



PLANNING STATEMENT

FOR

REPLACEMENT FOOTPATH

AT

Hempnall Primary School
The Street
Hempnall
Norwich
NR15 2AD

INTRODUCTION:

This statement accompanies an application for the replacement of an existing footpath with a new footpath to improve the safe access to Hempnall Primary School.

The existing footpath has been installed for a considerable number of years and would benefit from the proposed improvement to enable the enhancement of the school facilities and general safe pedestrian access to the property utilizing a shallower gradient.

Lighting has been designed to illuminate the pedestrian path while avoiding light pollution, as well as provide a contemporary bollard design by Thorn lighting.

The footpath surface is to be porous macadam helping maintain a sustainable drainage system for the proposal.

Existing screen planting is being retained and this will maintain the visual character of the conservation area.

In light of the above we believe the proposal accords with the relevant planning policies and should be supported in this instance.