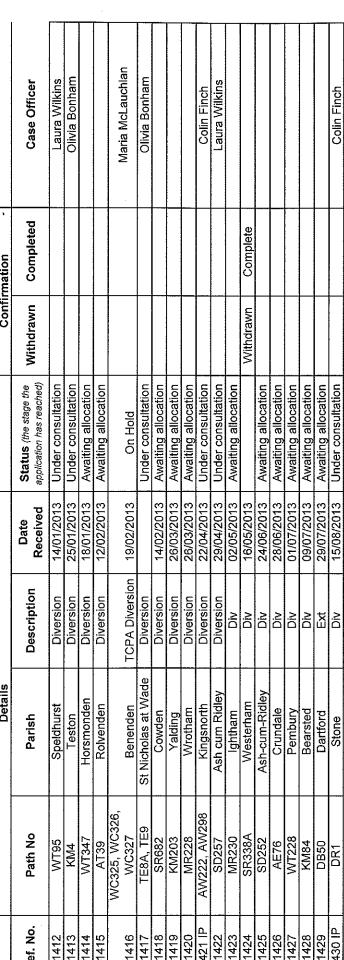
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	Benenden		Faversham	Teynham	Chartham	Brenzett & Snargate		Goudhurst		Faversham	Headcorn	Egerton	Staplehurst	West Kingsdown	Charing	Aldington		Alkham
WC325, WC326,	WC327		ZF5	ZR252	CB461	HM81, HM52		WC21		ZF5	KH590, KH591	AW99	KM318	SD271	AW158	AE436		ER183, ER183A
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Gating Order Review The Kent County Council (Un-named Footpath to the rear of Henley Fields, Tenterden) (Gating) Order 2008

A report by the Head of Regulatory Services to Kent County Council's Regulation Committee on Tuesday 3rd September 2013 seeking a decision on whether or not to continue, in operation, the Henley Fields Gating Order

Recommendations:

- 1) That the Gating Order continues in operation
- 2) That the Order is subject to a review every two years

Background

- 1.0 On 15 September 2008 a panel of the Regulation Committee resolved that a Gating Order should be made excluding the public from an un-named footpath to the rear of Henley Fields at Tenterden. The decision included a commitment to review the effectiveness of the Order after two years of operation. The Order became operational in April 2009.
- 1.1 A review of the Gating Order was taken to Regulation Committee in September 2011, following which it was agreed to continue with the operation. A further review of the effectiveness of the Order was requested by the Regulation Committee within a two year period. This has now been carried out and is summarised in this report. On the basis of the review Members are asked to endorse the recommendation that the Gating Order remains in place and is to be reviewed every two years.
- 1.2 On the 1 April 2006 the Highways Act (Gating Orders) (England) Regulations 2006 came into force. The regulations brought into effect amendments to the Highways Act 1980 providing the County Council, as the Highway Authority, with the power to make, revoke or vary gating Orders. The powers may be exercised in order to prevent crime or antisocial behaviour on or adjacent to the highway if the Highway Authority is satisfied that premises adjoining or adjacent to the highway are affected by the persistent commission of crime or antisocial behaviour, and that it is facilitated by the existence of the highway.
- 1.3 In September 2007 Kent Police and Ashford Community Safety Unit submitted an application for a Gating Order in respect of an un-named footpath to the rear of Henley Fields, Tenterden.
- The footpath is a public highway, approximately 334 metres in length with a metalled surface. It links Silver Hill with Henley Fields at three locations, passing to the rear of properties along its length. Close board fencing along the northern boundary of the path prevents good natural surveillance of the footpath from the adjacent properties. The area to the south of the footpath is a mixture of garden and scrub bordering the Homewood School site. The footways of Henley Fields provide an alternative to using the footpath. They are of a similar length, width and gradient.

- 1.5 Statistics relating to reported crime were submitted in support of the application and provided to Members in the original report to the Regulation Committee Panel dated 15 September 2008. The statistics clearly demonstrated that persistent (enduring, constant, repeated) criminal and antisocial behaviour occurred on, and was facilitated by, the existence of the footpath. The statistics indicated that reported crime had increased significantly in 2006 and 2007. The reported antisocial and criminal activity included: persistent damage to fences, graffiti and missile throwing at houses.
- 1.6 Statements from residents concerning instances of criminal damage and antisocial behaviour were also provided in support of the application. It was clear from the residents' statements that the level of antisocial and criminal behaviour was having a significant impact on their quality of life.
- 1.7 Reported crime and antisocial behaviour in Henley Fields and specifically those properties adjacent to the footpath, represented a significant proportion of all reported criminal damage for the St Michaels ward. This was despite considerable police resource being devoted to detecting and deterring crime and antisocial behaviour in this area.

