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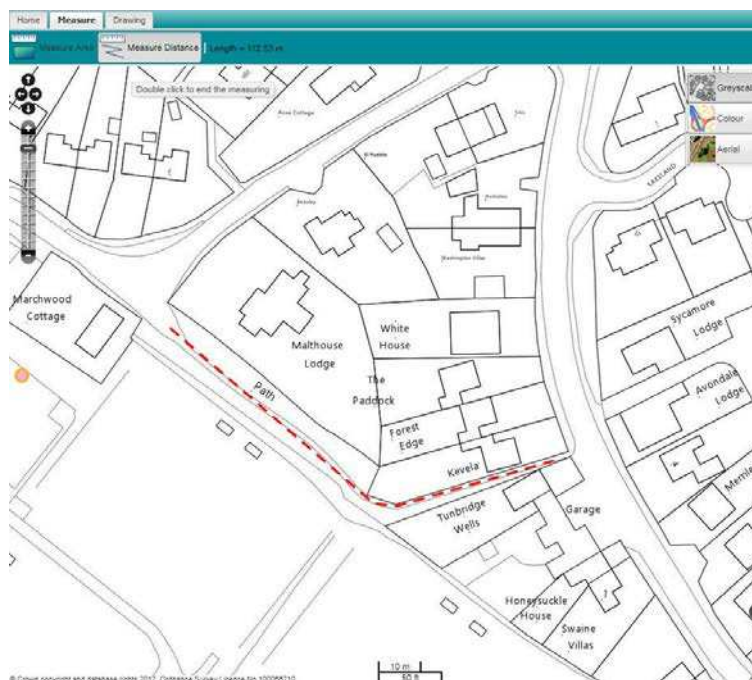


Specification for a new path surface to Public Right of Way 14, Marchwood (Tunbridge Wells Footpath).

Description of Project / Required outcome

The design and construction of a good quality surfaced footpath including any necessary drainage solutions, to enable year round pedestrian traffic. The extent of the works is shown below. The works required include surfacing, drainage and vegetation clearance.

- **Surfacing** – the entire route shown below needs resurfacing to a defined width of 2.5m (currently generally approx. 1-1.5m wide old worn surface). All wearing course must be a suitable hoggin-type material (graded 25mm to dust) and all sub-base must be naturally sourced. The path would be required to camber towards to drainage ditch on the Southampton Football Club side of the path. No timber edging. Specification to be based upon Design Standards for surfacing:
<http://documents.hants.gov.uk/countryside/designstandards-pathsurfacing.pdf>
- **Drainage** – any existing drainage ditches running near the path to be cleared / improved, and any additional drainage solutions to be implemented where necessary to ensure the path is kept free of water. Specification to be based upon Design Standards for drainage:
<http://documents.hants.gov.uk/countryside/designstandards-drainage.pdf>
- **Vegetation clearance** – any encroaching / overhanging vegetation to be cut well back, to give reasonable width and height clearance and for health and safety reasons.



- Contractors will be required to provide a description of how they will meet the required outcomes and to provide installation costs.
- Contractors will be required to undertake and obtain the necessary consents required for their work, including those works that may impinge on any service, unless previously sought by the Parish Council. The path is not in a SSSI.
- Contractors will be required to negotiate access with landowners, unless previously sought by the Parish Council.
- Contractors to ensure that the path closure is well maintained secure and signage is checked every day.
- The work is to be completed over the October half term – 23rd to 27th October 2017.
- Closing date for tenders is 12 noon Friday 15th September 2017.

14th August 2017