

**AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET**

**Name of Committee** Stratford on Avon Area Committee

**Date of Committee** 15th March 2006

**Report Title** Alcester - Conversion of Two Lengths of Footway into Shared use Footway/Cycleway

**Summary** It is proposed to convert sections of footway alongside Birmingham Road and B4089 Kinwarton Farm Road, Alcester to shared use footway/cycleway to enable the provision of cycle route facilities.

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**Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?** No

**Background Papers** None

**CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:-** *Details to be specified*

- Other Committees  .....
- Local Member(s)  Councillor Mrs N. Knapman – In response to a question about disabled users access, the design does incorporate good practice to assist the disabled.  
(With brief comments, if appropriate)
- Other Elected Members  .....
- Cabinet Member  .....  
(Reports to The Cabinet, to be cleared with appropriate Cabinet Member)
- Chief Executive  .....
- Legal  I. Marriott – comments incorporated

- Finance
- Other Chief Officers  .....
- District Councils  .....
- Health Authority  .....
- Police  .....
- Other Bodies/Individuals  .....

**FINAL DECISION**                      **YES** *(If 'No' complete Suggested Next Steps)*

**SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS :**

*Details to be specified*

- Further consideration by this Committee  .....
- To Council  .....
- To Cabinet  .....
- To an O & S Committee  .....
- To an Area Committee  .....
- Further Consultation  .....

**Stratford on Avon Area Committee – 15th March 2006**

**Conversion of Two Lengths of Footway into Shared use  
Footway/Cycleway - Alcester**

**Report of the Strategic Director of  
Environment and Economy**

**Recommendation**

That Area Committee approves the conversion of two lengths of footway alongside Birmingham Road, and B4089 Kinwarton Farm Road, Alcester, to shared use footway/cycleway, as shown on **Appendices A and B**.

**1. Background**

- 1.1 The County Council is working in partnership with Advantage Alcester (who are sponsored by the Regional Development Agency, Advantage West Midlands) to develop a network of cycle routes within Alcester. The cycle routes have been designed in response to public requests for improved cycle facilities identified by the Market Town Initiative health check. The proposals formalise the current footway use but with improved facilities. A number of these routes will require the conversion of sections of footway alongside carriageways into shared use footways/cycleways. Where shared use has been chosen it is because there is no alternative available due to lack of carriageway width or unsuitable speed limit conditions. All proposals comply with recommendations for footway conversion to shared use and meet Safety Audit recommendations.
- 1.2 The County Council is able to effect such improvements using statutory powers under Section 65 of the Highways Act 1980, after obtaining a resolution from the relevant Area Committee.

**2. Conversion of footway alongside B4089, Kinwarton Farm Road, Alcester**

- 2.1 This will involve an approximately 500 metre length of footway alongside the eastern side of the carriageway (see plan in **Appendix A**). The cycle route will then cross Captains Hill and cross the existing verge between the carriageway and the service road, which will also be shared use. The cycleway will then run on the service road.

### **3. Conversion of footway alongside Birmingham Road, Alcester**

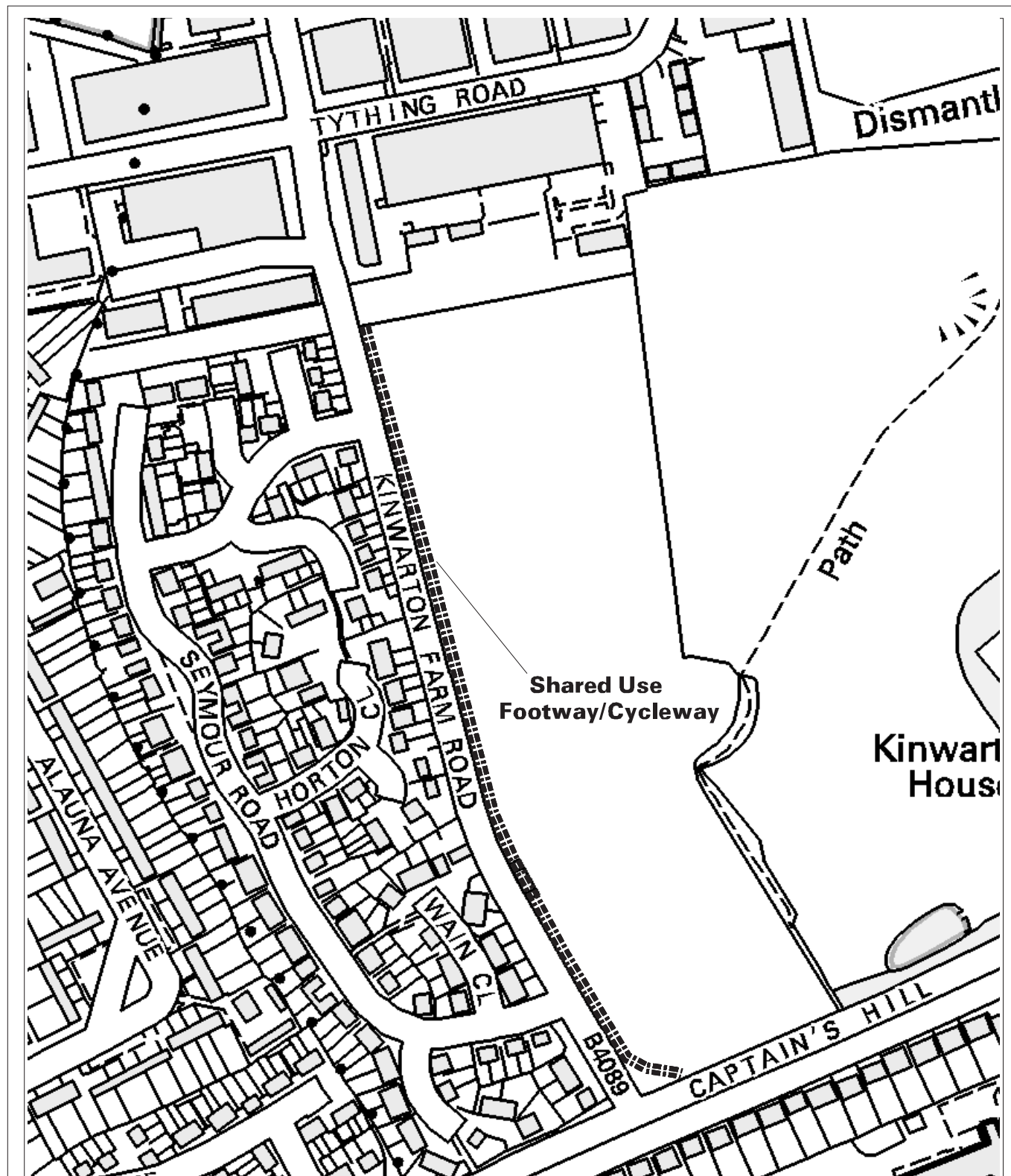
- 3.1 This will involve an approximately 500 metre length of footway with some widening, from the entrance to the Grammar School playing field and Pavilion to the roundabout where the B4035 and Birmingham Road meet the A435. (see plan in **Appendix B**)