Impact of the Gating Order

- 2.0 Analysis of recorded crime and antisocial behaviour in the Henley Fields area for the period September 2011 to April 2013 indicates there have been three anti-social behaviour calls in the road of Henley Fields. None of these calls were related to the Gating Order:
 - An abandoned vehicle to the rear of properties in the garages
 - Nuisance riding of a motorbike in a yard behind properties
 - Neighbour playing music too loudly.
- 2.1 There has been one crime in the road relating to the burglary of a dwelling. There were 56 antisocial behaviour calls to the area of St Michael's ward within which Henley Fields is situated; most calls are not in the vicinity of Henley Fields. There are no calls that could be linked to the Gating Order. The calls relate to abandoned vehicles, youths climbing on garages these were not in the location of the footpath and youths gathering in the area of Henley Meadows. Again this was not thought to be connected with the footpath.
- 2.2 There have been no reports of drugs, or drug dealing and paraphernalia. There are no repeat vulnerable victims of antisocial behaviour in the location. There have been no applications of anti-social behaviour Orders or acceptable behaviour agreements in the location.
- 2.3 No public consultation was carried out in reviewing the effectiveness of the Gating Order, the review relying primarily on analysis of police records. No additional information of note has been received.
- 2.4 I believe that the Gating Order has been successful in achieving its primary objective of reducing crime and antisocial behaviour facilitated by the footpath. I recommend that the Order should continue in operation indefinitely, to be reviewed every two years.

Recommendation

I RECOMMEND that Members endorse the following that:-

- 1. The Gating Order continues in operation.
- 2. The Order is subject to a review every two years.

Background documents:

Appendix A – The Gating Order

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In the Borough of Ashford

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (UNNAMED FOOTPATH TO THE REAR OF HENLEY FIELDS, TENTERDEN) (GATING) ORDER 2008

CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS & ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 (GATING ORDERS) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2006

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL, acting as the local traffic authority in exercise of its powers under Part 1, Section 2 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and Section's 129 A to 129 G of the Highways Act 1980 (Gating Orders) (England) Regulations 2006; and having met the requirements of section129A(3) of the Act, hereby makes the following order:-

- 1. Save as provided in Article 2 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a traffic warden, cause any vehicle or pedestrian to proceed on any of the lengths of gated alley ways at the rear of Henley Fields, Tenterden, Ashford, Kent. The alternative route for pedestrians will be via the footways beside HenleyFields, Chalk Avenue and Silver Hill.
- 2. Nothing in Article 1 of this Order shall prevent any person from causing any vehicle to proceed in any of the lengths of road referred to in that Article if the vehicle:-;
 - 1. Is an owner of premises adjacent to or which are accessed via the gated alley ways.

2. Is a representative of The Kent County Council's Kent Highway Services and the

Countryside Access Service.

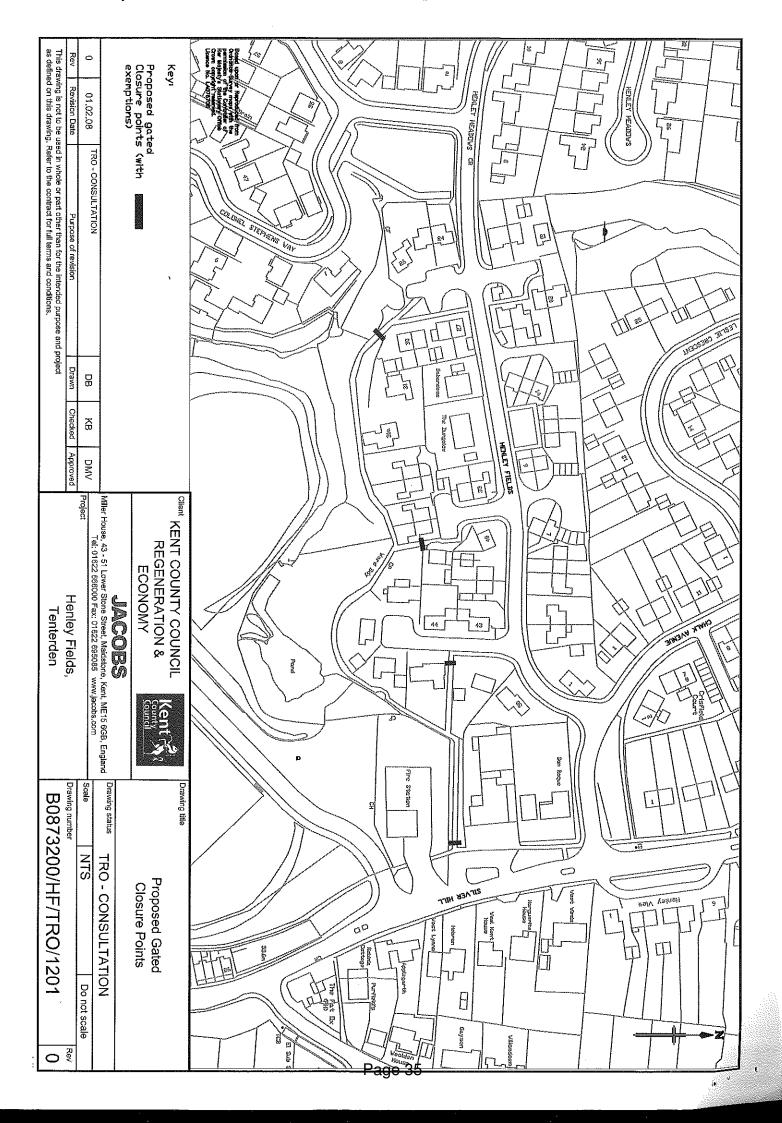
- 3. If it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose elsewhere, to be used in connection with any building operation or demolition, the removal of any obstruction to traffic, the carrying out of any road works or the laying, erection and alteration or repair of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telegraph or telephone wires, cables, posts or supports.
- 4. is being used in the service of a Local Authority or Water Authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.
- 5. is being used for Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance purposes.
- 3. Gating Orders are not considered as a permanent solution and the effectiveness of gates will be reviewed every two years. If circumstances change the Order may be revoked or varied at this time.
- 4. The gates will be maintained and operated by the Police Community Support Officer-contactable at Tenterden Police Station, 42 High Street, Tenterden, Kent, TN30 6AR. 01233 611 055
- 5. This Order shall come into operation on 30 October 2008.

