

DPAC – Project Group Meeting held on 14 March 2005

Connecting Derby Audit

Present

Nancy Pountain
Sarah Fletcher
Pat Fletcher
Noel Walsh
Marta Hancock
Judi Bateman
Andy Smart – DCC
Cassy Shardlow – DCC
Murray Parker – DCC
Ann Webster – DCC
Mick Watts – DCC

Apologies

Christine Yates
Marion Edge
Cordell Jackson
Peter Maidens

Comments on completed CD work

Positives

- Zebra crossing on Albert St/Morledge junction – dropped kerbs now flush with carriageway and this is a great improvement and much easier for people to use
- Service strips are good as it marks the edge near kerb
- Albert Street/Victoria St - paving very good and smooth
- Threshold at Carphone Warehouse is better
- Pelican crossing between Cornmarket/St Peter's St – felt it was much better and easier to use because of the new wider area. Yellow face on push button would be good for visually impaired people

- Drainage channel outside Burtons is excellent. Camber and joining of paving means its better for wheelchair users
- Cornmarket – bike racks outside the Woolwich are in a good position
- Victoria St outside the Bedroom pub – bollards are okay for position but should be more visible

Negatives

- Tenant St on Osnabruck Square – Height on dropped kerbs too high and causes difficulties for wheelchair users
- Pelican crossing on Albert St at junction with Exchange St – surface on road very bumpy and causes discomfort to wheelchair users. Yellow face on push button would be good for visually impaired
- Exchange St – black granites pointing breaking up
- Yellow permanent strips required on bollards for visually impaired people – stainless steel too light and no contrast.
- Yellow circles on end of bus shelters for visually impaired people
- Cleaning – many comments about the standard of cleanliness and the maintenance of street furniture, especially bins. New bins and benches look dirty and need urgent cleaning
- Green Lane – small element is uncomfortable. Seats are okay but no contrast for visibility
- Becketwell – no suitable dropped kerbs
- St Peter's Street into Thorntree Lane – 25-30mm upstand where CD works meet existing surface levels. Needs to be addressed. Refer to photos

Date, time and place of future meeting

16 May 2005 at 2:00 in the Conference Room, Roman House