Document B:

Draft Oxfordshire Rights of Way Management Plan consultation - responses summary

Introduction

The County Council issued a consultation on the draft Rights of Way Management Plan from January until May 2014. A good number of representations were made through the dedicated consultation web pages and through email and post. Overall there were 68, including one from Oxfordshire's statutory Local Access Forum. Many of these representations provided detailed comments.

This report shows the 'scores' for those 37 respondents that used the website or survey form (see end of this document) to make their responses. The results should be read in conjunction with the accompanying 'comments made' document

The responses show that there is broad agreement with the content and scope of the draft Rights of Way Management Plan – and the potential to make improvements to the document in line with what consultees have suggested.

Consultation draft Rights of Way Management Plan Website form – results and comments made via the website

The following section includes the 'scores' from the 37 completed survey forms. See the accompanying document 'text of representations letters and emails' that includes all other responses.

Q1. Do you feel that the assessment of need is fit for its purpose in informing this

RoWMP?

Yes 30 (78%)

No 7

Q2. Having read the draft Rights of Way Management Plan do you support the plan's vision?

Yes 33 (89%)

No 4

Q3. Do you agree with each of the four Aims?

Aim 1 agree 35 (94%) disagree 2

Aim 2 agree 36 (86%) disagree 5

Aim 3 agree 33 (89%) disagree 4

Aim 4 agree 33 (91%) disagree 3

Q4. Do you agree or disagree with the content and statement of action targets for the five parts of the new Rights of Way Management Framework?

Part 1

(DMS content) agree 32 (89%) disagree 4

Part 1 (DMS targets)	agree	29 (85%)	disagree 5
Part 2 (countryside access content)	agree	33 (91%)	disagree 3
Part 2 (countryside access targets)	agree	27 (79%)	disagree 7
Part 3 (access & dev't content)	agree	30 (88%)	disagree 4
Part 3 (access & dev't targets)	agree	30 (88%)	disagree 4
Part 4 (organisations content)	agree	31 (91%)	disagree 3
Part 4 (organisations targets)	agree	27 (84%)	disagree 5
Part 5 (community content)	agree	30 (85%)	disagree 5
Part 5 (community targets)	agree	25 (73%)	disagree 9

Q6. How are you or your organisation currently involved, or would like to be involved, in public rights of way or countryside access management and promotion? (please tick all that apply)

		do this already	would like to
a.	Nominated person regularly monitors state of rights of way	19	4
b.	Report issues to Oxfordshire County Council	23	3
c.	Take action to resolve issues directly	16	6
d.	Use own money to maintain rights of way	13	3
e.	Use own money to improve rights of way	10	4
f.	Employ parish lengthsman or contractor for rights of way work	6	6
g.	Organise volunteers to undertake rights of way work	10	6
h.	Produce map or notice board to show all local rights of way	9	9
i.	Run regular guided/led walks or events using rights or way	10	1

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You or your organisation are invited to comment and make representations on any aspects of this draft plan. All representations must be in made in writing by using the online web survey, or this form sent by email or post, to arrive at our Eynsham office by the deadline below

Consultation runs from 24th January and closes Midday Friday 18th April 2014

Please complete this questionnaire as fully as possible. If you need more space please use the reverse of the last page or send a separate email, including your name and address so that we can cross-reference the forms.

If you have just read the shorter summary version please take the time to read the full version of the consultation draft Rights of Way Management Plan (RoWMP) and the appendices which are available at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/rowip, as taken together these give much more detail and context which may help your response to the consultation

If you are completing this form in Word, use the Tab button to move from one question to another and use the space bar to select or deselect a square, or use your mouse to navigate and the left mouse button to select each option. Enter text with keypad and then use the Tab button to move to next question. Save completed form with your name or your organisation's name and email it through.

*The Rights of Way Management Plan is Oxfordshire County Council's term for the Rights of Way Improvement Plan required under s60 and s61 Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000

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Q2. Having read the draft Rights of Way Management Plan do you support the plan's vision?

Vision: To record and maintain the existing public rights of way and countryside access network for all users and would-be users, and where possible improve the extent, facilities, use and understanding of the network, so that public rights of way fulfil their role as a vital part of life in the County.

Yes No No

If 'No', how do you think the vision statement should be amended?

> write your comments here (250 character max):

Do yo	u agree with each of the four Aims?		
i.	Public rights of way are recorded, protected,	Agree	Disagree
	maintained and promoted		
ii.	A public rights of way and countryside access		
	network that adapts to balance the current and future needs of communities and users, farmers and		
	landowners and the natural environment		
iii.	A public rights of way and countryside access		
	network which is as accessible as reasonably as possible to those with limited mobility, vision or understanding		
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IV.	Countryside access contributes to a thriving local economy and communities are able to be		
	actively involved in caring for and promoting		
	responsible walking and riding in their area		
-	lisagree with any of the aims, how do you think it/they should be amen put in the aim number for each comment)	ded?	
	rite your comments here (500 character max):		
Do yo	ou agree or disagree with the content and statement of action targ	gets for the f	five parts of
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Q6.

	ow are you or your organisation currently involved, or would like to be involved, in public rights of way or countryside access management and promotion? (please tick all that apply)			
	we do this already	we would like to do this		
Nominated person regularly monitors state of rights of way Report issues to Oxfordshire County Council Take action to resolve issues directly Use own money to <i>maintain</i> rights of way Use own money to <i>improve</i> rights of way Employ parish lengthsman or contractor for rights of way work Organise volunteers to undertake rights of way work Produce map or notice board to show all local rights of way Run regular guided/led walks or events using rights or way				
other - please write in here (50 character max):				
27. The final plan will be published on the web pages at www.oxfordshire.gov a copy of the Plan? Tick this box if you want to be sent an email with the and make sure you include your email address below.	<mark>/.uk/rowip</mark> . Do you wa ne final plan as a PDI	nt to be emailed document		
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Please use this space for any additional comments

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