

Item 15 – April 2026 FC

Dear Town and Parish Councils,

Please see attached the reports on the work carried out in the opted-in parishes in the 2025 – 2026 financial year. We are grateful for your continued support which means that we can continue to respond to reports of broken stiles, missing signposts, obstructions and other issues affecting the rights of way network, at a district council level. There is no other district council in Lancashire which provides this service.

We provide an enhanced level of service to the opted-in parishes and town councils which make an annual contribution towards our running costs. This means that we prioritise issues in these areas which are reported to us as being in need of attention. To get the most out of our service then please encourage people who enjoy your local public rights of way to report any problems which they discover. As you should be aware, such reports can be sent directly to me.

We will shortly be sending out invoices for the 2026 - 2027 subscription. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Partridge
Countryside Access Officer