



Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 16

PART 6

RIGHTS OF WAY

Rights of way and mechanically propelled vehicles

66 Restriction on creation of new public rights of way

- (1) No public right of way for mechanically propelled vehicles is created after commencement unless it is—
- (a) created (by an enactment or instrument or otherwise) on terms that expressly provide for it to be a right of way for such vehicles, or
 - (b) created by the construction, in exercise of powers conferred by virtue of any enactment, of a road intended to be used by such vehicles.
- (2) For the purposes of the creation after commencement of any other public right of way, use (whenever occurring) of a way by mechanically propelled vehicles is to be disregarded.

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 66](#) 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](#)
- I2** [S. 66](#) 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 66.