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL BY LINDA DAVIES DIVISIONAL DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE FOR KENT COUNTY COUNCIL OR BY HER AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

Authorised Signatory:



Update from the Commons Registration Team

A report by the Head of Regulatory Services to Kent County Council's Regulation Committee on 3rd September 2013.

Recommendation:

I recommend that Members consider the report and note its contents

Progress with Village Green applications

- 1. Members have requested that a summary of the current position of applications to register Town and Village Greens be provided at meetings of the Regulation Committee. A copy of the Schedule of Village Green applications is therefore attached at **Appendix A**.
- 2. Due to the large number of other meetings taking place following the elections and the summer holiday period, there have not been any Regulation Committee Member Panel meetings held since the last meeting. However, two meetings are due to take place later this month and early next month, at which the Panel will consider five applications in the Tunbridge Wells and Ashford areas (see **Appendix A**).
- 3. There has, however, been a decision by the Planning Inspectorate in respect of the application referred to it due to the County Council's interest in the outcome of the application in its capacity as both landowner and prospective developer. The Planning Inspectorate has rejected the application on the basis that it was not made within the required two year period of grace from when use of the application site ceased to be 'as of right'.
- 4. Since the last meeting, Public Inquiries into the New Romney application and the Hythe application have taken place and the Inspectors' reports are awaited. These cases are likely to be referred back to a meeting of the Member Panel for final decision later this year. Further Public Inquiries are due to take place later this year at Marden (w/c 11th November 2013) and Westgate (w/c 18th November 2013).
- 5. There are currently 19 applications awaiting determination, of which 17 are currently under investigation. Six of those cases are currently involved in the Inquiry process (either due to be heard or awaiting an Inspector's report) and five cases are due to be considered by a Member Panel within the next few weeks.
- 6. This year, for the first time in several years, the County Council has experienced a reduction in the number of Village Green applications being made and the rate has slowed from approximately one per month to one every six to eight weeks. The reduction is due in part to recent legislative changes introduced by the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 that now prevent village green applications from being made in cases where the land the subject of a planning application or has been identified for development in a Local or Neighbourhood Plan.

Recent legislative changes

7. At the previous meeting Members considered a report setting out the changes brought into force on 25th April 2013 by the Growth an Infrastructure Act 2013 in relation to the restrictions on the right to apply for village green status. The report also referred briefly to other changes due to come into force later in the year, and the County Council has now been provided with more detailed information regarding those changes.

- 8. The first change is the reduction of the period of grace during which a village green application can be made. Currently, by virtue of section 15(3) of the Commons Act 2006, applicants have a two-year period within which to make their application once use of the application site is challenged in some way (e.g. the erection of fencing or notices) so that any subsequent use is no longer 'as of right'.
- 9. The new provision (introduced by section 14 of the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013) will come into effect on 1st October 2013¹. After that time, applicants will be required to make their village green applications within one year from the date upon which 'as of right' use ends. This will require applicants to respond more quickly to any challenges to recreational use by the landowner and they will need to prepare and submit their applications sooner.
- 10. The second change, which also comes into effect on 1st October 2013, is the introduction of a system of 'landowner statements' which will enable a landowner to deposit with the County Council a plan showing the extent of his ownership and an accompanying statement which will have the effect of bringing to an end any period of 'as of right' recreational use. The County Council will be required to keep a register of such statements and, when a landowner statement is received, the County Council will be required to publicise it by making a copy of the statement and plan available in the register and erecting notices on site to bring the attention of any recreational users to the fact that the landowner has made the statement. The one year period of grace referred to above will start running form the date that the statement is made, and any prospective applicants will need to ensure that their village green application is made within that one year period.
- 11. The system of landowner statements is being introduced to give landowners an opportunity to allow recreational use (if any) of their land to continue whilst preventing any formal legal rights from being acquired in the future. It is likely to be of particular interest to large landowners (e.g. developers) who hold land with a view to some alternative future use but who either do not have the means of fencing off each and every piece of their land or who simply to not wish to prevent local people from engaging in recreational activities whilst they have no immediate plans for the land.
- 12. It is worth noting that this system already exists in relation to Public Rights of Way (where it is known as a 'section 31(6) deposit' under the Highways Act 1980). Currently, it is a service that is offered free of charge in relation to rights of way but, in recognition of the amount of work involved and the significant benefit to the landowner in protecting his land, the Regulations² provide for the County Council to now charge a 'reasonable fee'.

