

PRoW Stakeholder Group Meeting

Date of Meeting: 10 September 2024

Attendance:	SMBC	Claire Bishop Clare Lee (minutes) Paul Tovey (chair) Rob Wyatt
	Ward Members	Councillor Andrew Burrow
	BBV	Tahir Ahmed Marc Curran Nick Cuming
	HS2	Jack King Jonathan Lord
	Open Spaces Society	Sheila Cooper
	Local Access Forum	Richard Lloyd
Apologies:	Ward Members	Councillor H Delaney Councillor T Diccio
	Parish Councils	L Macdonald (Balsall) J McDougall (Meriden)

1.1	<p><u>Welcome and introductions</u></p> <p>Introductions were made. JL stated that HS2 were fully committed to engage with this forum and to discuss issues in partnership.</p>	
2.1	<p><u>Overview of the HS2 project and impact on the PRoW network</u></p> <p>BBV shared a presentation. NC stated that all works impacting the PRoW network have commenced.</p> <p>Action : NC to share date for completion of M215 works.</p> <p>Action : MC to add dates to the works programme on the presentation.</p> <p>Marsh Farm – SC / RL stated that the marshalling was working well. BBV confirmed that this would be in place for a long period of time.</p> <p>Action : NC / MC to provide details of PRoW north of Diddington Lane at the next meeting / JK to update maps with these PRoW.</p>	<p>NC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>NC / MC JK</p>
3.1	<p><u>Open Spaces Society – issues and opportunities</u></p> <p>SC stated that there were connectivity issues for equines around Cromwell Lane PRoW.</p> <p>TA confirmed that there was ongoing engagement with the British Horse Society, this was progressing well with a meeting planned next month.</p>	

4.1	<p><u>Local Access Forum - issues and opportunities</u></p> <p>RL reported that the verge reinstatement had not been completed at Truggist Lane for pedestrian arrangements. PT confirmed that this was a highways issue. Action : PT to raise at Traffic Managers Liaison Group.</p>	PT
5.1	<p><u>Ward Councillors - issues and opportunities</u></p> <p>Cllr Burrow requested cutting back along the footway running parallel Railway Inn - Hallmeadow Road. Action : MC to arrange.</p> <p>A connectivity issue was raised Waste Lane – Hodgetts Lane. Action : NC / MC to follow up.</p>	MC NC / MC
6.1	<p><u>Actions from last meeting</u></p> <p>M216 Sixteen Acres Wood - NC stated that earthworks have progressed, and that a solution has been found to prevent collection of water. It was stated that this PRow had been in poor state, with boggy sections for 2 years. Action : PT to arrange an inspection of this PRow (P Prosser).</p>	PT
6.2	<p>M214, Park Lane – RL reported that the signage was poor and the landowner had removed the fence / hence. Action : PT to arrange an inspection (P Prosser).</p>	PT
6.3	<p>M198 – The sunken ground at the kissing gate had been filled.</p>	
7.1	<p><u>Roles, responsibilities and legal processes</u></p> <p>PT to raise at the HS2 Highways Sub Group the need to agree the process for modification of PRow, updating the records / definitive map and informing the community.</p>	PT
8.1	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>RL stated that there should be maximum access to PRow with improvements made during the project and users involved in decisions made. JL confirmed that future planning was ongoing with workstreams looking at active travel with support from other statutory bodies.</p>	
9.1	<p>SC queried whether Kenilworth Greenway status could be changed from a permissive path. JL confirmed that this was a linear country park which would revert back to WCC once the project had been completed.</p>	
10.1	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>12th November 2024 3. It was agreed that this forum should be held every 2 months.</p>	