

### **Essex Rights Of Way Improvement Plan objectives**

The objectives for the plan have been derived from two sources - the problems, issues and opportunities identified in the questionnaire and workshop evidence base for the plan, and a review of related policy and strategy documents and their objectives. These were discussed amongst the project Steering Group and public rights of way officers, to develop this agreed list of objectives:

#### **Environment**

- 1 To re-use and recycle, where feasible, and promote sustainable measures

#### **Improved accessibility**

- 2 To incorporate approved pathways into the public rights of way network
- 3 To better integrate rights of way with other access provision, initiatives and facilities
- 4 To reduce fragmentation in the public rights of way network
- 5 To improve accessibility on the public rights of way network

#### **Safety**

- 6 To assist in providing 'safer routes to schools'
- 7 To promote safety

#### **Quality of life and good health**

- 8 To promote improved health and quality of life through the use of the public rights of way network

#### **Tourism and economy**

- 9 To stimulate tourism and the local economy

#### **Communities and partnership**

- 10 To increase community involvement in the management of the public rights of way network