

CYNGOR CYMUNED GORSLAS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

PROCEDURE FOR RIGHTS OF WAY EXAMINATION

Introduction

For the purpose of this procedure “Rights of Way” (ROW) are defined as Public Footpaths (PF) and Bridleways (BW).

Responsibility for Rights of Way rests with the Carmarthenshire County Council.

Procedure

Three councillors (one from each ward) will be appointed at the Council’s Annual General Meeting in May.

These councillors will be designated as Rights of Way Examiners (ROWE).

Duties of ROWE’s

1. Each ROWE will be provided with a plan which indicates all the ROW in the council’s area .
2. The ROWE will walk all the ROW in their ward, at least twice annually, with the visits taking place ideally in Spring and Autumn.
3. The following points should be examined: access, signage, condition of the ROW and any other relevant matter.
4. A report of the examination to be sent to the Clerk of the council as soon as possible after each examination.
5. Any urgent remedial work found to be necessary must be communicated to the Clerk immediately.

PROCEDURE APPROVED BY COUNCIL on 11 May, 2015