

# ChapterFour

## Statement of Objectives, Policies and Actions

### Introduction

This chapter provides a statement of objectives, policies and actions to be taken by the County Council to improve public rights of way and access for all. These have been grouped into three main areas shown below. However, this should not be read as a prioritised list, since there are many links and relationships between the separate sections. For example, in consultations leading up to the production of this Plan, the environment was identified as a very important factor in the management of public rights of way and access. The objective of the chapter concerning the environment (to ensure that the management of public rights of way and access respects Devon's environment) affects elements of most of the other chapters, even though it appears towards the end of the document.

### 4.1 Management of the Access Network

- A. Legal - Definitive Map and Statement
- B. Legal - Public Path Orders
- C. Maintenance
- D. Signing and Waymarking
- E. Information and Communication
- F. Road Safety
- G. Planning
- H. Access Land
- I. Permissive Access

### 4.2 Provision for Users

- A. Users with Limited Mobility
- B. Walkers
- C. Horse-riders and Carriage-drivers
- D. Cyclists
- E. Motorised Users
- F. Dog walkers

### 4.3 The Wider Context

- A. Environment
- B. Tourism and Economic Development
- C. Health
- D. Agriculture
- E. Partnerships