

Chief Recreation Officer

With the exception of those matters where the Director of City Development has directed that the delegated authority should not be exercised and that the matter should be referred to him/her or the relevant committee for consideration, the Chief Recreation Officer¹ is authorised to discharge the following Council (non-executive) functions²:

(a)	To license pleasure boats and pleasure vessels	Section 94 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907
(b)	To authorise erection of stiles etc on footpaths or bridleways marked on the definitive map of public rights of way	Section 147 of the Highways Act 1980
(c)	To create footpath bridleway or restricted byway by agreement	Section 25 of the Highways Act 1980
(d)	To create footpaths bridleways and restricted byways	Section 26 of the Highways Act 1980
(e)	Duty to keep register of information with respect to maps, statements and declarations	Section 31A of the Highways Act 1980
(f)	To stop up footpaths bridleways and restricted byways	Section 118 of the Highways Act 1980
(g)	To determine application for public path extinguishment order	Sections 118ZA and 118C(2) of the Highways Act 1980
(h)	To make a rail crossing extinguishment order	Section 118A of the Highways Act 1980
(i)	To make a special extinguishment order	Section 118B of the Highways Act 1980
(j)	To divert footpaths bridleways and restricted byways	Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980
(k)	To make a public path diversion order	Sections 119ZA and 119C(4) of the Highways Act 1980
(l)	To make a rail crossing diversion order	Section 119A of the Highways Act 1980
(m)	To make a special diversion order	Section 119B of the Highways Act 1980
(n)	To require applicant for order to enter into agreement	Section 119C(3) of the Highways Act 1980
(o)	To make an SSSI diversion order	Section 12B of the Highways Act 1980
(p)	To keep register with respect to applications under sections 118ZA, 118C, 119ZA and 119C of the Highways Act 1980	Section 121B of the Highways Act 1980
(q)	To decline to determine certain applications	Section 121C of the Highways Act 1980
(r)	To assert and protect the rights of the public to use and enjoyment of highways marked on the definitive map of public rights of way	Section 130 of the Highways Act 1980

¹ The fact that a function has been delegated to the Chief Officer does not require the Chief Officer to give the matter his/her personal attention and the Chief Officer may arrange for such delegation to be exercised by an officer of suitable experience and seniority. However the Chief Officer remains responsible for any decision taken pursuant to such arrangements.

² [Item 41 Paragraph I of Schedule 1 of the Local Authorities \(Functions and Responsibilities\) \(England\) Regulations 2000](#) not included as there are no limestone pavements in the Leeds district.

Officer Delegation Scheme (Council (non-executive) functions)

(s)	To apply for variation of order under Section 130B of the Highway Act 1980 in relation to footpaths marked on the definitive map of public rights of way	Section 130B(7) of the Highways Act 1980
(t)	To authorise temporary disturbance of surface of footpath bridleway or restricted byway	Section 135 Highways Act 1980
(u)	To divert footpath bridleway or restricted byway temporarily	Section 135A of the Highways Act 1980
(v)	To extinguish certain public rights of way	Section 32 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981
(w)	To keep definitive map and statement under review	Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
(x)	To include modifications in other orders	Section 53A of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
(y)	To keep register of prescribed information with respect to applications under section 53(5) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981	Section 53B of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
(z)	To prepare map and statement by way of consolidation of definitive map and statement	Section 57A of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
(aa)	To designate footpath marked on the definitive map of public rights of way as cycle track	Section 3 of the Cycle Tracks Act 1984
(bb)	To extinguish public right of way over land acquired for clearance	Section 294 of the Housing Act 1981
(cc)	To authorise stopping up or diversion of footpath bridleway or restricted byway	Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
(dd)	To extinguish public rights of way over land held for planning purposes	Section 258 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
(ee)	To enter into agreements with respect to means of access	Section 35 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000
(ff)	To provide access in absence of agreement	Section 37 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000