

Stockbridge Meadows Boardwalk Replacement

Project History

Currently the boardwalk that runs through Stockbridge meadows to the Mel is in a dangerous state of disrepair and sealed off from the public.

Over the last year we have run through the process of investigating the practicalities and costs of various methods of repair & replacement of the boardwalk, establishing where best value can be gained in trying to restore a valuable community asset.

Initial investigations established that repairing the existing structure is not viable due to the degradation of the structural elements and that any repair would be a high cost, short lifespan solution which is of course not desirable.

Knowing that a full rebuild is required we have set to work establishing the design and function criteria, seeking out initial costing and having the replacement boardwalk engineered by Structural Engineers Cambridge.

With this all in place we are now at the point where we have a well rounded design concept with sufficient engineering detail to proceed with a tender process in order to award the contract to build to a qualified contractor.