

PLANNING AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
ASSESSMENT OF WALKING ROUTE

Route To Be Assessed	St Benedict's Linwood: Corseford and Cartside Area See separate sheet for detailed assessment.		
Map attached	Yes		
Date Assessment is Required By	01 March 2010		
Is the Route Adopted by the Council?	Yes		
If Part of the route is adopted, please indicate which part(s)			
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	See detailed assessment		

Detailed assessment for Route from St Benedict's, Linwood to Corseford and Cartside Area

Introduction

Elaine Lorimer, Transportation Officer, walked the route given by the Council's Education & Leisure Services from Corseford and Cartside area for St Benedict's, Linwood. This took place on 08 February 2010 between 08.00am and 9.00am and again on 16 February 2010 between 3.30pm and 4.00pm.

Route

The routes assessed originate from three locations intersecting on the north-west footway of Kilbarchan Road/Quarrelton Road.

From the South footway at Corseford Avenue walk on the West footway to the Pelican crossing at Cochranemill Road/Teviot Terrace and cross to the Eastern side and walk on the North on the footway to the roundabout at Cochranemill Road/ Kilbarchan Road and cross at the Traffic Island on Kilbarchan Road to the North footway on Kilbarchan Road continuing on the North footway to the junction of Kilbarchan Road/Quarrelton Road.

An alternative route from Cochranemill Road/Huntersfield Road junction is to use South footway on Huntersfield Road to East/west footway on Bute Drive to Longmeadow to end of Longmeadow and cross to North footway on Kibarchan Road. Continue on North footway on Kilbarchan Road to north footway at the junction of Kilbarchan Road/Quarrelton Road.

From the Pelican crossing at Cochranemill Road/Teviot Terrace walk South on the eastern footway of Cochranemill Road to the North footway of Beith Road. There is an additional route from Craigenfeoch Avenue walk South to the North footway on Beith Road. Continue East on Beith Road to the West footway on Quarrelton Road travel North crossing at Polson Drive/Quarrelton to East footway on Quarrelton Road, cross Buchanan Street/Quarrelton Road continuing to Kilbarchan Road/Graham Street using the pedestrian crossing to North footway on Graham Street.

Observations

1. Footway on the North side of Kilbarchan Road/Cochranemill to Kilbarchan Road/Longmeadow is substandard and there is inadequate provision for pedestrians making this an unsafe location. It is recommended the route is altered to use the South footway on Huntersfield Road to Bute Drive and Longmeadow would be the footpath from Longmeadow to Ryefield Avenue and left at Cartside Avenue onto Kilbarchan Road. This avoids the narrow footway on the South side between Longmeadow and Beech Road. From Beech Road pupils should stay on the south side footway on Kilbarchan Road and use the pelican crossing on Kilbarchan Road located between McLaurin Crescent and The Oaks to cross to the North side footway of Kibarchan Road continue on the North side of Kilbarchan Road to Graham Street.

Conclusion

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