

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture and Recreation
Date:	9 September 2010
Title:	Review of Charging Structure and Guidance for the Diversion and Extinguishment of Public Rights of Way
Reference:	1969
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Rural Affairs

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1. The decision:

- a) It is recommended that the new charging structure for the diversion or extinguishment of public rights of way, detailed in Appendix 2, and the operation of a waiting list for applications, prioritised according to the criteria detailed in Appendix 3, be adopted with immediate effect.
- b) That the charging structure be reviewed annually and, if necessary, a report brought to the Executive Member to consider any proposed changes.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. To ensure that the real cost to the Council of processing applications for diversion or extinguishment of public rights of way is accurately recovered, in accordance with The Local Authorities (Recovery of Costs for Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993, as amended by The Local Authorities (Charges for Overseas Assistance and Public Path Orders) Regulations 1996.
- 2.2. To manage the high number of applications being made and to target those applications that offer the most benefit to the public to ensure that best use is made of increasingly limited public resources.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Retain the existing guidance or adopt a new policy. Neither course of action is recommended.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

None.

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

None.

5. **Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.**

6. **Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.**

7. **Statement from the Decision Maker:**

Approved by:

Date:

9 September 2010

**Executive Member for Culture and Recreation
Councillor Mrs. M. Snaith-Tempia**