

Regulatory Committee

Meeting to be held on 26 July 2017

Electoral Division affected: Clitheroe

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Lancashire County Council Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way (Definitive Map Modification) Public Footpath from St Paul's Terrace to Edisford Road, Clitheroe Order

File ref. 804-516

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

A decision by the Secretary of State not to confirm the Definitive Map Modification Order.

Recommendation

That the decision by the Secretary of State not to confirm the Lancashire County Council Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way (Definitive Map Modification) Public Footpath from St Paul's Terrace to Edisford Road, Clitheroe Order, be noted.

Background

An application under Schedule 14 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 was received in 2011 for the addition to the Definitive Map and Statement of a footpath from St Paul's Terrace to Edisford Road, Clitheroe, Ribble Valley.

In 2013 the Regulatory Committee considered a report of the evidence and decided to refuse the application and not to make an Order.

The applicant appealed against the decision not to make an Order and the Secretary of State upheld the appeal and directed Lancashire County Council to make the Order.

In July 2014 the Regulatory Committee considered a report of the Secretary of State's direction to make an Order and decided to accede to the direction and make an Order but that it did not actively support the Order and to take a neutral stance

with regards confirmation of the Order in the event that there were duly made objections.

In October 2014 the Order was made and objections were duly made.

The Order was submitted to the Secretary of State to decide whether or not to confirm it. The matter was decided on the basis of evidence submitted by way of written representations. The County Council took a neutral stance.

The Secretary of State has now issued a decision not to confirm the Order.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Directorate/Tel
All documents on File Ref: 804-516		Paralegal , 01772 535604, Legal and Democratic Services

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A