

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Footpath Construction Techniques**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

### **You asked:**

**Would it be possible for you to provide your standard detailed drawings of your footpath construction techniques used in the Astill Lodge Park area.**

**If drawings are not available a detailed description of your standard park footpath construction will do.**

The only foot path constructed recently on Astill Lodge Park was a short connection between Stone Close and the path leading to Astill Lodge Footway around 8 m long. This was installed at the request of the local community. The specification used was 150mm of compacted MOT type 2 topped by 20mm of compacted Granite chippings (6mm to dust). No detail drawing exists as this was a short length of light use path to confirm an existing desire line. Therefore, this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with this section of the Act, this information is not held.

Working with the Friends of Astill Lodge Park, Community Payback and Highways, paths within the park have been improved using a variety of materials including self-amalgamating (Breedon) gravel, granite chippings (6mm to dust) and road plainings depending on budgets available and individual situations.

The current standard drawing for highway works, including footpaths construction, can be found under Roads & Transport on the Leicestershire County Council website who host the information on behalf of the six East Midlands Highway Authorities. This is known as the 6C's Design Guide. The link to the design guide on the County Council's website is as follows:

<http://www.leics.gov.uk/index/6csdg.htm>

There is an index of drawings available via the following link:

[http://www.leics.gov.uk/index/6csdg/standard\\_drawings/kerbs\\_footways\\_drawings.htm](http://www.leics.gov.uk/index/6csdg/standard_drawings/kerbs_footways_drawings.htm)

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**FREEPOST (LE985/33)**  
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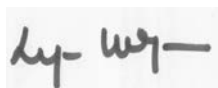
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Yours sincerely



**Lynn Wyeth**  
**Information Governance Manager**