Recommendation

13. I RECOMMEND Members consider the report and note its contents

Background documents:

Appendix A – Schedule of Village Green applications

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¹ By virtue of Article 6 of the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2013 (SI 2013/1488)

² The Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens) and Dedicated Highways (Landowner Statements and Declarations) (England) Regulations 2013 – available at: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1774/contents/made

APPENDIX A: Schedule of Village Green applications

Applications resolved by the Regulation Committee (Member Panel) since last report (18th May 2013)

Description	Parish	Member(s)	Outcome
Land at Bishop's Green	Great Chart	Mr. D. Smyth	Rejected by the Planning Inspectorate

Forthcoming Public Inquiries

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Description	Parish	Member(s)	Details			
Chaucer Field (at the	Canterbury	Mr. G. Gibbens	Awaiting Inspector's report			
University of Kent campus)			re: preliminary issue			
Seaton Meadow	Wickhambreaux	Mr. M. Northey	Awaiting Inspector's report			
Land at Cockreed Lane	New Romney	Mr. D. Baker	Awaiting Inspector's report			
Land known as Fisherman's Beach	Hythe	Mr. M. Whybrow	Awaiting Inspector's report			
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The Cricket Field	Marden	Mrs. P. Stockell	Commences 11 th November			
			2013 at Marden Cricket and			
			Hockey Club, Marden			
Land at Ursuline Drive	Westgate	Mr. J. Elenor	Commences 18 th November			
			2013, venue TBC			

Outstanding applications to be resolved

Description	Parish	Member(s)	Status
The Downs	Herne Bay	Mr. N. Bond Mr. B. MacDowall	Public Inquiry held and report received, now awaiting further legal advice
The Glebe Field	Goudhurst	Mr. A. King	Investigation complete - refer to Panel for decision in Sept 2013
Folkestone Racecourse	Stanford	Ms. S. Carey	Under investigation
Riverside Close	Kingsnorth	Mr. M. Angell	Investigation complete - refer to Panel for decision in Oct 2013
Land at Showfields	Tunbridge Wells	Mr. J. Scholes	Investigation complete - refer to Panel for decision in Sept 2013
Kingsmead Recreation Ground	Canterbury	Mr. G. Gibbens	Under investigation
Land at South View Road	Tunbridge Wells	Mr. P. Oakford	Investigation complete - refer to Panel for decision in Sept 2013
Land at Coldblow Woods	Ripple	Mr. S. Manion	Under investigation
Land at Grasmere Road	Ashford	Mr. J. Wedgbury	Investigation complete - refer to Panel for decision in Oct 2013
Land at Montefiore Woodland	Ramsgate	Mr. A. Terry Ms. Z. Wiltshire	At consultation, deadline = 04/09/13
Land at The List	Littlebourne	Mr. M. Northey	At consultation, deadline = 04/09/13
Land at Masefield Way	Tonbridge	Mr. R. Long Mr. C. Smith	Awaiting investigation
Land at The Warren	Brabourne	Mr. A. Wickham	Awaiting investigation

Report by Head of Planning Applications Group to the Regulation Committee on 3rd September 2013.

Summary: Update for Members on planning enforcement matters.

Recommendation: To endorse the actions taken or contemplated on respective cases.

Local Member: Given by case in Appendices 1 to 3

Unrestricted

Introduction

- 1. This report provides an update on planning enforcement and monitoring work carried out by the Planning Applications Group since 18th June 2013 Regulation Committee.
- 2. Summary schedules of all current cases have been produced (see Appendices 1, 2 and 3). They cover alleged unauthorised breaches of planning control and those occurring on permitted sites, primarily waste-related. The emphasis is on live and active cases along with those resolved between Meetings. Cases resolved or sufficiently progressed to be removed from our immediate workload, are highlighted in bold.

Report Format

- 3. The report follows its normal format, equipping Members with the essential facts of a series of cases, varying in their degree of complexity and challenge. Summary schedules are attached, with the following sub-divisions:
 - Achievements / successes [including measurable progress on existing sites
 - New cases, especially those requiring Member endorsement for action
 - Significant on-going cases
 - Other cases / issues of interest and requests by Members
- 4. Members may wish to have verbal updates at Committee on particular sites from the schedules, (ideally with prior notice) or reports returned to the next Meeting. New Members may also request individual briefings on existing sites within their area. The report continues to give details of general site monitoring and progress on chargeable monitoring for minerals development.

Meeting Enforcement Objectives

Overview

- 5. I briefed the new Committee at its inaugural Meeting on 18th June 2013, on the County Council system for conducting planning enforcement within Kent. I shall give the key points again for Members' convenience.
- 6. Planning enforcement is a high-profile and essential County Council function. It underpins the Development Management service within the Planning Applications

Group. There is a high Member and public expectation for this authority to act in a decisive but proportionate way. Seamless working with allied enforcement agencies is another important requirement. The type and degree of intervention is discretionary but failure to act or to account for not acting may be challenged through the Local Government Ombudsman.

Enforcement Protocols

7. The County Council operates an internal and external set of protocols, to ensure a consistent and responsive planning enforcement service. Priority is given to those sites where the activities being carried out have the potential to create the greatest and most irreversible environmental damage. Formal action is only taken as a last resort, in the full context of the case. Mixed-use sites, under our main (external) Enforcement Protocol and through established case-law, fall to the respective District Council to deal with.

Enforcement Imperative

8. The overriding priority for County Matter enforcement is to ensure that the breach (or breaches) and any further damage to the environment is arrested. Restoration will follow within its own timescale. The ideal is to 'remedy the breach' i.e. a return of the land to its original state. That typically involves the removal off site of imported waste materials. However, highway limitations may dictate a more pragmatic solution of 'alleviating the injury to amenity'. This may involve the retention either of all material on site or part removal of the imported spoil, leaving the remainder to be spread and levelled to best effect on site. The Woodgers Wharf case at Upchurch (see Schedule 1, No.10) illustrates such restoration dilemmas very well.

