

1. Draft Regulations and amended Defra guidance

1. We have received from Defra today a number of papers they has sent to the Stakeholder Working Group (SWG) for discussion at their next meeting. Defra would also really appreciate Inspectors comments. Many of the documents are draft statutory instruments, they have also provided covering papers to make these easier to digest.
- Draft Notes on draft Right to Apply and Cost Recovery Regulations
 - Annex A – Application to make an extinguishment order
 - Annex B – Application to make a diversion order
 - Local Authorities (Recovery of Costs for PPO's) Regulations 1993 as amended
 - Product 1 2nd draft – Public Paths (Applications for Extinguishment, etc.) Regs
 - Product 2 draft – Local Authorities (Recovery of Costs for PPO's) Regs 2016
 - Product 6 Deregulation Act Commencement Order SWG version
 - Product 6 Modification Regulation's first draft SWG version
 - Schedule 7 Deregulation Act 2015 as modified
 - 160622SWG – covering paper transitionals
 - 160602 draft SI – Procedure Rules
 - 160621SWG paper on modification by consent guidance
 - 160629 SWG cover note – guidance review
 - 160629 Guidance - Questions for SWG

Two further papers are to come hopefully later this week;

- A paper on the register regulations
- Administrative errors regulations

Following widespread negative feedback to the two revised chapters of the Defra guidance (circulated with ROW Notes 3/2016 and 4/2016), Defra's Content Manager has agreed to [REDACTED] reviewing and updating Circular 1/09. To this end an annotated version of the Circular is also attached. Defra have confirmed that the earlier drafts will not be going forward.

The deadline for comments to be made on these drafts is 13 July 2016. So that we have sufficient time to collate your responses, it would be appreciated if you could submit your comments to [REDACTED] no later than close of play on **Monday 11 July**.

We want all Inspectors to have sufficient time to fully consider these papers and comment on them, to this end Stuart Reid has agreed for all Inspectors to have up to a day of admin time to look at these documents. Please could you let Clive know in due course, how much time you actually required?

If you have any questions with regard to this RoW Note please contact in the first instance.

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