

LOCAL ACCESS FORUM: 11 JUNE 2018

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To update the forum about the status of projects on the LAF regular monitoring list and to seek the forums advice regarding the members' discussion forum.

2. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

(a) Forlease Road to Green Lane

The creation of a path at this location is on hold pending new landscaping works in the area which will alter the route of the intended path. The path works and the landscape works will be undertaken at the sometime.

The weir works are held up due to EA specific requirements and the above mentioned landscaping works cannot begin before the weir works are complete. No date has been advised for beginning of the weir works as discussions with EA on going with RBWM.

(b) Volunteer works

The following volunteer work days have been conducted since November 2017 (as of 1st June 2018)

Ways into Work: 14 volunteer task days
Berkshire College of Agriculture: 12 volunteer task days
The Conservation Volunteers: 3 work days
St Marys School, Ascot: 2 work days

Total: 31 work days
Notional value of the works: £2084.64

(c) M4 smart motorway

Discussions are on-going with Highways England with regard to requested changes to the fence height for the bridge at Marsh Lane, Dorney to improve horse riding and cycling access across the bridge. Currently under the Development Control Order process the maximum height allowed for the parapet fence is 1.5m however the recommended height for equestrian use is 1.8m. An agreement has been reached to construct the bridge with foundations suitable for a 1.8m high fence, and install a fence at the maximum 1.5m height. This is greater than the height currently existing at the bridge, and after the works have been completed the fence can be raised to the desired 1.8m outside of the development restrictions in place.

The detailed design drawings for the bridge are now awaited to ensure that these changes have been incorporated.

Still awaiting detailed design.