

Meeting: Environment Sub-committee

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1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to update the Environment Sub-Committee on the response of the Cabinet to the recommendations contained in the report of the Rights of Way Sub-group.

2. Recommendations

- (1) To note the Cabinet Response to the recommendations of the Rights of Way Sub-group
- (2) To agree a timeframe to monitor progress

3. Details

A Sub-group of the Environment Sub-committee was established in September 2014 to review the current position in North Tyneside regarding the recording of public rights of way on the Definitive Map and to assess the implications for North Tyneside of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, which provided a cut off date by when all routes which existed prior to 1949 had to be recorded on the Definitive Map or the rights would be extinguished.

On completion of the review the Sub-group presented their findings to Cabinet, along with six recommendations. At its meeting on 8 June 2015 Cabinet accepted all six recommendations made. A copy of the report and appendix are attached.

The Sub Committee may wish to give consideration as to how it would wish to monitor progress against the actions detailed in the report

4. Appendix

Report to Cabinet – 8 June 2015.