



Reference: EIR4057

**Request:**

Over the last 20 years, how many

- i. diversions of public rights of way, and
- ii. stopping up of public rights of way; have been made under each of
  - a. Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act, and
  - b. the Highways Act.

**i.) Diversions of public rights of way - Eight (8) confirmed diversion orders.**

**ii.) Stopping up of public rights of way under Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act - One (1) confirmed stopping up order.**

**a) Diversion of public rights of way under Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act - Four (4) confirmed stopping up order.**

**b) Diversion of public rights of way under Highways Act - Five (5) confirmed stopping up order.**

For diversions and/or stopping up orders under Section 257:

- I. how many of these have been due to physical development - building/erection of new homes, employment premises and other buildings like community and health facilities?

**Five (5) confirmed stopping up orders.**

2. And how many of these, with their planning permission reference numbers, have been where no new building/erection of homes, employment premises and other buildings like community and health facilities has caused the diversion and/or stopping up (e.g. the diversion and stopping up of Borough Road footbridge public path, where the 'development' is demolition of the bridge).

**None.**

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