HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL PROCESS FOR INVESTIGATING APPLICATIONS FOR RIGHTS OF WAY

INVESTIGATION OF APPLICATION STARTED

HCC researches 10 to 15 historical documents & analyses this and any evidence submitted at the time the application was made e.g. from landowners or people who claim to have used the route. This information is put into an Investigation Report, including interpretation of the evidence. Ownership of the land is also investigated.

CONSULTATION WITH REPORT

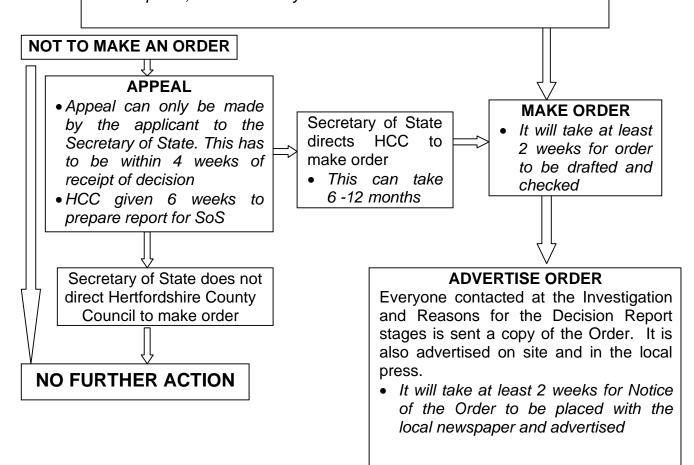
Consultation letters are sent, together with the Investigation Report to the landowners, applicant, Parish and District Councils. Consultation letters are sent with list of documents consulted to the User Groups

Consultees are requested to reply within four weeks

DECIŠION

HCC decides if an Order (a legal document) is needed to amend the Definitive Map & Statement. This decision is based on the evidence available. Everyone who is consulted is informed of the decision.

 Consultees will not receive this until at least 3 weeks from end of consultation period. If at the decision meeting additional information is required, a decision may not be sent out for some months.



NO FURTHER ACTION

PATH WILL BE SHOWN ON HCC'S DEFINITIVE

MAP OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY
 HCC records will be amended, and the next

of the Order

edition of the Definitive Map will show the effect