

Name of meeting and date:

Planning sub-committee (Huddersfield area) – 6 June 2019

Title of report:

Applications for four definitive map modification orders, each to add a public footpath to the definitive map and statement, Highfields/Clare Hill, Huddersfield (DMMO application references 208, 209, 210 & 211).

1. Purpose of report

Members are asked to consider the evidence and decide on any requisite modification of the definitive map and statement of public rights of way. Four applications have been received for definitive map modification orders to record four public footpaths.

2. Summary of Report

In January 2019, four DMMO applications were received concerning alleged public footpath routes, shown in appended plans between Clare Hill and Highfields, Huddersfield.

Public footpaths are a category of public highway recorded in the definitive map and statement of public rights of way.

Members are asked to consider and determine the applications, deciding whether the evidence demonstrates that any DMMO is requisite. An order to add the alleged public footpaths to the formal record would be requisite if the evidence demonstrates that a public right of way is reasonably alleged to subsist.

Submitted evidence in each application consists of an indicative plan and more detailed plan indicating the claimed route. No user evidence has been submitted.

3. Ward Councillor comments

No evidential comments to date on the existence of public rights of way. Cllr Pattison is not aware of any public footpath rights.

4. Officer recommendations and reasons

That sub-committee decides to refuse the applications and that the Council should not make any order because there is insufficient evidence to demonstrate that a public right of way is reasonably alleged to subsist.