

Update on the LCC cycle path connection between Lincoln and Saxilby (NDP project 1.4) to Planning and Development Committee

Report to: Planning and Development Committee 24-05

Report by: Clerk

Power/duty which decision falls under: Project to be carried out by the County Council

Which council objective(s) it falls under:

- Maintain and improve community facilities and amenities
- Retain and encourage employment and tourism opportunities
- Improve the well-being of residents
- To foster public participation and engagement
- To recognise the climate and biodiversity emergency and it should be considered as the basis of all decision and policy making

Consideration on carbon reduction:

Providing a connection would increase access to sustainable forms of travel connecting Saxilby to Lincoln. It provides the opportunity to reduce the number of car journeys to and from the parish.

Consideration of risk management in relation to proposal:

- The project is a county council project, which was re-initiated due to its inclusion in the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP).
- Potential impact on public engagement and reputation if the project does not come into fruition, having been identified by the community as an important project.

Public Sector Equality Duty (Consider or think about how policies or decisions affect people who are protected under the Equality Act)

 The connection would be free to use and accessible, within any geographical limitations.

REPORT:

May 2024

Works are now well underway with the cycle/footpath connection between Sellars Walk and the A57. The project is expected to take 4-6 weeks to complete.

A groundbreaking was not a preferred option for the county council, with their preference being an official opening.

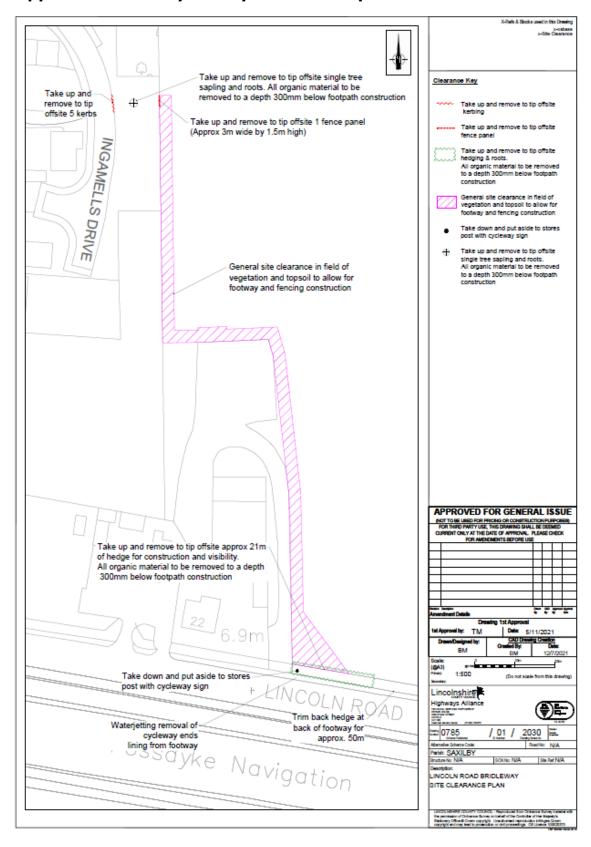
The Administration Officer will make arrangements for an official opening, which LCC have advised they are pleased for the parish council to lead on.

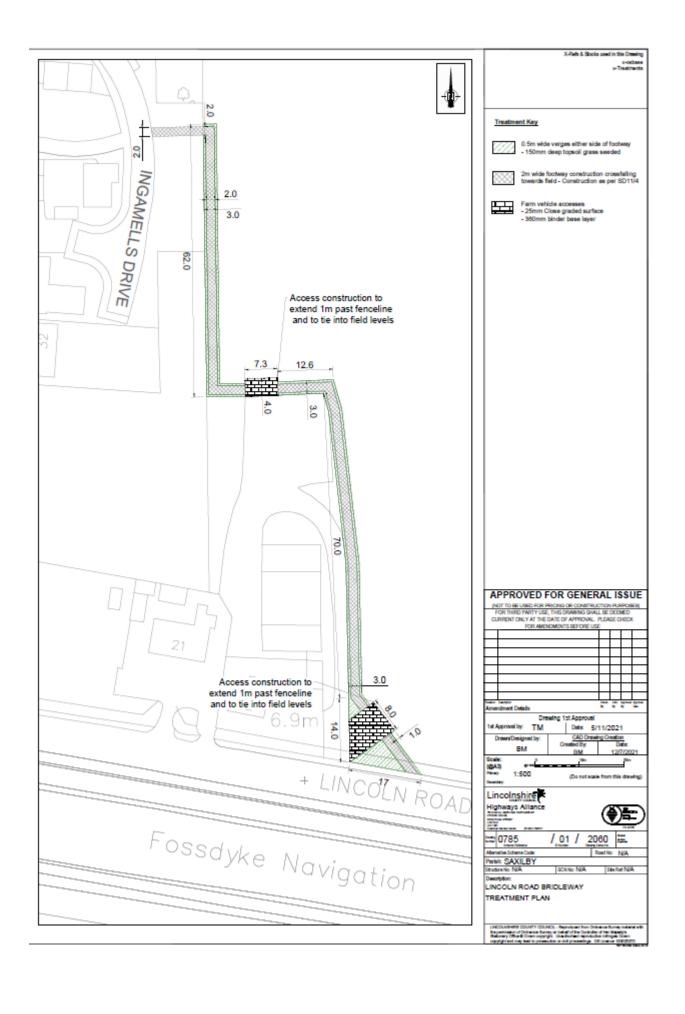
Councillors will be updated on the arrangements and the opening will be advertised to local residents and the wider area via the council's usual communication channels.

