

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member Countryside and Rural Affairs
Date:	14 January 2019
Title:	Definitive Map Modification Order Application Policy and Process
Report From:	Director of Culture, Community and Business Services

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1. The decision:

That the Executive Member for Countryside and Rural Affairs:

- 1.1. Approves the new Policy for determining claims made under s53(5) Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 known as Definitive Map Modification Orders
- 1.2. Supports a review of the application process to ensure better quality applications, improved customer self service and more effective use of existing resources.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 1.1. To make changes to the current policy for dealing with claims to amend the definitive map of public rights of way (Definitive Map Modification Orders – DMMOs), which are made under s.53(5) Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Not to make any changes to the policy.

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 Conduct Advisory Panel: None

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

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

14 January 2019

**Councillor Edward Heron
Executive Member for Countryside and Rural Affairs**