

## **Scheme of Delegation of Functions to Officers**

### **Countryside Access Manager**

The determination of all Rights of Way matters as set out in the Functions Regulations shall be delegated to the Countryside Access Manager with the exception of those matters which in the discretion of the Countryside Access Manager should be referred to the relevant Area Regulatory Committee.

The Local Member has the right, after consultation with the Countryside Access Manager, to request that objected to Public Path Applications (under the Highways Act 1980 that are based on grounds of preference) are referred to the relevant Area Regulatory Committee. The request by the Local Member is to be made to the Countryside Access Manager in writing within 10 days of the Local Member being notified of matters to which there have been objections.

NB. For the avoidance of doubt this procedure does not apply to order applications based on evidence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

In addition the Countryside Access Manager shall exercise the following delegations:

	<b>FUNCTION</b>	<b>PROVISION</b>
1.	To authorise the holding of trials between motor vehicles on a footpath or bridleway under Section 33 of the Road Traffic Act and to impose any necessary conditions to such authorisations	
2.	Temporary stopping up of highways for mineral workings	Section 261 Town and Country Planning Act 1990