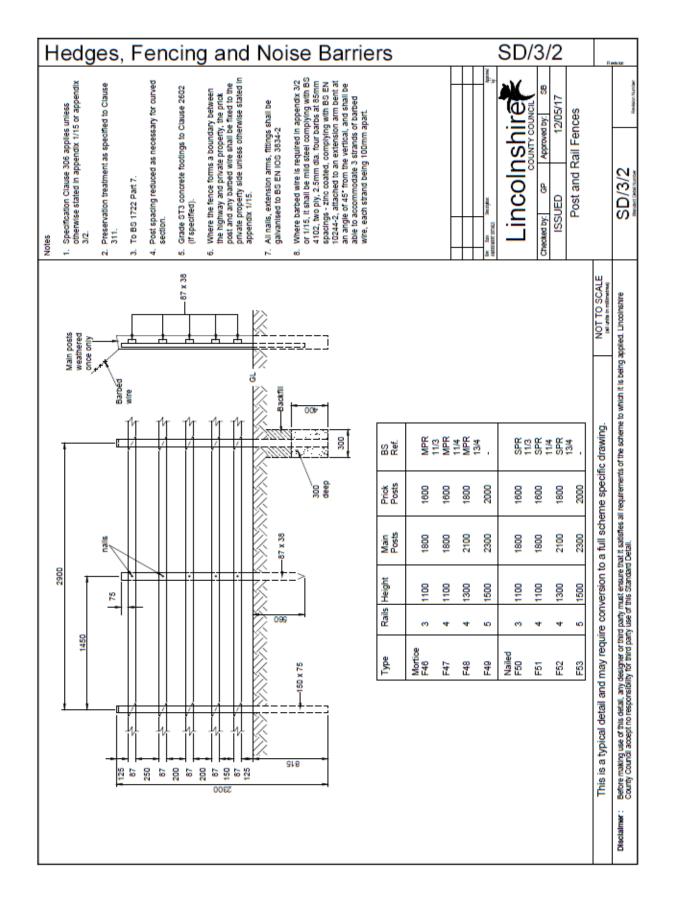
Proposal(s):

• To receive the update and support the arrangements for the official opening

Appendix I: LCC cycle way connection plans







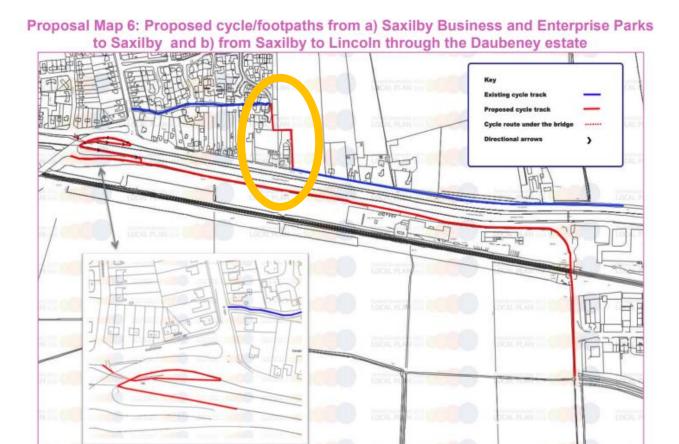
Appendix 2: Background

The Saxilby with Ingleby NDP project to complete the cycle track connection from Lincoln to Saxilby from the A57 through the Daubeney estate and Sellars Walk is an NDP project to improve connectivity in the area.

The county council confirmed in 2019/20 the project would be progressing and would be completed in that financial year.

Lobbying from the parish council has ensured the project has continued to fruition and the investment has not been lost from the area.

Appendix 1: Map of Proposed Cycle Connection



Source:

Saxilby with Ingleby NDP pp76

https://saxilby-ingleby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/390/saxilby-with-ingleby-ndp