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Public Rights of Ways (PROW's)



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Focus – *Town and Country Planning Act 1990 deals with public path diversion or extinguishment orders to enable developments to take place. Highways Act 1980 gives KCC the power to make a Public Path Diversion Order. A PROW may be extinguished if it can be shown no longer needed for public use.*

Countryside Right of Way (CROW) 2000 Act gives KCC new statutory powers to process path change orders that meet new criteria relating to school security & protection of sites of special interest. Also ramblers right to roam and rights of way.

See www.kent.gov.uk/land Jer 1:4-5

Dear friends welcome to the June edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on at TMBC. I am a local family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Business man, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My mission includes building a network of support in my political work for improving our community and to represent our people. *This month's edition focuses on Public Rights of Way (Prow) here in our county of Kent.*

Fact – A Public Right of Way (PROW) is a path that anyone has the legal right to use on foot and sometimes using other modes of transport. Public foot paths are normally only open to walkers. KCC Right of Way team are responsible for ensuring PROWs are kept clear of obstructions and that landowners meet their responsibilities. Maintenance can be divided between KCC and landowners



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