

### Installing a Path alongside the Football Pitch Open Spaces Committee 26 September 2017

#### Decisions Required

- The length of path to be constructed
- The preferred path width
- The preferred path surface

#### Contextual Information

1. The Rec Masterplan that was approved by the Town Council (8 January 2014) included a network of paths around Britten's Field and the Wharf Lane Recreation Ground; drawing attached as Appendix 1.
2. The agreed paths included one running parallel to the Canal in Britten's Field; this path is now needed as when visitors enter or leave Britten's Field at the Canal Way end they are funnelled along the route of the path and in the winter it will become muddy and slippery.
3. The Play and Paths Sub Group (of the Open Spaces Review Group) undertook research into the width of paths and path surfaces to provide access to as wide a range of users as possible. Wherever possible, paths should be 2-3metres wide and all the surfaces should be the same.
4. The Committee's decision is required regarding the following information to be included in any quotation / tender documents
  - The length of path to be constructed
  - The preferred path width
  - The preferred path surface
5. After the closing date for completed quotations / documents are received a further report will be presented for consideration.

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