Enforcement Approach

9. The more serious and challenging planning contraventions are usually met with formal enforcement action (see for example, the emerging 'Larkey Wood' case at Schedule 1, Number 1). However, alongside these, there are a number of cases with sufficient planning merit to warrant a retrospective approach. A solution through means of a planning application is usually preferable to long and drawn—out enforcement actions. This meets with Government expectations. Nevertheless, if co-operation is missing or submission of the required schemes is slow, the County Council is in a position to take corrective action at any stage. The support of Members for the reserving of such action on a contingency basis is key to this approach.

Wider Group Involvement

10. The wider Planning Applications Group is becoming more engaged in planning compliance work, especially through the use of retrospective planning applications. This is helpfully extending the capacity of the Group in this field. However, it is offset to a degree when applications are delayed or made in an incomplete and imprecise way, frustrating an early determination of the scheme. It is unacceptable for any alleged contravener to gain any form of advantage in relation to all other operators, through use of the retrospective approach. I am therefore reviewing all cases of this type within the attached Schedules, to ensure that a 'level playing field' is maintained.

Co-ordinating and Advisory Role

- 11. Alongside the Group's main workload, I am also continuing to offer advice on a number of district enforcement cases. County Officers have been adopting for some time a supportive role, acting in a co-ordinating capacity and forging links between the relevant local planning authority, the Environment Agency and increasingly of late the Kent Police Rural Liaison Team.
- 12. The Larkey Wood, Chartham case (Schedule 1, No.1); Beechwood Road, Meopham (Schedule 1, No.3); Brotherhood Traveller's site (Schedule 1, No.9) and the former Upper Bell PH site (Schedule 1, No.13) are all representative examples.

Case focus

13. Since the last Meeting resources have been focussed on 8 sites where formal enforcement action has been taken, 3 cases where investigations are underway and a further 8 cases that have been satisfactorily progressed.

Achievements / Successes [including measurable progress on sites]

- 14. Four Gun Field, Upchurch (Schedule 1, No.8), has an apparent planning solution in place and all matters now lie with Swale Borough Council. A recent flurry of activity caused temporary concern among local residents. However, on closer inspection, the apparent waste processing use was in fact, the handling of deep trench excavations, the result of groundwork preparations for the permitted housing development on site. I shall remain vigilant but all energies on site are now being directed towards the new built development. In fact, the physical opportunity for any alleged waste-related activities is in itself rapidly diminishing.
- 15. Red Lion Wharf, Northfleet (Schedule 2, No.2), is again close to completion. All stockpiles of waste wood have been shredded and await removal off site for beneficial use elsewhere, within the wider company structure of the operators.

New Cases, especially those requiring action / Member support

16. Five new County Matter cases have arisen since the last Meeting. They include: Beechwood Road, Meopham (Schedule 1, No.3); Brotherhood Traveller's site (Schedule 1, No.9); Northwood Road (Schedule 1, No.12); Former Upper Bell PH (Schedule 1, No.13) and Top Bungalow, Frieszley Lane (Schedule 1, No.14). Details are contained within each of the guoted entries.

Significant on-going cases

17. The most significant case at the moment is at Larkey Wood, Chartham case (Schedule 1, No.1 and Exempt Item 13). The alleged unauthorised activities have attracted the close and co-ordinated attention of four regulators and their respective sub-teams. I would refer Members to the references given for an expanded briefing.

Other cases / issues of interest and requests from Members

18. The section on 'Meeting Enforcement Objectives' between paragraphs 5 to 13 of this report, gives an operational perspective on the planning enforcement service at the County Council. This space is used at each Meeting to inform Members on emerging trends within the field and how to best combat the increasing sophistication of uncontrolled waste management networks, within the County.

Monitoring

Monitoring of permitted sites and update on chargeable monitoring

19. In addition to our general visits to sites as a result of planning application work, we also undertake routine visits to formally monitor them. Since the last Regulation Committee, we have made a further 16 chargeable monitoring visits to mineral and waste sites, yielding a related income to the Group.

Resolved or mainly resolved cases requiring monitoring

- 20. Alongside the chargeable monitoring regime there is a need to maintain a watching brief on resolved or mainly resolved enforcement cases which have the potential to recur. That accounts for a significant and long-established pattern of high frequency site monitoring.
- 21. Cases are periodically removed (with Members agreement) to make way for others when the situation on site has been stabilised; restoration has been achieved, a district or Environment Agency (EA) remit confirmed (or with action being a realistic possibility by them). Another occasion is where a planning application would address the various issues and there is the realistic prospect of one being submitted. Cases then go onto a 'reserve' data base, with an in-built monitoring commitment; ready to be returned to the Committee's agenda should further enforcement issues emerge or a positive planning solution becomes available. Examples this time are: Units 6, 13 & 14 Detling Airfield Industrial Estate (see Schedule 1, No.4); Tutsham Farm, West Farleigh (Schedule 1, No.5) and Thirlwell Farm, Hernhill (Schedule 1, No.11) and A. Winchester & Sons, Little Queen Street (Schedule 2, No.1).
- 22. There is a running list of sites which fall within this category, against which priorities are drawn and enforcement monitoring checks are made. The frequency is usually high but may vary according to the site under surveillance.

