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Subject: RE: Feedback to the NDP from the Climate Change WP inc Ledbury Footpaths - LR6 to LR37
Date: 13 January 2021 11:40:00

Hi Bill

Thanks a lot for your comments and this additional bit of info on the same subject. I was not aware of it so interesting. Yes I know we/you/Carly have covered a lot of it already between us, but just for the record wanted to make sure we could show we had recognised them so we can tick them off a check list when we come to review the final documents - and can answer questions from the various interested parties which I am sure they will want to ask.

All the best

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Subject: Re: Feedback to the NDP from the Climate Change WP inc Ledbury Footpaths - LR6 to LR37

Hi Phillip,

Thanks for this. I will take a look although some of the climate change matters may have already been covered in the policies i have suggested under the review of Ledbury Design Guide.

In relation to some of the other matters, I am not sure whether the group is aware but the Transport Act 2000 introduced 'Quiet Lanes' in rural areas, which may also be relevant. CPRE issued a document that covered this. It would be useful to have the areas where these initiatives may be promoted shown on a map so that we can see where they may be related to development sites. Promoting new footpath and cycle routes in areas where no development is proposed may need to be pursued through other measures than the NDP unless the TC has set up a budget and approached relevant landowners to ensure these can be delivered.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Bill

On 12 January 2021 at 22:18 Phillip Howells

<phowells@ledburytowncouncil.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi all

Sharing with you correspondence below relating to footpaths and our NDP from last night's Climate Change WP for us to consider how we reflect in relevant sections of the NDP.

I also attach a copy of the range of action areas the WP is working on, including three (Nos CC36, CC37 and CC38) that we have been asked to reflect in the NDP, for our consideration.

There are also two footpaths projects to take into account including remember the footpaths definitive map will be closed by 2026 – these are the Slow ways and Forgotten Paths that have been 'delegated' to the NDP to consider. Info on both also attached.

I also need to remind you that the adopted LTC corporate plan has some NDP objectives in it that we also need to look at. I will have a word with Angie to get the latest version for us to review.

All the best

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Subject: Re: Ledbury Footpaths - LR6 to LR37

Dear all, I've copied Michael in to this email chain to keep him in the loop as he was interested to participate in any work with footpaths. Thanks for sharing the map Paul, that's a great resource. I'm sorry to hear that Barbara has left us, though, and I think it would be very fitting to take up Phillip's suggestion to name the reinstated path after her.

Phillip, it sounds as though you and your team have carried out some valuable and extensive research already, so I'll look forward to having a look at that when it's available; any sneak previews will be appreciated!

I'm not quite sure how to progress with all this right now so that we don't just duplicate work that others have done, perhaps we can have some more discussion about that, but the NDP research will provide a lot of base data so that is obviously the place to start, and build from there.

I like to work with paper maps as I'm somewhat technologically challenged, but if we have someone among us that can do GIS online mapping or similar, we can start to build up a digital map of the parish from all the data, starting with the 1949 definitive map and overlaying all other sources to see what's missing.

We can use all this information for whatever purposes we choose, creating 'parish walks', perhaps new paths to join up others if this is possible, and of course it will feed in perfectly to both the 'Slow Ways' and 'Forgotten paths' projects. It will also provide a great resource for people in the parish and we can ask the public to contact us to tell us about any paths they use or know about that seem to be missing, and they can be added. I'm sure there will be plenty of people who would like to participate by checking out paths 'on the ground'.

I've volunteered for both the Slow Ways and Forgotten Paths projects so would be happy to coordinate for the group regarding those.

Best for now,

Anne

On Mon, Jan 11, 2021 at 11:21 PM Phillip Howells
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Hi Paul

Yes, and thanks for the map, this is the very one I mentioned that I am very keen to see re-instated as well; I'd like to see it called the Barbara Davis Memorial Path if ever it came to fruition since she and I discussed it several times before she sadly passed away. At one time when the bridge existed it was a key path for workers coming in from Gloucester to work in Ledbury apparently.

Just re-instating this short section would do a lot to help with the core strategy intention to ensure connectivity between parishes. I've run along the likely route up to the River and intend to ensure it is in the report I am doing for the NDP on paths and green infrastructure. Not seen this particular map before so will capture for the NDP records.

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Subject: Ledbury Footpaths

Hi All,

Further to the discussion on FP's in Ledbury I thought to pass on this map given to me by the late Barbara Davies who championed the paths around here Daffodil Walks, Poets Paths and cycle maps too.

If you look very closely you will note her added marks to show the intended bridge over the river Leadon to connect LR6 with LR37 onwards into Gloucestershire.

Is this map in the records of the Town Council as a definitive state of the paths?

regards

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