

Chief Officer (Recreation)

The Chief Officer (Recreation)¹ is authorised to discharge the following Council (non-executive) functions:

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| (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 |
| (s) | To apply for variation of order under Section 130B of the Highway Act 1980 in relation to footpaths marked on the | Section 130B(7) 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.

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

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| | definitive map of public rights of way | |
| (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 |