Stockport Local Access Forum (outside body)

Meeting: Monday, 19 July 2021

A555 PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY UPDATE REPORT

Report of the Head of Transportation and Highways

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1. Update on the progress to deliver the changes to the RROW around the A555.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. There are a number of rights of way changes as a result of the construction of the A555.
- 2.2. This include newly created paths and diversions. Most of these are outlined in the relevant Side Roads Order. However, further amendments have also been required:
 - There have been changes in the planned diversion of footpath 19 HGB.
 - Footpath 14a HGB has a link to Woodford Rd was not on the Definitive Map, possibly as a result of having been brought into Stockport via a boundary change.

3. CURRENT MAPPING

- 3.1. These changes have not yet been published on our online Rights of Way map (<u>https://www.stockport.gov.uk/stockport-public-rights-of-way/prow-map</u>). However, it has recently been established that we can show Public Rights of Way on our online map before they have been incorporated into a consolidated Definitive Map where we have sealed confirmed orders. As a result we hope that we will be able to add them to the online map soon.
- 3.2. We have established a list of routes that have been confirmed, and we believe can be added to the online map which includes the A555 related amendments. The list is with Legal Services for final approval before amendments are made.
- 3.3. In addition to being shown on the map, we intend to set up a supplementary (unsealed) Definitive Statement page listing the proposed statement entries for the next consolidation. This will happen as our upgrade of the PRoW website pages progresses.

4. CONCLUSIONS

4.1. The A555 diversions were confirmed by the Side Roads Orders and as an interim measure will be shown online once legal have confirmed this is acceptable until the Definitive Map is updated.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are none

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Sue Stevenson on telephone number Tel: 0161-474-4351 or alternatively email sue.stevenson@stockport.gov.uk