



February 2026 update to Members of GLAF
Definitive Map Modification Orders (DMMOs)

General: (to 13 February 2026)

	End of 2022	End of 2023	End of 2024	End of 2025	So far in 2026
Total number of 'unresolved' applications:	210	213	207	202	202
No. of new 'min.14(1) compliant' applications received in Year:	35	13	7	8	0
No. of applications 'determined' in Year:	6	17	16	13	0
No. of applications fully 'resolved' in Year:	5	13	10	10	0
No. of routes added to DM&S by 'other legal mechanisms' in Year:	4	3	0	1	0

("Minimum 14(1) compliant" applications are valid applications in terms of needing determination. They are only described as 'fully 14(2) compliant' once the applicant has confirmed they have served Notice on the landowner via Forms 2 & 3.)

Number of all 'undetermined' applications: (to 13 February 2026)

	End of 2022	End of 2023	End of 2024	End of 2025	So far in 2026
Undetermined	50	53	48	44 [∞]	47
Undet-Archived*	52	44	40	35	34
Undet-Non14(2) *	72	74	73	72 [∞]	72

("Archived" applications are whereby the intended effect of the application is likely to be nulled by a subsequent change in legislation (for example, the NERC Act); "Non14(2)" applications have not been 'fully made' but are still valid applications in terms of needing determination.)

Number of all unresolved 'determined' applications: (to 13 February 2026)

	Apps at appeal/ publication/ confirmation stage	Apps with unresolved objections	
		Submitted to SoS	Awaiting submission
No.	4	9	36

Applications submitted to SofS:

101(1) Great Witcombe: To be dealt with via Public Inquiry - currently being arranged for October 2026.

130(1) Leckhampton: To be dealt with via Written Reps - in progress

212(4) Stonehouse: Awaiting formal response

212(6-10) Stonehouse: Awaiting formal response

212(12) Stonehouse: Awaiting formal response

DMMO determinations in Jan - Dec 2025:

Total = 13

CROWC:

573/11/115(2)	17 Mar 2025	Not to make an Order because none of the 67(2) & (3) NERC 2006 exceptions apply.
573/11/115(3)	17 Mar 2025	Not to make an Order because none of the 67(2) & (3) NERC 2006 exceptions apply.
573/11/209(14)	17 Mar 2025	Not to make an Order for BOAT but to update the List of Streets to reflect the public MPV rights under 67(2)NERC.
573/11/247(1)	7 Oct 2025	No order to be made due to insufficient evidence. No appeal.

573/11/247(2)	7 Oct 2025	No order to be made due to insufficient evidence. No appeal.
573/11/169(25)	16 Dec 2025	Make an order for two public footpaths.

Delegated Powers:

573/11/094(1)	03 Feb 2025	Not to make an Order for BOAT but to update the List of Streets for part to reflect the public MPV rights under 67(2)NERC.
573/11/042.5(5)	04 Feb 2025	Not to make an Order for BOAT but to update the List of Streets for part to reflect the public MPV rights under 67(2)NERC.
573/11/063(1)	04 Feb 2025	Not to make an Order for BOAT but to update the List of Streets to reflect the public MPV rights under 67(2)NERC.
573/11/214(17)	04 Feb 2025	Refuse as outcome proposed by DMMO claim achieved using alternative legal mechanism, Creation Order under s.26 Highways Act, 1980.
573/11/256(2)	9 Jun 2025	Not to make an Order on the basis that an alternative legal mechanism (being s25HA1980) has been used to create a footpath through the site.
573/11/077(1)	27 Oct 2025	Not to make an Order for BOAT (as claimed). Make an order for RB for BR/BAP20.
573/11/077(4)	27 Oct 2025	Not to make an Order for RB (as claimed). Make an order for a public footpath

Highways Act Orders:

Festival Road, Stonehouse	13 Aug 2025	Decision to Make an order for a public footpath using S26HA1980.
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Additional comment/information: (to 13 February 2026)

GLAF Comment: “GLAF recommend that delegated powers be made the default for determination of DMMOs; however, where cases are controversial or subject to many valid objections that they then should be reported to CROW Cttee for determination. This is a similar process to that used within planning applications.”

This recommendation has now been passed to the Council’s Democratic Services Unit (DemocraticServices@gloucestershire.gov.uk). The Committee have been made aware of the proposal and will debate it in due course. If the CROW Committee recommends any change to its terms of reference, it would first require a formal Committee decision, which would then need to go to the Constitution Committee and, if agreed, then to full Council for a final decision.

Regulations (cut-off/DeReg, etc.):

No further known update in respect of the timetable for repeal of the “cut-off” for England.

Staffing:

The new ‘career grade’ Officer is now in post. However, this created a vacancy within the same Team. Recruitment to backfill that role is now in progress.

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