

OFFICER DECISION

Decision: To make an order in response to the 202304 Piker Thorn and Vengeance Lane DMMO application.								
Decision Date: 14 March 2024								
Type of Decision: Director				Key		Non-Key	✓	
Portfolio Area that decision relates to:								
Leader (inc Corporate Services, Policy, Strategy & Partnerships)			Environment and Climate Emergency					
Economy & Transport		✓	Finance, Performance, Major Projects & Equalities					
Children, Young People and Education			Children, Young People & Education					
Health, Wellbeing and Adults Social Care			Housing, Planning & Safer Communities					
Background / Decision Summary: There is sufficient evidence to meet the statutory test under s53 (3) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to make an order to record a public bridleway over Piker Thorn Lane as shown on the map (see separate attached document).								
Options Considered: Option A – make the order Option B – decline to make the order								
Options Rejected: Option B was rejected as the application meets the test to make the order.								
Consultation Process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landowners and Holtby Parish Council have submitted comments objecting to the proposal on the basis of the evidence not showing public use, the reliability of the maps, the route being unsuitable and impacts on wildlife and ecology, privacy, safety and crime. 								
Implications								
Crime & Disorder			Equalities			Highways		✓
Human Resources			Legal			ICT		
Financial			Affordability			Property		
Climate Change			Health			Other		
Environment			Human Rights					
Implications Contact:								
Level of Risk: Acceptable								
Wards Affected:								
All Wards			Fishergate			Holgate		
Acomb			Fulford & Heslington			Hull Road		
Bishopthorpe			Guildhall			Huntington &		
						Rural West York		
						Strensall		
						Westfield		

				New Earswick			
Clifton		Haxby & Wigginton		Micklelegate		Wheldrake	
Copmanthorpe		Heworth		Osbalwick & Derwent	✓		
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe		Heworth Without		Rawcliffe & Clifton			

Comments/Observations: See attached document for full details.

Decision: Agreed to make an order to record a public restricted byway along Piker Thorn Lane to public bridleway Murton 7 and support the confirmation of the order in the event it is referred to the Secretary of State.

Decision Made by: James Gilchrist, Director of Environment, Transport and Planning in consultation with the Executive Member for Economy and Transport.

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On behalf of: Neil Ferris, Corporate Director of Place

To be implemented by: Russell Varley, Definitive Map Officer

On Completion – Signed off by:

Date:

14.3.24



James Gilchrist

Director of Transport, Environment and Planning