

Project Completion Notification

Public Byway 42 Stebbing Surface Improvements

Problem & scheme objective:

At present the lane is naturally surfaced. Some sections are open and exposed to the elements while the majority is enclosed by trees and hedges. The constant use by motorised vehicles and the nature of the lane, can make the route almost impassable for some users for large parts of the year. The lane has become very potholed and these potholes during certain months become highly waterlogged and the depth of them is very misleading and could be seen as potential hazards in both dry and wet weather. This byway is known to be heavily used by all type of users.

The purpose and objective of the scheme is to undertake improvement works (drainage and surfacing) to enhance accessibility for all users along the byway. The scheme will result in the reconstruction of an asset, such that its useful life will be substantially lengthened.

Scheme summary & outcome:

The works to the lane involved the following; clearance of vegetation, cutting of grips alongside into the ditches clearance of certain sections of ditch line, laying pipes to move water from side to another, re-sculptured where necessary the surface adding additional material such as crushed concrete and then an overlaying with road planings and compacting.

We have a duty to assert and protect the rights of the public to the use and enjoyment of the lane. All users now have improved access to this Byway all year round. The improved surface conditions will afford disabled users greater access to the countryside opening up a whole new experience for those who may have been previously excluded. The improvements also benefit those who aren't classed as disabled but are less agile or have temporary impairments and may suffer from medical conditions or those who are getting older in years; thus making a significant contribution to people's wellbeing and quality of life, especially given the circumstances in 2020 and 2021. The objective of the scheme was to undertake improvement works to enhance accessibility for all users along the byway which has occurred and the result is a reconstructed asset, whose useful life is substantially lengthened.

The works were completed on the 4th June 2021.

BEFORE



AFTER





DESIGNER:

DELIVERY YEAR:

BUDGET:£



Works Approval

The below signs to agree that works have been completed as per the agreed specification.

Completion pictures taken 4 June 2021 and Certificate signed as approved

Title: PROW Engineer	Date: 4 June 2021.
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