Under the Scheme of Delegation, the Service Director for Highway and Technical Services and the Definitive Map and Highway Searches Team Leader has authority to make and confirm Definitive Map Modification Orders under section 53(2) as a result of events listed under section 53(3) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981; if the Order is opposed it must be referred to the Secretary of State

### **LEGISLATION**

Section 53 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and Section 31 Highways Act 1980

# OFFICER REQUESTING DECISION

**Helen Francis** 

### APPLICATION BACKGROUND

Six applications for Definitive Map Modification Orders to show routes between Liston Court and New Court to Cromwell Gardens and Liston House, Marlow. The applications were supported by over 160 user evidence forms claiming use of the routes from 1960-2016. The applications were made on the basis that the routes had been used by the public as public footpaths without let or hindrance for many years and residents would like to protect them by having them officially registered. It is recommended that the routes shown between F-B-C-D-E and A-B (Appendix 2) be accepted and the routes shown between B-C-D, E-F-G, K-L-M-A-N-O and K2-M (Appendix 1) be rejected.

### **DECISION COMMENTS**

Having reviewed the background papers and the report, I agree to recommendation and the making of this order.

#### **DECISION**

## Recommended routes Accepted & Order to be MADE

Name	Job Title	Signed	Date
Claire Hudson	Definitive Map and Highway		12 <sup>th</sup>
	Searches Team Leader		February
			2023