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Residents and Landowners
Beachlands

We're improving footpaths in your area for safer, easier travel

Dear Resident

We're getting in touch to let you know about the **Franklin Paths Programme** - a programme that aims to make it safer and easier to walk and cycle around your neighbourhood. Your local community is at the heart of this programme, and we want to keep you informed as we make these improvements.

About the Franklin Paths Programme

The Franklin Paths Programme is a long-term plan to improve how people move around Franklin. It's all about creating better footpaths, trails and cycleways that connect key places – like schools, parks, town centres and bus or train stations.

The Franklin Paths Programme goals are to:

- Improve pedestrian and cyclist safety – make walking and cycling safer.
- Link- up key community destinations such as schools, parks, and town centres.
- