



Rules & Parameters RP8.01

In accordance with the annual cycle for UKPMS Rule Sets, RP8.01 will be released to UKPMS Developers by 30 September 2007 for use in the 2007 Annual Health Check and for onward release to users by 31 December 2007. RP8.01 will support both the production of BVPIs based on 2007/08 survey data and the loading of 2008/09 SCANNER survey data.

Following approval by the UKPMS USG, the rule set contains changes to the following areas:

- **Visual Survey Defect Descriptions**
Some visual survey defect descriptions have been changed so that they are consistent with those in the current User Manual Volume 2¹
- **SCANNER Defect Descriptions**
The description for the 3m and 10m enhanced longitudinal profile variance has been changed to read 'enhanced Longitudinal Profile Variance' rather than 'Longitudinal Profile Enhanced Variance'.
- **Feature Attribute Option Code Descriptions**
Changes have been made to the descriptions for footway hierarchies in the *Feature Attribute Option Code* table so that these agree with those given in the *Feature Hierarchy* table.
- **SCANNER Defect Valid Ranges**
There have been changes to the valid ranges for some SCANNER defects.

The changes described above are between the last formal rule set (RP7.01) and the new formal rule set (RP8.01). These changes have no impact on the BVPI calculations.

The first three changes (i.e. those to the descriptions) were first issued to Developers via the interim rule set RP7.02. Although it was not mandatory for Developers to issue this rule set to their users, some may have chosen to do so, perhaps to tie into a new version of their system.

¹ Chapter 5 version 5 and Chapter 6 version 5