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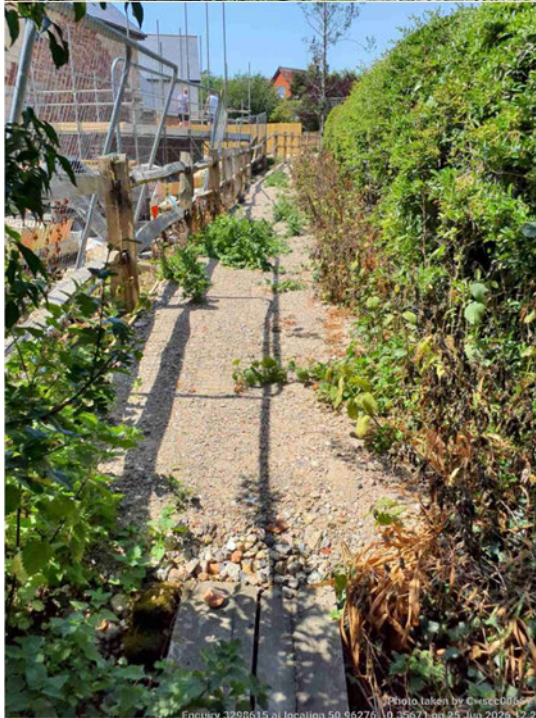
Good Afternoon Sophie,

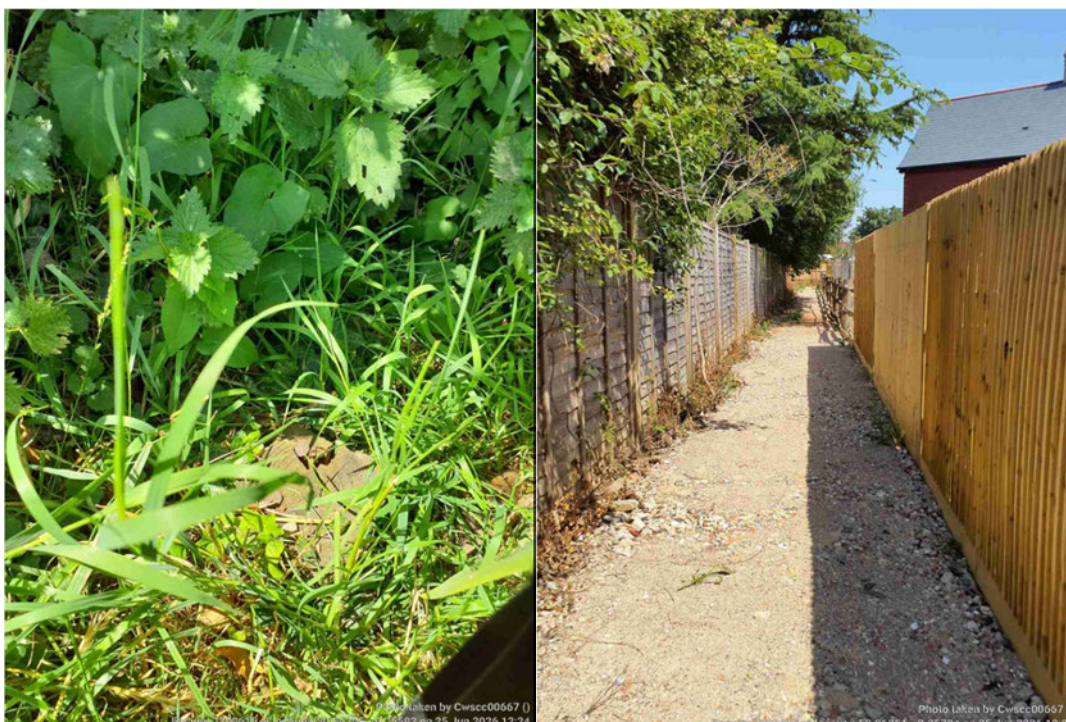
I visited the site yesterday afternoon and, although some works have been carried out to provide a form of surfacing on the Public Rights of Way, I do not feel I am able to sign this off as being completed in accordance with the Highways Technical Note.

The surface does not appear to have been prepared correctly, as weeds are already visibly taking hold again. In addition, the material used is not as specified in the document. The stile itself has been removed, however the support post remains in the ground with exposed nails, and the plank crossing is still in place with the ground not having been infilled.

I have attached an email my colleague sent to the site manager in May last year following a visit due to an unauthorised closure being put in place. At that time, the PROW was discussed and the Highways Technical Note was shared.

While I appreciate that the developer may feel the current condition of the path is an improvement on what was there previously, the works carried out do not meet the required standard. Therefore, I will need to raise an objection.





Kind regards

Abbie Smith

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