### **4. Proposals**

- 4.1 As a part of the Area Committee's powers to determine road traffic management and accident prevention schemes, the Committee is asked to approve the conversion of sections of footways to shared use footway/cycleway facilities, pursuant to Sections 64 and 65 of the Highways Act 1980.

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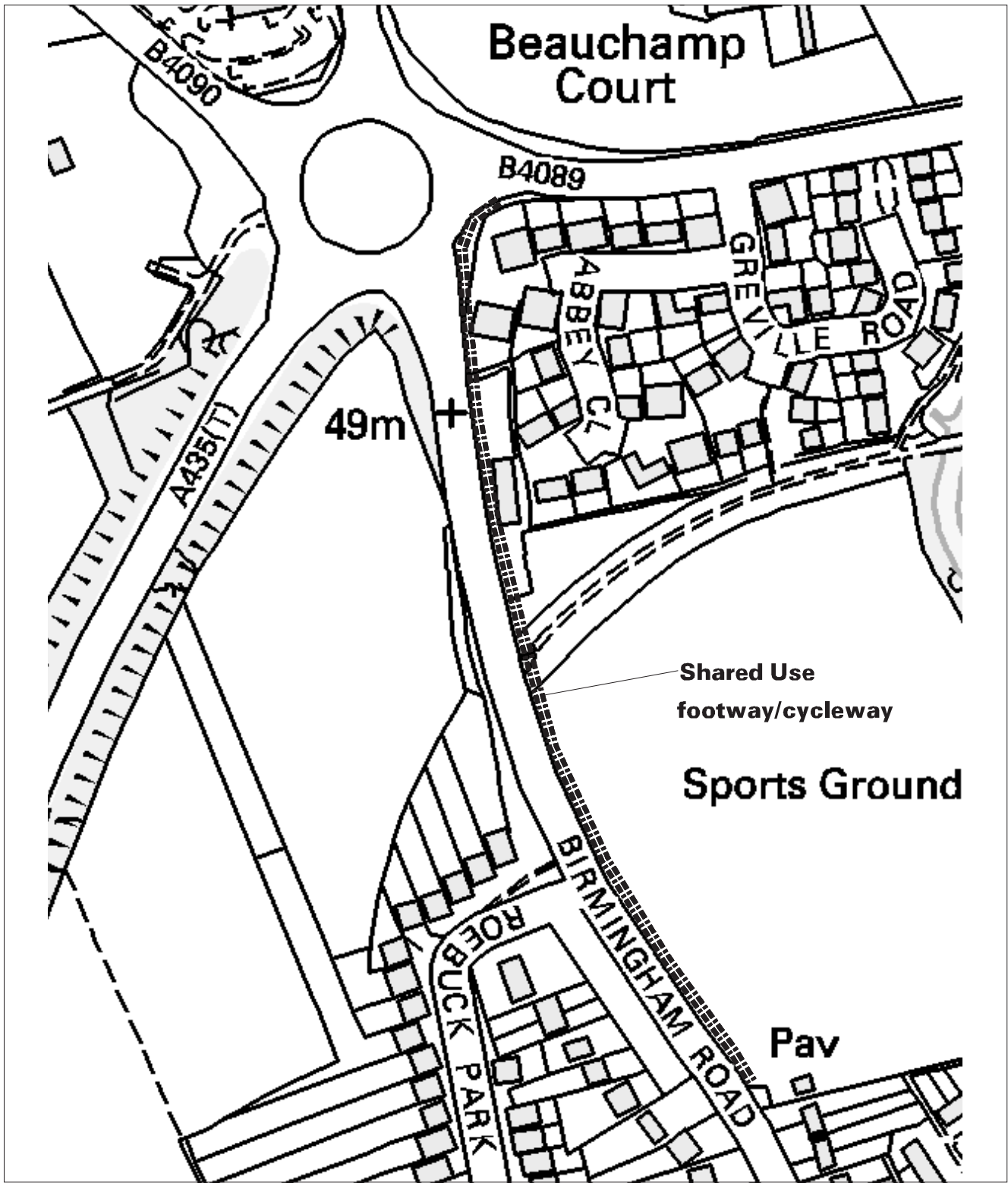
### Conversion of footway into shared use Footway/Cycleway

**B4089, Kinwarton Farm Road, Alcester**

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**Conversion of footway into shared use Footway/Cycleway**

**C204, Birmingham Road, Alcester**

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