

**Offer**

Initial discussion between Landowner and Access Officer about the possibilities of dedication, the route etc

**acceptance of route**

Hertfordshire County Council (Rights of Way) will then need to decide whether to accept the dedication according to the current policy

**acceptance of maintenance**

HCC (Rights of Way) decide whether to accept maintenance of the route.

**Capacity to dedicate**

The landowner's capacity to dedicate will need to be established – either by current Land Registry records, or by Deeds

MAINTENANCE  
LIABILITY ACCEPTED

MAINTENANCE LIABILITY  
NOT ACCEPTED

**Section 25**

**Section 38**

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Consultation – District and Parish Councils need to be consulted

Agreement/Deed is drafted by Hertfordshire County Council in consultation with landowner

Agreement/Deed is signed or sealed by landowner and by HCC

(making of a s25 agreement needs to be advertised)

New Right of Way added to Hertfordshire County Council records