Conclusion

23. This report continues from the last Meeting in the same positive vein. A number of new cases have come to the County Council's attention but these generally fall within the remit of the relevant District Council and the Environment Agency. Notwithstanding this, I have taken every opportunity to offer advice and support within an increasingly linked network of enforcement agencies. This applies both between and within sites. The pooling of trained and committed officers, especially with the closer involvement of Kent

Police is beginning to offer the kind of connected enforcement service that Members and the general public would no doubt wish to see.

Recommendation

24. I RECOMMEND that MEMBERS:

(i) ENDORSE the actions taken or contemplated on the respective cases set out in paragraphs 5 to 22 above and those contained within Schedules / Appendices 1, 2 and 3.

Case Officer: Robin Gregory 01622 221067

Background Documents: see heading

Appendix 1

Active Enforcement Cases

Schedule 1: Contraventions on (part) unauthorised sites

	Site & Case Reference	Alleged Breach	Objectives / Actions	<u>Progress</u>	Notes / Remarks
Page 47	Canterbury DC3/CA/03/COMP/OO53 Larkey Wood Farm, Chartham (Member: John Simmonds)	Apparent unauthorised waste-related activities on site.	This site is subject to a confirmed Enforcement Notice, prohibiting the importation, stockpiling and storage of waste materials and the presence of a soil-screener on site. The Notice is underwritten by County Court Injunctions and a County Court Control Order.	Compliance was reached with the Enforcement Notice in late 2009, following a staged site-recovery plan. Regrettably, there is a run of new alleged breaches on site, including (but not exhaustively): the stockpiling of waste wood, soils, hardcore and miscellaneous retail / factory clearance items & mobile accommodation units for salvage.	The aim is to have the site returned to the way it was left in 2009. The site has been inspected by this Authority, Canterbury City Council, the EA and Kent Police, in a single investigating action. The case is subject to an Exempt Report as Item 13 of these papers.

	Site & Case Reference	Alleged Breach	Objectives / Actions	<u>Progress</u>	Notes / Remarks
2 Page 48	Dartford KCC/DA/0123/12 LanceBox Ltd Plot 14 Manor Way Business Park, Swanscombe (Member: Peter Harman)	Alleged receipt, storage and processing of construction & demolition waste, including wood waste.	Enforcement action has been reserved pending submission of a retrospective planning application. Trading has continued in the meanwhile under tight KCC / EA interim controls.	The stockpile of wood has been removed, showing compliance and good intent. However, a retrospective planning application is long overdue. That situation is no longer tenable. An operation of this type, whatever its planning merits cannot continue in the absence of planning control. I have pursued the scheme on that basis, stating that planning control must now be upheld.	This Committee has shown patience in reserving enforcement action, while awaiting submission of a retrospective planning application. I have conveyed the mood of the Committee to the operator by requiring that a timetable for submission is received before the Meeting. Members support for the taking of enforcement action, is still required, should the operator fail to respond. That would include the serving of an Enforcement Notice; in turn under-written as required, by a County / High Court Injunction.

		Site & Case Reference	Alleged Breach	Objectives / Actions	<u>Progress</u>	Notes / Remarks
Page 49	3	Gravesham DC3/GR/2013 Beechwood Road Meopham (Member: Bryan Sweetand)	Alleged fly-tipping on private land	To assist KCC Waste Management (Enforcement) in pursuing alleged criminal activity.	Difficulties have arisen in establishing the identity and location of the landowner(s). Planning Enforcement however has advised our internal colleagues on potential ways to solve the problem.	Waste Management (Enforcement) have been advised to pursue the alleged crime through liaison with the Kent Police Rural Team and to approach Gravesham B.C. for the service of a 'Site Clearance' Notice under Section 215 of Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended). I shall now remove from these schedules.
	4	Maidstone KCC/PRE/MA/0197/2013 Units 6, 13 & 14 Detling Airfield Industrial Estate Detling (Member: Jenny Whittle)	Periodic escalations in waste volumes on site and related alleged internal breaches of planning control. The latest episode has resulted in an unauthorised extension to the permitted operating base.	To steer and secure an overall and more permanent planning solution to the site, avoiding recurring problems. Breach of Condition notices and a confirmed Enforcement Notice are to hand but a new operator has taken over the site and has already removed most of the surplus waste.	It is now proposed to consolidate the use of the extended site and to enclose the main waste activities, within properly orientated and appointed buildings.	I view the current turn of events in a positive light. The inherited alleged breaches are now largely under control. Preapplication talks have taken place and I anticipate a revised application within a reasonable timeframe. I shall continue to monitor the site in the meanwhile.

