



# Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 16

### PART 6

#### RIGHTS OF WAY

##### *Rights of way and mechanically propelled vehicles*

#### **69 Presumed dedication and applications under section 53(5) of the 1981 Act**

(1) In section 31 of the 1980 Act, after subsection (7) insert—

“(7A) Subsection (7B) applies where the matter bringing the right of the public to use a way into question is an application under section 53(5) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 for an order making modifications so as to show the right on the definitive map and statement.

(7B) The date mentioned in subsection (2) is to be treated as being the date on which the application is made in accordance with paragraph 1 of Schedule 14 to the 1981 Act.”

(2) The applications in relation to which the amendments made by subsection (1) apply include any application under section 53(5) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c. 69) which falls within section 67(3)(a), (b) or (c).

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#### **Commencement Information**

- 11** [S. 69](#) in force at 2.5.2006 for E. immediately after the coming into force of 2000 c. 37, ss. 47-50 by [S.I. 2006/1176, art. 6](#)
- 12** [S. 69](#) in force at 16.11.2006 for W. by [S.I. 2006/2992, art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Section 69.