

Dear Local Access Forum Members

I refer to the list of streets maintainable at public expense prepared under section 36(6) of the Highways Act 1980.

I would be grateful if you could let me know :-

1. Whether you are taking any steps to ensure that your local highway authority will record those historic public rights of way, that are recorded on the List of Streets but not on the Definitive Map and Statement, are put onto the Definitive Map and Statement, as the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 does not provide for these to be preserved after the 2026 cut off date?
2. Whether you have carried out an assessment of how many such routes your local highway authority has?
3. If so how many routes does it have?

I look forward to hearing from you in due course,

Yours sincerely

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