



## Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP)

Your chance to tell us how you use and what improvements  
YOU would like to see made to the  
Public Rights of Way Network in the East Riding of Yorkshire

There are over 980 miles (1500 km) of Public Rights of Way in the East Riding of Yorkshire. These include **footpaths** (for walking), **bridleways** (for horse riding, cycling and walking), **cycleways** (for cycling and walking) and **byways open to all traffic (BOAT)** (for vehicles, carriage driving, horse riding, cycling and walking).

You can use these Public Rights of Way for visiting friends, walking the dog, exercise, to get to schools, work, shops, health services, bus stops or just for fun. We would also like to hear your views if you do not use Public Rights of Way.

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 requires every local highway authority to prepare and publish a Rights of Way Improvement Plan – this does not include pavements next to roads.

It is important that we have your comments on the existing Public Rights of Way network and what improvements you would like to see. So please spend a few minutes answering the questions in this form.

The information that you give should reflect the views of the residents of your Town or Parish.

All information gathered in this form will only be used to develop the Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP). No information will be passed on to third parties.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey



Please return this survey to: -  
**Research Group (RW)**  
East Riding of Yorkshire Council  
Freepost NEA 8623  
Beverley  
HU17 9BR  
or any Customer Service Centre  
by **16 June 2006**



EAST RIDING  
OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL



## TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS

### PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY IN THE EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

Please ensure that your responses reflect the views of the residents of your Town or Parish

**Q1** Do you have *Public Rights of Way*, which are shown on the Definitive Map, within your Town or Parish?

Yes (Please go to Q2) .....  Do not know (Please go to Q3) .....   
No (Please go to Q3) .....

**Q2** If YES, what status *Public Rights of Way* do you have? (please indicate all that apply)

Footpath .....  Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT) .....   
Bridleway .....  Do not know .....

**Q3** Do you believe that you have an adequate *Public Rights of Way* network within your Town or Parish?

Yes .....  No .....

**Q4** Are you aware of any routes in your Town or Parish that, although not shown on the Definitive Map, may be a *Public Right of Way* or where a landowner may be prepared to grant permissive use?

Yes (Please go to Q4a) .....  No (Please go to Q5) .....

**Q4a** If YES, please give details below.

**Q5** Would you like to see any of the *Public Footpaths* in your Town or Parish upgraded to *Bridleways*?

Yes (Please go to Q5a) .....  No (Please go to Q6) .....

**Q5a** If YES, please give details below.

**Q6** Are there any areas of land registered as '*Open Access*' within your Town or Parish?

Yes (Go to Q7) .....  No (Go to Q8) .....  Do not know (go to Q8) .....

**Q7** If YES, can all the areas be accessed via a *Public Right of Way* or Public Highway?  
Yes .....  No .....  Do not know .....

**Q8** Do you have any livery yards/stables/riding schools within your Town or Parish? (this is only to ensure that all such premises receive a copy of the *Equestrian Survey*)  
Yes (Go to Q8a) .....  No (Go to Q9) .....

**Q8a** If YES, please give details below.

**Q9** What are the main problems on *Public Rights of Way* within your Town or Parish? (please indicate all that apply)

- Routes that terminate or change status at the Town or Parish boundary .....
- Unsuitable terrain (e.g. steep hills; uneven surfaces, etc.) .....
- Routes unsuitable for the mobility or visually impaired .....
- Restrictions on the route (e.g. stiles, gates, etc.) .....
- Routes that are ploughed out or cropped .....
- Routes are overgrown .....
- Routes are in a poor state (e.g. litter, muddy, dog fouling, etc.) .....
- Routes are dangerous (e.g. cross or along busy roads) .....
- Difficulty reaching the start of the route (e.g. no car park or bus stop nearby) .....
- Lack of information on routes (e.g. maps/leaflets) .....
- Lack of circular routes .....
- Problems with animals .....
- Other (please specify below) .....

Other

**Q10** What improvements would you like to see made to the *Public Rights of Way* network? (please indicate all that apply)

- Improved maintenance .....
- More circular routes .....
- Improved signing of routes (e.g. distances, clarity, etc.) .....
- Safer links between routes (e.g. across/along busy roads) .....
- Additional routes .....
- Routes made more accessible for the mobility or visually impaired (where possible) .....
- More information on routes that are suitable for the mobility or visually impaired .....
- Improved public transport links to the start and ends of routes .....
- Extension of routes into adjacent Towns or Parishes .....
- Other (please specify below) .....

Other

**Q11** Would your Council be prepared to assist in maintaining routes or encouraging landowners to both dedicate new routes and upgrade existing routes within your Town or Parish?  
 Maintenance of routes .....  New/upgrading of routes .....

**Q12** Finally, please tell us in your own words, what you believe would encourage more people to make use of the *Public Rights of Way* network both in your Town/Parish and the whole of the East Riding.

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**NO INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED ON TO THIRD PARTIES**

**Q13** Please provide your contact details.

Town/Parish Council .....	<input type="text"/>
Form completed by .....	<input type="text"/>
Address .....	<input type="text"/>
Post Code .....	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number .....	<input type="text"/>
E-mail address .....	<input type="text"/>

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey**

**Please return this questionnaire by Friday, 16 June 2006 in the Freepost envelope provided or post to:**

**Research Group (RW), East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Freepost NEA 8623, Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU17 9BR**

East Riding of Yorkshire Council will, on request, provide this document in braille or large print.

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