

Parish Council Meeting 6 October 2015

Rights of Way Improvement Plan

Comments from Dave Armstrong, Parish Paths Liaison.

The Rights of Way Improvement plan (ROWIP) is used to bring about improvements to the rights of Way network across the County and to enhance countryside access.

It provides updates to the existing plan, sets out future challenges for Rights of Way, will take into account the proposed upgrading of the A14 and it will form part of the Local transport Plan (LTP3)

As well as walkers it includes provision for cyclists, equestrians and disabled users.

It will work in conjunction with the proposals for 70,000 new homes across Cambridgeshire (no locations or timescales) and will seek to obtain some funding through Section 106 Agreements.

Previous highlights include a new bridleway around the perimeter of Cambourne and a bridleway between Oakington and Histon.

One of its key issues is to make the countryside more accessible to people with disabilities and by removing restrictions they will be able to enjoy more of the countryside.

Waterbeach does not get a specific mention in this report but the Rights of Way team will continue to support all Parishes in the maintaining and upgrading of the rights of way across the County.