

NOTE FOR FILE 2.30.01Special Review of Public Footpaths

Roads used as public paths cannot be re-classified as public paths because of presumption that there are equestrian rights over RUPP.

Where "new evidence" is produced the above has no effect.

If a RUPP has been re-classified as a public path then the Secretary of State can, if objections are received and no "new evidence" is forthcoming re-classify as (a) Bridleway (b) By-way.

If Council has re-classified as Bridleway or By-way then any objections cannot be reconsidered unless "new evidence" forthcoming from objectors.

County Councils to take account of above in review. Para. 6 does not apply as review not completed.

It is the County Council's intention to consult District and Parish Councils prior to the making of the Map and Order the estimated time to be allowed for this purpose being three months.

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