

D.M.M.O. SCHEDULE 14 APPLICATION

PRIORITY LIST /CRITERIA

	Priority
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Path has recently been obstructed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Where the obstruction renders the path inaccessible. (b) Where the obstruction results in access being inconvenient. 	<p>10</p> <p>2</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threatened by development. 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently in use or in use just prior to claim. <i>(That is, it is not a retrospective claim based on use which has long ceased, but there is a demand, well supported.)</i> 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fills a gap in the network (useful short cut) or contributes significantly to the R.O.W.I.P., of strategic importance, includes re-alignment. 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elderly users. <i>(There is a risk the evidence will be lost, could create a significant delay or additional work in assessing evidence, resulting in a failed claim which would otherwise had better prospects.)</i> 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to sites of historic, scientific or scenic interest. 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used by a wide section of the public: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Would benefit the wider community e.g. less able people, use by push chairs and multi reasons for use i.e. attend school, surgery, Post Office, shops, bus stops. (b) Claimed bridleway, could benefit three categories of users. 	<p>2</p> <p>2</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoids busy roads and/or improves public safety. 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application to delete/downgrade/re-align: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Affects promoted route or regional trail. (b) Where evidently an error exists. 	<p>5</p> <p>10</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application supported by 6 or less 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application supported by 10 to 20 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application supported by over 20 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application outstanding for up to 5 years 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application outstanding for up to 6-10 years 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application outstanding for up to 11-15 years 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application outstanding for up to 16-20 years 	4
Each file will have to be reviewed by the fee earner on an annual basis.	
Any application that does not score any points will be prioritised according to the date the application was made.	