

Core Path Criteria

The purpose of the criteria is to assist in the selection of which paths/routes should be proposed as core paths and to make this selection process more robust.

The criteria below and the methods of applying them were agreed by Perth & Kinross Outdoor Access Forum in November 2006.

Criteria description
Was the path identified through local core paths planning consultation, is it a ROW, or is it known to be well used?
Is it an existing promoted and/or maintained path?
Is it a route encouraging non vehicular travel?
Is the path fit for purpose by pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders, wheelchair users, or for access to/on water?
Can responsible access be taken on this route? Are there constraints to consider – land management, privacy/security, wildlife/conservation, archaeology or public safety?
Does the route have a purpose? – Is it a strategic route/important link route/access route/historic route/route to a place of interest/locally important?