

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FOOTBRIDGE CAPITAL PROGRAMME

Replacement of Newport Pagnell FP015 Footbridge (East of Chicheley Street)



As part of Milton Keynes Councils Bridges & Highway Structures Investment Capital Programme which includes structural upgrading of substandard bridges and other structures to ensure they are fit for purpose, safe for use and meet design standards, this Public Rights of Way footbridge will be replaced.

The Newport Pagnell Footpath 015 Footbridge is accessed from Chicheley Street in Tickford End, it is a popular route and the bridge has reached the end of its useable life, is substandard, too narrow and now in a dilapidated state. The replacement bridge will be a durable hardwood structure, the width of the deck will be increased to 1.8m between the handrails and the new deck will incorporate anti-slip materials. Additionally, the approaches will be re-profiled and vegetation clearance has already taken place to improve the overall experience of the users.

Due to the nature of the scheme it is necessary to utilise a temporary footpath closure for the duration of the works. Unfortunately, there is no safe or practical way to provide an alternative footpath route during the works on site so there will be no diversion route.

We apologise in advance for the inconvenience these works will cause.

The works are programmed for **2 weeks commencing on 7TH September 2020.**

The works are to be undertaken by the Highway's Term Service Contractor Ringway in conjunction with sub-contractor Beaver Bridges.

The Council wishes to thank the local community for their patience during these necessary works especially as there is no diversion route available. Please contact the Bridges and Highway Structures Team by email with any queries highwaystructures@Milton-keynes.gov.uk during these works.

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