

Norfolk Local Access Forum

Report title:	Response from the EDT Committee to the NLA re Definitive Map Modification Orders (DMMOs)
Date of meeting:	24 October 2018
Responsible Officer:	Steve Miller – Assistant Director, Culture and Heritage
Strategic impact The NLA requested a review of the Council's policy and resourcing with respect to Definitive Map Modification Orders and received a response.	

Executive summary

Further clarification on the response received from the Council was requested at the last NLA meeting (18 July 2018) (**Appendix 1**).

The NLA has now received further clarification from the Chair of the Environment Development and Transport Committee (**Appendix 2**). No review of the Council's policy on DMMOs is deemed necessary.

Recommendations:

That the NLA acknowledges the response.

1. Proposal (or options)

- 1.1. See Executive summary

2. Evidence

- 2.1. The NLA questioned the Council's neutral stance on the majority of DMMOs and requested a review of NCC policy. The original response from NCC set out current arrangements.
The Chair of the EDT committee has clarified that the Council considers that it has covered its legal responsibilities under the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act with regard to its policy on DMMOs and that arrangements are fair and equitable to all parties. No review of the Policy by NCC is therefore deemed necessary.

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1. None as a direct result of this request

4. Issues, risks and innovation

- 4.1. none

5. Background

- 5.1. See Evidence

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