

PLANNING AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
ASSESSMENT OF WALKING ROUTE

Route To Be Assessed	Rashielea Primary School to remote footpath 47 Mains Drive Area, Erskine See separate sheet for detailed assessment.		
Map attached	Yes		
Date Assessment is Required By			
Is the Route Adopted by the Council?	Part		
If Part of the route is adopted, please indicate which part(s)	10 Rashiewood to the subway at Rashielee Avenue, the footbridge over A726 to Bridgewater Shopping Centre, Zebra crossing at Kilpatrick Drive, Newshot Drive near 70 Mains River, Subway at Mains Drive		
Who is Responsible for Maintaining the Route?	Renfrewshire Council Department for Planning & Transport		
Is the Entire Route Lit?	Yes		
Does the Route Meet the Criteria?	Yes		
Additional Comments	Issues raised in the detailed assessment have been passed to the relevant section of the Department for action.		

Detailed assessment for Route from Rashielea Primary School to remote footpath at 47 Mains Drive Area, Erskine

Introduction

Stephen Davison, Supervisory Transportation Officer and Kim Ballantyne, Section Leader for the Council, walked the route given by the Council's Education & Leisure Services from Rashielea Primary School to Mainhill Area. This took place On 1 October 2009 between 3pm and 4pm and 2 October 2009 between 08.30 and 10.00 am.

Route

The route from Rashielea Primary School along the footway to Rashiewood then to the underpass at Rashielee Avenue. Use the remote footpath to Bridgewater Shopping Centre. (Ref 1). Walk across the speed table to the sports centre (Ref 2), and walk past the shops to the Zebra crossing at Kilpatrick Drive. (Ref 3). Walk on footpath to Newshot Drive near 70 Mains River and cross to the South side. (Ref 4). Walk on the remote footpath to the Subway at Mains Drive up to 47 Mains Drive.

Observations

- 1.** From the footbridge over the A726 to the Bridgewater Shopping Centre there are steps or a ramp coming away from the footbridge. The landing areas at the top of the steps have subsided and are a potential trip hazard. Passed to the Maintenance Section for action.
- 2.** Crossing from the Sports Centre, South across the raised table, visibility to the left is restricted by overgrown vegetation. Passed to Maintenance Section for action.
- 3.** The Zebra crossing at Kilpatrick Drive has been upgraded to an official crossing. An assessment will be carried out to see if it meets the criteria for a School Crossing Patroller.
- 4.** The crossing point at Newshot Drive near 70 Mains River has also been altered, with a central island to assist pedestrians. An assessment will be carried out to see if it meets the criteria for a School Crossing Patroller.

Conclusion

The original route identified by Education and Leisure Services, including the observations above, is considered to be a safe walking route.