

Rights of Way

HC Deb 02 May 1978 vol 949 c27W

Mr. Hodgson

asked the Secretary of State for the Environment **whether he has extended the five-year period for review of definitive public rights of way maps** as contained in Section 33(3) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949.

Mr. Marks

No. My right hon. Friend has no power to do so.

Rights of Way (Review)

HC Deb 26 June 1978 vol 952 c408W

Mr. Andrew F. Bennett

asked the Secretary of State for the Environment **if he will list for each county council in England for which objections to a revised draft definitive map of public rights of way are being considered by his Department (a) the date of review, as specified in Section 33(1) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, (b) the total number of objections made to the draft revised map, (c) the number of objections for which inquiries have been held and (d) the date by which it is hoped that all the objections will have been determined by his Department.**

Mr. Denis Howell

The information sought is not held centrally but I will have it assembled and then write to my hon. Friend.

Rights of Way (Review)

HC Deb 26 June 1978 vol 952 cc436-7W

Mr. Andrew F. Bennett

asked the Secretary of State for Wales if he will list, **for each county council in Wales** for which objections to a revised draft definitive map of public rights of way are being considered by his Department (a) the date of review, as specified in Section 33(1) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, (b) the total number of objections made to the draft revised map, (c) the number of objections for which inquiries have been held, and (d) the date by which it is hoped that all the objections will have been determined by the Department.

Mr. Alec Jones

The information requested is as follows:

It is not possible to estimate at this stage the dates of determination of the objections to the reviews for Gwent, Powys and the Glamorgan authorities. It is of advantage that as many objections as possible should be resolved locally before inquiries are arranged.

Definitive Map Revisions

HC Deb 31 July 1978 vol 955 cc156-7W

Mr. Andrew F. Bennett

asked the Secretary of State for the Environment **if he will publish in the Official Report the table on objections to revisions of definitive**

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1949 AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1968 POSITION ON OBJECTIONS TO DRAFT REVISIONS OF DEFINITIVE MAPS BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
County	Date of review	Total number of objections	Number of objections for which inquiries have been held	Date by which it is hoped that all objections will have been determined by the Department
Cleveland	31st December 1976	31	—	December 1978
Cumbria	1st January 1976 (Special Review)	312	—	December 1980
North Yorkshire (former East Riding).	3rd August 1971 (Special Review)	74	26	1979-80
Humberside (former East Riding).	3rd August 1971 (Special Review)	271	95	1979-80
Northamptonshire	11th November 1968 (Special Review)	40	—	September 1979
Nottinghamshire	18th August 1975 (Limited Special Review)	20	—	December 1979
Herefordshire	29th January 1972 (Special Review)	270	50	1981
Staffordshire	30th September 1969 (Special Review)	1,361	293	Mid 1980
Warwickshire	10th June 1977 (Special Review)	1,500	—	1985-86
Cornwall	October 1973 (Limited Special	75	—	1980

	Review)			
Devon	November 1973 (Limited Special Review)	30	30	1978
Dorset	December 1973 (Special Review)	2,596	—	1990
Somerset	June 1978 (Limited Special Review)	— (Objection period not yet expired)	—	Cannot yet be estimated
Wiltshire	May 1972 (Special Review)	1,800	600	1988
Essex	1st January 1971 (Special Review)	413	50	Unable to estimate
Oxfordshire	1st November 1977 (Special Review)	40 (Objection period not yet expired)	—	Unable to estimate
Berkshire	1st August 1976 (Special Review)	1,800	—	Unable to estimate
East Sussex	25th January 1971 (Special Review)	320	—	Unable to estimate
Kent	1st October 1970 (Special Review)	1,300	110	Unable to estimate
London Boroughs				
Bexley	1st December 1974 (Special Review)	2	2	July 1978
Bromley	1st May 1976	11	—	Unable to estimate
Harrow	31st December 1974	1	1	July 1978
Sutton	1st January 1975	2	1	August 1978

Footpaths and Bridleways

HC Deb 05 March 1979 vol 963 cc441-3W

Mr. Dodsworth

asked the Secretary of State for the Environment **what consultations he has had with riding organisations about the importance of bridleways;** what was the outcome of those consultations; and if he will make a statement.

