

## **DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER APPLICATION PRIORITISATION**

Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 imposes a duty on the County Council to maintain an up-to-date definitive map and statement and amend it by legal order when evidence is presented to show that it is in error, i.e. public rights exist that are not shown, a route is shown with the wrong status, or a route should not be shown at all. Applications for Definitive Map Modification Orders (DMMOs) made under Section 53(5) of the 1981 Act can be complex, adversarial and time consuming to process. To ensure the





that will be of benefit to the public at large, in contrast to the often local benefits of many applications.

Application may be of significant benefit to the public rights of way network and/or assist in meeting one or more ROWIP objectives.	Score 3
Application may be of moderate benefit to the public rights of way network and/or of limited contribution to meeting one or more ROWIP objectives.	Score 2
Application will be of limited benefit to the public rights of way network and/or will not contribute to meeting any ROWIP objectives.	Score 1