

**SOMERSET COUNCIL  
EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MEMBER / OFFICER DECISION RECORD**

**Lead Member NON KEY DECISION RECORD**

**Revised Rights of Way Statement of Priorities approval**

Executive Member(s): Cllr Richard Wilkins, Lead Member for Transport and Digital

Local Member(s) and Division: N/A

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**Date decision comes into force:** 25 March 2024

**1. Lead Member Key Decision**

The Lead Member for Transport and Digital:

- i) Approved the revised Rights of Way Statement of Priorities at appendix 2 and that it becomes policy with immediate effect; and**
- ii) Authorised the Rights of Way Service Manager to make further minor editorial amendments to the Statement of Priorities where those amendments have no bearing on the overall mechanism for prioritising applications.**

**Signed by the Lead Member for Transport and Digital**

*Cllr Richard Wilkins*

- 2. Reason for Decision(s)**  
As set out in the Officer's report.
- 3. Reason(s) for Urgency**  
None.
- 4. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**  
As set out in the attached report.
- 5. Any relevant Personal Interest that the Lead Member may have under the Council's Code of Conduct for Members**

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None.

- 6. Details of any conflict(s) of interest declared by a Lead Member consulted about the proposals and any dispensation from Chief Executive**

None.

- 7. Other background information considered by the Lead Member before making this decision**

None.