		Site & Case Reference	Alleged Breach	Objectives / Actions	<u>Progress</u>	Notes / Remarks
Page 50	5	DC3/MA/04/COMP/0060 Tutsham Farm, West Farleigh (Member: Mrs Paulina Stockell)	Depositing of builders waste on the southern bank of the River Medway	Cessation of tipping and to secure restoration.	The EA has taken the enforcement lead on this case given their waste, pollution control, river protection remit and waste removal powers. Those are all being exercised (post prosecution), in the gradual removal of the waste deposits over this summer.	The EA are to be commended on their action, encouraged and supported by KCC Officers and this Committee. I shall continue to monitor the site, in connection with the EA and report back to Members when all of the waste has been removed and the land reinstated.
	6	Shepway KCC/SH/0323/2012 [DC3/SH/12] Cube Metal Recycling Unit A Highfield Industrial Estate Folkestone (Member: Bob Neaves)	KCC were alerted to this site by Kent Police and the Environment Agency (EA). The activity includes the importation, sorting and processing of scrap metals, for later despatch.	To achieve planning compliance and supportive control through an EA Permit.	A retrospective planning application is being processed. Outstanding noise control information has been submitted and is being assessed. An early determination of the application is being sought.	The application is well advanced in the development management process. I expect an early determination. I shall report on the outcome at the next Regulation Committee Meeting.

		Site & Case Reference	Alleged Breach	Objectives / Actions	<u>Progress</u>	Notes / Remarks
	7	Swale KCC/SW/0136/12 Sheerness Recycling Ltd Unit 34 Klondyke Ind Est Queenborough (Member: Angela Harrison)	Alleged importation of construction and demolition spoil, with mechanical screening.	To exact compliance and planning control. On the evidence I have seen, I remain unconvinced on any lawful use arguments.	A retrospective planning application is awaited Pre-application advice has been sought and given, as the first stage of an appropriate submission.	Pending a valid application. I would seek Member's support on a contingency basis for the service of an Enforcement Notice, should that become necessary.
Page 51	8	DC3/SW/04/COMP/0059 Four Gun Field, Upchurch (Member: Mike Baldock)	Recent site activity has appeared to suggest a resumption of previous alleged waste processing activities, on this former brickfield site with an associated lawful use.	To ensure that no wasterelated use is carried out on site, particularly given its sensitivity close to housing. It transpires that the latest activities are merely ground works for the new housing development.	The County Council's Enforcement Notice has now been complied with. Outline planning permission for housing / pubic open space has been granted by Swale BC.	The Swale BC permission will eventually displace the Lawful Use Certificates. I now propose to finally remove from these schedules.
	9	Brotherhood Travellers site Dunkirk ME13 9LN (Member: Andrew Bowles)	Alleged waste burning on site.	To review jurisdiction.	Swale BC officers and the Police have separately visited the site and confirm that the burning of on-site materials was extinguished by Kent Fire & Rescue.	The site remains under the jurisdiction of Swale BC but I have made it known to them that KCC, the EA (Crime & Permitting teams) are available for advice and support.

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Page 52	10	SW/05/COMP/0016 Woodgers Wharf, Horsham Lane, Upchurch (Member: Mike Baldock)	Unauthorised use of marine wharf for screening and crushing of imported concrete beams and alleged related waste management breaches.	To arrest the alleged breaches and return the site to its lawful wharf-related use. A County Council confirmed Enforcement Notice (EN) requires restoration of the site, largely through the direct removal of the central stockpile of concrete beams. Crushing of the greater quantity of waste beams for sale to the open market is prohibited under the EN.	In the absence of any credible alternatives, restoration talks have switched to active pursuit of an 'on-site' solution i.e. using the beams to help create a hard-surface platform, ready for a beneficial after-use such as the parking of boats. An 'on-site' solution would ensure that any amenity impacts arising from 'off-site' haulage were avoided. This represents a potentially sustainable solution, within the spirit and purpose of the National Planning Policy Framework. Subject in this case, to nature conservation interests being adequately safeguarded.	I reported to the last Meeting that the landowner is now deceased. Commitment to an early restoration of the site remains but Probate issues have delayed and complicated matters. In the circumstances, I shall continue to negotiate a permanent solution. In the meanwhile, I propose to remove from these schedules. I shall return with a more definite briefing for Members, when family financial and property issues are more settled.

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Page 53	11	DA3 / SW/2013 Thirlwell Farm Drove Lane, Hernhill (Member: Andrew Bowles)	Unauthorised importation of land-raising materials to the site, causing incidental landscape damage. More recent inputs of material have been made, with no apparent land-based justification.	Swale BC sanctioned the initial works as permitted development and holds the planning enforcement initiative on the latest round of importation, especially given their confirmed Enforcement Notice on the site. The EA are separately investigating the activities and liaising with both the County and Borough Planning Authorities.	Importation has been brought to a halt. It would seem partly in response to regulatory activity at Larkey Wood, Chartham (see Schedule 1, No.1 and Exempt Report, Item 13). The two sites are in common ownership.	I shall continue to monitor events with the EA, offering technical and tactical advice to Swale BC, as required. Members' support is sought, on a contingency basis for the taking of enforcement action (should that be required), to include the serving of an Enforcement Notice; under-written as required, by a County / High Court Injunction.
1	12	Thanet DA3/TH/2013 Northwood Road Ramsgate (Member: Martyn Heale)	Alleged amenity impacts from excessive noise and related highway obstruction.	To see if any planning enforcement remit applies? On investigation, no County Matter waste activities, or highway obstruction was found.	At one property, a large metal container was noticed in their front garden, with a small skip on open ground to one side. That in turn was accompanied by a small stockpile of wooden planks.	It was apparent that some form of residential works were being carried out, which fall to Thanet D.C. to regulate. In view of this I shall now remove this case from the Schedules.

