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Attachments: HRWG Questionnaire October 2009.pdf; HRWG Questionnaire October 2009.doc



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Dear LAF Secretary,

Please see below an email which has been sent out to authorities in England and Wales.

The Highway Records Working Group (HRWG) has been set up to try to identify and address some of the issues associated with Highway Records and specifically the existing legislation relating to the List of Streets.

One particular issue which may have been considered by your LAF is the effect of the

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (NERC) which relies on the List of Streets to save motor vehicle rights over vehicular highways

I would be grateful if you could pass this on to the Local Access Forum and we would welcome comments if this is a subject in which the LAF takes an interest. Although the closing date for the questionnaire responses is the end of October, we would still welcome comments from LAFs after this date.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

regards

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Hello,

I have been given your name as a person in your authority likely to be dealing with highway records, highway status and extent queries, highway searches or the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way

A group of officers from authorities in England and Wales has come together to try to find ways of improving the current systems and to develop good practice which will benefit everyone. As part of our work, we are collecting information from every authority in England and Wales via a questionnaire.

In order to get a view from across the authority we are asking for a copy of the questionnaire to be filled in by each of the following at each Highway Authority in England and Wales;

- the officer who produced/maintains the List of Streets under Section 36(6) Highways Act 1980
- the officer who deals with queries relating to highway status and extent
- the officer dealing with the Definitive Map and Statement

Although we are asking for the questionnaire to be filled in by the above officers, we would welcome input from officers dealing with Highway Searches as well. This could either be by filling in the questionnaire, or by emailing us any comments that you have.

In some authorities this will all be done by one person so only one questionnaire is needed!

If you are not the right person to be filling this in, I would be grateful if you would pass it on to the appropriate person/people.

If you have received multiple copies of this questionnaire, please accept our apologies - we have tried to include as many people as possible and this may result in some duplication.

I have attached copies of the questionnaire - one pdf copy which can be printed out and filled in, and a Word version which can be filled in and saved and emailed back if you prefer.

(See attached file: HRWG Questionnaire October 2009.pdf) (See attached file: HRWG Questionnaire October 2009.doc)

We are hoping to be able to analyse the results in November, and so the deadline for returning the questionnaire is 29 October 2009.

I hope very much that you are able to help us with this. If you don't know the answers to all the questions, don't worry - a partially completed questionnaire is better than none at all.

Thank you for your time.

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