

Record of meeting/discussion

Project Title	A46 Coventry Junction Upgrade (Walsgrave)
Project No.	HE604820
Subject	Meeting to discuss Walking, Cycling and Horse-riding opportunities
Date	19/04/2023
Location	Teams call
Present	Jamie Sands (JS) – DJV
	Janet Lascelles (JL) – DJV
	Wendy Bannerman (WB) – British Horse Society
	Sheila Cooper (SC) - Vice Chair Warwickshire Coventry and Solihull Local Access Forum
	Alain Foote (AF) - Footpath Secretary for the Rugby Ramblers
Minutes by	Jamie Sands/Janet Lascelles
Distribution	As above plus:

Meeting notes / actions:		Action by	Due by
1.0	Overview of scheme proposals		
1.1	JL provided an overview of scheme proposals and indicated that no WCH provision is currently proposed, however investigations are being undertaken to establish if any provision can be incorporated.		
2.0	Current usage		
2.1	WB indicated that the current bridleway to the north of the scheme does not have much usage by horses as it is effectively a dead end (not a circular route so they have to come back the way they came).		
3.0	Opportunities		
3.1	WB indicated that if any routes are incorporated in to the scheme that they should link to other routes and allow allowing them to become circular routes		
3.2	WB indicate that any provision should be multi-user and be future proofed for horse riders		
2.5	WB that there should be no loss of any PRoW and any extensions to existing provision would be welcomed		
2.6	SC was concerned with the potential build-up of traffic due and associated pollution due to the longer link to the new junction location		
2.7	SC/AF indicated that the scheme should include a link to the hospital as existing conditions make access to the hospital difficult.		
2.8	SC/AF indicated that any provision should include improvements to the River Sowe path network		
2.9	(All) the ELOR (East Leeds Orbital Route) was mentioned as a scheme that has incorporated multi user WCH provision along its length which the A46 scheme should try to emulate. WB to provide link to this scheme.	WB	28/04/23

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3.0	Timescales		
3.1	JL to provide indicative timescales of the A46 scheme and future consultations. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Autumn 2023 – Statutory consultation• Autumn 2024 – Submit DCO application• Spring 2025 – Start of DCO examination• Autumn 2026 – Start of Works• Summer 2028 - Open to Public	JL	Included in minutes
3.2	(All) Any future plans to include PRow so that they can be easily seen in context with the scheme.		