



1. Rights of Way Officer will usually visit the proposal after the submission of an application. They will advise regarding the feasibility.

2. Informal consultation identifies potential objections which can then be accommodated into a proposal before an order is published avoiding unnecessary time and expense later.

3. The report will consider whether the legal tests are met and any responses or discussions arising from informal consultation will be considered.

4. Decisions are usually made by a senior officer under delegated powers however in some cases decisions might be made by the local Planning Committee.

Appendix 1 - Shropshire Council's Procedure for Public Path Order Applications