8. Statement of Proposed Actions – City-Wide Proposals

Statement of Proposed Actions – City-wide Proposals (subject to funding being identified)

Main theme	Action	Costs per year £'000 (resources to be identified)					Target and date
		07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	
Maintenance and street cleaning	Improve highway inspections and ensure fast and effective responses.	Review within existing resources					2007/10
	Complete a programme for improving all the failed and poor paths shown in the condition survey.	420	200	200	200	200	2011 (depends on outcome of the Highways' proposed PFI
	Identify suitable sites for lighting.	5					2007/08
	Implement a programme for replacing signs and waymarking on public rights of way to ensure compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act.						2008/09
	Develop a strategy to clean more paths	5					2007/10
Obstructions	Study and report to establish a policy for quickly removing obstructions at access points.		1				2008/09
	Review stiles and gates to ensure that, where practical, paths are accessible for wheelchair users and the visually impaired.		2				2008/09
	Negotiate with private landowners about repairing or replacing stiles and gates and, where possible, removing them.		4	3	3		Annual
Reducing crime and antisocial behaviour	Develop a process to work with other departments and partners to develop a method for dealing with crime and antisocial behaviour on public rights of way, and requests for gating and permanently closing them.	2					2007
	Publicise practices for removing graffiti and repairing acts of vandalism on public rights of way, and identify reporting procedures.	1					2007/08

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		07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	
Promotion	Complete the Definitive Map and Statement in accordance with statutory responsibilities under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 in order to prevent the loss of public rights of way at the cut date of 1/1/2026.	100	100	100	100	100	2026
	Distribute the walking and cycling map to more locations across the city.	Completed					2007/08
	Publicise a series of walking and cycling routes in and around the city centre and local centres to encourage walking and cycling as a way of getting around.		15				2008/09
	Produce maps showing public rights of way for each constituency.	5	5				2007/08
Planning policy	Review planning guidance on access; improve the way rights of way are provided and designed to find any possible gaps, and propose extra guidance if necessary.		4				2008/09
Improving links	Identify opportunities for creating better access with improvements to public footpaths in relation to developing improved walking routes or introducing cycle access where appropriate.		10	5	2	2	2008/09
	Study the opportunities for improving rights of way on 'Safer Routes Projects'.		1.5	1.5			2008/10
	Examine existing rights of way and opportunities for new routes near to local centres to identify further improvements for each constituency.		1.5	1.5			2008/10
	Identify suitable sites for improving access for the visually impaired and disabled users and look at developing a leisure route in a suitable location.		2.5	2.5			2008/10
	Identify opportunities for creating better links from the public right of way network to local parks from neighbouring residential areas.		2.5	2.5			2008/10