This policy sets out the fees and charges levied by the Public Rights of Way Team for public path orders, temporary closures, landowner deposits and statements, gating orders and Public Rights of Way property searches from April 2019 onwards. There is no profit element to the charges with costs reflecting the true cost of the administrative process. This policy is part of the Council’s overall charging policy. Prices include VAT where applicable. Subject to any departmental review of charging policy or the implementation of statutory regulations relating to local authority charges, the following charges apply from April 2019.

Public Path Orders:

1. Public path orders resulting in a confirmed order: £3,900.00.
   This is payable in two instalments, the first of £1,540.00 at the time of application, and the second of £2,360.00 payable at the time of Order-making. The applicant will also be charged the actual advertising costs and the costs of any works undertaken by the Council on behalf of the applicant.

Emergency and temporary closures:

1. For an emergency 5 day or 21 day closure or a temporary closure for a sporting or special event the charge will be £280.00.
2. To extend the closure for a further 21 days will cost £80.00.
3. To extend a 21 day closure to a 6 month temporary closure the charge will be £510.00 plus the actual cost of one advertisement.
4. For a 6 month temporary closure the charge will be £510.00 plus the actual cost of two advertisements.
5. For referring an extension to a temporary closure to the Secretary of State the charge will be £335.00 plus the actual cost of one advertisement.

Highways Act 1980 s31(6) deposits and statements on behalf of landowner applicants:

1. deposited statement and plan with consecutive statutory declaration: £240.00.
2. a statutory declaration relating to a current, valid statement and plan: £120.00.

Public Rights of Way property searches:

The charge for Public Rights of Way property searches will be £80.00.