

ACTION PLAN (2018-2023)

(APPENDIX 1)

Objective	Activites	Ref	Recommended Action	Lead	Projected Cots	Target
8.1.1	Definitive Map Statement to be consolidated	A	Consolidate the DMS once every five years	SBC	SBC - £	2018
		B	Ensure the DMS is kept under continous review	SBC	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
8.1.2	Definitive Map Anomalies	A	When financial/budget resources allow	SBC	SBC - ££	2018 On-wards
8.1.3	Existing Network - Easy to Use	A	Introduce digital asset systems (i.e tablets) to assist in surveys and maintenance records, record inventory/asset data	SBC	SBC - ££	2019-2020
		B	Increase survey of RoW network 5% each year as part of the former BVPI indicators i.e year 1 (5% - 2018) & year 5 (25% - 2023)	SBC	SBC - ££	2018-2023
8.1.4	Digitised Definitive Map (G.I.S)	A	Up-date online mapping system inc. detailed information of sites/locations	SBC	SBC - ££	2018-2019
		B	To include all paths furniture on mapping to enable users to make decision about suitability of a route	SBC	SBC - ££	2018-2020
8.1.5	Disabled 'Accessibility Assessment'	A	Develop more routes that are fully accessible (inc. leaflets)	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - ££	2018 -2020
		B	Create a list of routes currently available to those less able and put forward for assessment those routes that could be improved	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - ££	2020
		C	Undertake disability equality training	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2019
		D	A disability access audit to be undertaken on all routes	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018-2023
8.1.6	Introduce 'Barrier Free' Routes	A	Continue to work/encourage landowners to remove or replace unnecessary stiles with gates (or provide gaps in the network)	SBC	SBC - ££	2018 On-wards
8.1.7	Making the public aware of the Rights of Way Network	A	Publicise routes following completion of improvements works	SBC	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
		B	Ensure up-to date RoW information is readily available both on internet (inc. promoted & circular routes) and at libraries, country parks and tourist information centre	SBC	SBC - ££	2018 On-wards
		C	Use social media sites to promote routes inc. Council's Facebook and Twitter accounts	SBC	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
		D	Enhance signage and waymarking inc. destination, distance and branding	SBC	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
		E	Develop a series of new promoted routes and existing promoted routes should be enhance where possible	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018-2023
		F	Supporting other organisations appropriately if they wish to develop or promote new strategic routes	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
		G	Maintain and publish a list of 'recognised' promoted routes	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018
8.1.8	Improving & Extending the Network for Walkers	A	Continue to identify gaps in network, near to schools, amenities, green spaces and public transport	SBC & Uer Groups	SBC - £	On-going
		B	Liaise with neighbouring authorities to create new paths links	SBC	SBC - £	2018-2023
8.1.9	Improving the & Extending the Network for 'Equestrians'	A	Further consultation with stakeholders and user groups	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2020-2023
		B	Liaise with neighbouring authorities to create new paths links	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018-2023
8.1.10	Provision of Missing Links and Circular Paths (Lost Ways Projects)	A	Identify routes which need to be claimed and added onto the DMS (reduce fragmentation of the network)	SBC & Partner Org & User Groups	SBC - £	2018-2023
		B	Promote the ability to make claims on un-recorded paths to meet 2026 deadline	SBC & Partner Org & User Groups	SBC - £	2018-2023
		C	Process DMMO's following receipt of a valid application	SBC	SBC - £££	2018-2023
8.1.11	Public Transport Provision	A	Provision of public transport information to enable alternative means of access to the countryside and RoW network .	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
		B	Work with planned transport projects to improve access to green space (inc. bus stop information on the Councils on-line mapping)	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - ££	2018-2023
8.1.12	Complie Details of Permissive/Conservations Paths	A	Keep register updated	SBC	SBC - £	2018-2023
		B	Arrange new routes (formalise agreements with landowners)	SBC & Landowner's	SBC - £	2018-2023
8.1.13	Improving & Extending the Network for 'Cyclists'	A	Identify gaps in network, near to schools, amenities and green spaces.	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	On-going
		B	Map, assess and priorities proposed new routes as part of the Tees Valley Local Cycling & Walking Implemenation Plan	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
		C	Liaise with neighbouring authorities to create new routes	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018-2023
		D	Support delivery of routes within the Local Plan	SBC & Partner Org & Landowner's	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
8.1.14	Identify 'Dangerous' Crossings Rail/Trunk Road	A	Road/Rail Crossings identified	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £££	2018 On-wards
		B	Council work pro-activity with Highway England and Network Rail to divert those routes onto over bridges or through underpasses (where possible)	SBC & Partner Org & User Groups	SBC - £££	2018 On-wards
8.1.15	Provison of Key Crossings over the River Tees & River Leven	A	Identify crossings and provision of bridge	SBC	SBC - £££	On-going
8.1.16	Small -Scale Improvements identified during consultation	A	Included on RoW works programme (not part of Green Infrastructure Plan)	SBC	SBC - £	On-going
8.1.17	RoW Maintenance	A	Continue with vegetation clearance programme inc. giant hogweed treatment works	SBC	SBC - ££	On-going
		B	Inspect all RoW's by Parish basis - 24 month rolling programme (inc. any maintenance works onto RoW works programme)	SBC	SBC - ££	2018 On-wards
		C	Council Promoted routes priority on vegetation clearance programme inc. England Coast Path	SBC	SBC - ££	2018 On-wards
		D	Identify paths with surface problems	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
		E	Reported vegetation problems to be dealt with on a priority basis during the summer months and use other organisations and internal/external sources for vegetaion clearance programme.	SBC	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
		F	Continue to inspect all bridges located on RoW's network every 2 years (rolling programme)	SBC	SBC - ££	2018 On-wards
		G	Maintain records of structures on RoW network inc. condition and ownership	SBC	SBC - £	On-going
8.1.18	Green Infrastructure Projects	A	Active projects as part of the Green Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2018-21 (inc. circular and linear recreational routes) to be developed as part of the Council current LTP, Local Plan and other Council plans and policies	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - ££	2018-2021
		B	Outline proposals (inc. schemes funded through developer contribution)	SBC	SBC - ££	2018 On-wards
		C	Deliver other improvements as part of Green Infrastructure delivery plan inc. gateway sites, green corridors and link between urban areas, housing estates and green spaces.	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - ££	2018 On-wards
8.1.19	Planning & Development	A	Adopt a RoW guide inc. standards & guidance as part of planning applications process	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018
		B	Work with Planning Dept. in regards to Local Plans & new developments to improve connectivity of RoW network inc. green corridors	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
		C	Developer contributions to improve the RoW network & it's connectivity, as part of approved planning applications (s106 agreements)	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
8.1.20	Parish/Town Councils	A	Discuss projects to meet the needs of the local community	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
		B	To improve and promote their own network	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £	2018 On-wards
8.1.21	National and Regional Trails	A	Teesdale Way	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - ££	On-going
		B	Hertiage Trails and other promoted routes	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - ££	On-going
		C	North Tees Trail (England Coast Path)	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - £££	2018 On-wards
8.1.22	Health & Wellbeing	A	Work with health partners and others to promote benefits using RoW network & local green spaces	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - ££	2018 On-wards
		B	To ensure that RoW's & access contribute to relevant Council Strategies & Plans	SBC & Partner Org	SBC - ££	2018 On-wards