

Cycle path Bury Road / Jacobs Gutter Lane

On the 6th March 2013 the Parish Council received the following email from a representative of the Barker Mills Estate.

'I believe a conversation has taken place between D k Symes and HCC and on a without prejudice and subject to contract basis the Trustees are not adverse to making the land available for use as a cycle path subject to agreeing the physical mechanisms to deliver the project. The Trustees will also wish to reserve various rights over the land and in particular rights to cross the cycle path if they need to in the future. You are aware of the number of services that are located in the ground adjacent to the highway and these present their own challenges in terms of securing consent from the various statutory bodies. For the avoidance of doubt we are talking about a stretch of land from the roundabout adjacent to the former incinerator site to Trotts Lane'.

Parish Council Officers have thanked the Barker Mills Estate for their support in this project.

Officers have also contacted Sustrans to arrange a meeting so that a plan can be drawn up on how to take this project forward. Sustrans will work with the Parish Council on a no fee basis. Unless professional services such as an engineer are needed. It is hoped to have this meeting by mid to late March.

Working with Sustrans will allow the Parish Council to access expert knowledge and experience of this type of project. Sustrans will also assist in working with partners such as NFDC and HCC.

However, probably more important Sustrans have knowledge of funding streams that the Parish Council, HCC and NFDC may be able to access to ensure that this project comes to fruition.