Mr. Marks

My right hon. Friend the Minister of State received a delegation last July from the British Horse Society to discuss the implications for horse riders of a certain legal judgment. I recognise the importance of bridleways and am currently awaiting policy advice from the Countryside Commission in the light of comments by riding and other interests on a draft statement about which they were consulted about a year ago.

Mr. Dodsworth

asked the Secretary of State for the Environment if he will undertake to publish a new review of the definition of footpaths and bridleways on Ordnance Survey maps during the current year.

Mr. Marks

Not at present, but we shall be happy to consider any representations which the hon. Member or affected interests may make to us.

Mr. Dodsworth

asked the Secretary of State for the Environment **if he is satisfied that local authorities make sufficient use of their powers under sections 27 and 28 of the Highways Act 1959 to make creation orders for new bridleways and footpaths;** and if he will outline the criteria used to decide whether such an order would be appropriate.

Mr. Marks

There are no criteria for making creation agreements and orders other than those set out in sections 27 and 28 of the Highways Act 1959.

We have no figures available of the number of agreements made between local authorities and landowners, but 42 compulsory orders were made in the year ending March 1977. We have no reason to believe that there is any general dissatisfaction about the use made by local authorities of these powers.

Mr. Dodsworth

asked the Secretary of State for the Environment what is his policy with regard to the diversion of bridleways to take account of bulls; and if he will consider seeking the same powers of diversion to avoid stallions.

Mr. Marks

The Government's policy with regard to the diversion of footpaths and bridleways to take account of bulls was explained in the Second Reading debate on the Countryside Bill, but as indicated on that occasion, we intend to put forward amendments in Committee based on alternative proposals which have been suggested jointly by the amenity, farming and landowning organisations. We have, however, no plans at present to extend the diversion provisions to apply to animals other than bulls.

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HC Deb 05 March 1980 vol 980 cc254-7W

Mr. Andrew F. Bennett

asked the Secretary of State for the **Environment if he will list, for each county council in England for which objections to a revised draft definitive map of public rights of way are being considered by his Department**

(a) the date of review, as specified in section 33(1) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949,

(b) the total number of objections made to the draft revised

map,

(c) the number of objections for which inquiries have been

held,

(d) the numbers of objections for which decisions have been

issued, and (e) the number of objections likely to be heard

at inquiries during 1980.

Mr. Monro

The information is contained in the attached table.

county	(a) Date of review	(b) Total number of objections made*	(c) Number of objections for which inquiries have been held	(d) Number of objections for which decisions have been issued	(e) Number of objections likely to be heard at inquiries in 1980
Cleveland	31 December 1976	31	Nil	Nil	28
Cumbria	1 January 1976	312	5	Nil	297
Durham	1 November 1979	—	Nil	Nil	Nil
		(Objection period not yet expired)			
North Yorkshire (former East Riding)	30 July 1971	74	33	33	Nil
Humberside (former East Riding)	30 July 1971	271	95	93	1
West Yorkshire	1 October 1979	—	Nil	Nil	Nil
		(Objection period not yet expired)			
Northamptonshire	1 November 1968	42	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nottinghamshire	18 August 1975	26	Nil	Nil	Nil
Herefordshire	29 January 1972	270	63	Nil	Nil
Staffordshire	30 September 1969	1,332	258	122	Nil
Warwickshire	10 June 1977	1,500	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cornwall	23 February 1971	275	Nil	Nil	50–100
Dorset	1 January 1974	2,596	286	Nil	100–150
Somerset	17 November 1975	3,858	Nil	Nil	Nil
Wiltshire	31 May 1972	1,800	560	309	100–150
Essex	1 January	413	46	Nil	Nil

	1971					
Oxfordshire	1 November 1977	440	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cambridgeshire (former County area)	1 February 1972	200	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Berkshire	1 August 1976	1,800	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Buckinghamshire	30 June 1978	—	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		(objection period not yet expired)				
East Sussex	25 January 1971	320	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Kent	1 October 1970	1,320	110	110	Nil	Nil
London Boroughs						
Harrow	31 December 1974	1	1	1	Nil	Nil
Bromley	1 May 1976	11	9	Nil	Nil	Nil
Redbridge	1 January 1979	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	2