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Page 54	13	Tonbridge & Malling Former Upper Bell PH, Blue Bell Hill Village (Member: Peter Homewood)	Importation, depositing and stockpiling of demolition spoil. The former public house was part demolished by the landowner. A S215 Notice was served by Tonbridge& Malling BC (TMBC) to secure complete demolition of the building on visual amenity grounds. The spoil was to be removed off site.	To investigate the activity with TMBC officers and to decide on the lead authority. Whilst the building was demolished, the spoil was removed and stored on land within the same landownership, directly opposite. It was then screened by an unauthorised perimeter fence, attracting an Enforcement Notice from	A site meeting was held between KCC, TMBC and the landowner. No County Waste remit was found and by agreement the site was left with the Borough Council. It had been accepted on site that the demolition stockpile was being held, pending its re-use as part of redevelopment plans for	I was surprised that TMBC later suggested that a waste transfer activity had been established, supported by the storage of waste. I confirmed by return that that was not the case but in parting offered enforcement advice on how to complete the case. I shall now remove from
4	14	Tunbridge Wells Top Bungalow, Frieszley Lane, Cranbrook. (Member: Seán Holden)	Importation of builders' demolition spoil and alleged burying and burning on site, with associated heavy machinery noise.	To co-ordinate with the established efforts of Tunbridge Wells BC's Planning Enforcement and Environmental Health teams and the Environment Agency	The case is under co- ordinated and active investigation by linked agencies.	Whilst the powers of the other regulatory bodies may be the most appropriate and proportionate in this case, I shall continue to liaise with them. Meanwhile, I would seek support from Members on a contingency basis for the serving of an Enforcement Notice, should that become necessary.

Schedule 2: Alleged breaches on Permitted Minerals & Waste Sites

Appendix 2

	Site & Case Reference	Alleged Breach	Objectives / Actions	<u>Progress</u>	Notes / Remarks
Page 55	Dartford DA3/DA/1993 A Winchester & Sons Waste Recycling Centre Little Queen Street Dartford (Member: Tom Maddison).	Complaints from local residents of amenity impacts By virtue of noise and dust arising from existing site operations. This site was brought to the attention of this committee in 2012 when local residents complained of the use of large goods vehicles damaging and blocking the approach road to the site. This issue has since been alleviated through highway restrictions. The focus has now switched to alleged on-site issues.	To review available control powers among the three main regulators (KCC, Dartford BC and the EA) in order to see what might be done to alleviate any ongoing amenity impacts. The site operates under an Established Use Certificate, with complex roots. In these circumstances, the EA has the more complete and direct set of powers, to address any issues on site.	The EA has been alerted to the site by the Local County Member Mr Tom Maddison. He, the Local District Member and MP have all been active on behalf of local residents, especially concerning their quality of life. The EA have first been reviewing site activities against the terms of the Environmental Permit. They are also shortly to monitor air quality using specialist equipment.	I shall report back to Members on the outcome of the current EA intervention. I shall do what I can in the meanwhile to encourage relocation of the use to a more suitable site. I should stress however, that the ultimate decision on that lies with the operator.

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2	2	Gravesham DC3/GR/COMP/0013 Red Lion Wharf Crete Hall Road Northfleet (Members: Sue Howes & Narinderjit Thandi)	Importation of waste wood, stockpiling and shredding.	To cease importation and secure removal of the high residual stockpile of waste wood.	A three year temporary permission (with as S106 Agreement) has secured complete processing and near removal of all waste wood on site.	Remaining stockpiles are now processed and ready for despatch. I shall remove from these schedules for now and return with photographs of an empty site.
Page 56	3	Tunbridge Wells DC3/TW/12 CLC Construction Ltd Westdene Five Oaks Green (Member: Alex King MBE)	Material change of use from a former scrapyard to the servicing of utility contracts, with the stockpiling of spoil on site and the exchange of material between jobs, with the remainder being sent for processing and alternative re-use. The site is within the countryside and the Metropolitan Green Belt. It is also close to housing.	To control the level of use on the site pending the outcome of the current retrospective planning application. The stockpile having grown in height is restricted in the interim to the height of the lorry cab of the vehicles bringing the material to the site. That is clear to all parties, visibly enforceable and largely observed.	The application is well advanced in the development management process. I expect an early determination. I shall report on the outcome at the next Regulation Committee Meeting	Enforcement action is being reserved. The stockpile height is being held in check. However, I would still seek Members' contingency support, for the serving of an Enforcement Notice, should that become necessary. I shall keep the Committee informed on progress at this sensitive location.

Schedule 3: Alleged breaches on Permitted County Council Developments

Appendix 3

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	Maidstone				
1 Page 57	KCC/ MA/13/0015 St Johns C of E Primary School, Provender Way, Grove Green. ME14 5TZ (Member: Paul Carter)	Alleged construction of a permitted 2 classroom extension, beyond permitted hours of 0800 – 1800 weekdays and 0900 – 1300 Saturdays, with no work on Sunday. The complaints are of early starting, before 8 am weekdays, 9 am on Saturday, along with unauthorised working on Sundays.	To ensure immediate observance of construction hours, in line with the internal enforcement protocol.	I have investigated the case and alerted the project manager. Steps have immediately been put in place to ensure full compliance with the permitted working hours.	I shall report on any further details at the Committee Meeting.

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