

COMMONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE

4 October 2022

PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS WHICH ARE WITHIN THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE

Questioner's Name: Cllr Sid Phelps (Forest of Dean District Council)	Respondent's Name: Philip Cameron, Traffic Manager
After 5 years of campaigning to get RLY/1 properly instated on the definitive map, and despite multiple promises that it is "a priority " and will indeed be done; could the CROW ctte please give a date when this will be done (or should I give up)?	We assume that this question relates to the recording of public footpath rights over the Gloucestershire side of the Stowfield Viaduct/Lydbrook Bridge, rather than specifically about RLY/1; however, if we have assumed wrongly, please let me know. This Council received a formal 'Modification Order' application in November 2016 for the footpath over the bridge, and we understand the public desire to have the path recorded. Unfortunately, a series of events (including the diversion of the actual Footpath RLY1, Covid, change in staff, and the processing of other higher priority applications) has impacted on the processing of this application. However, this Council continues to demonstrate its commitment to keeping the bridge open, and we aim to get the route formally recorded on the Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way this financial year.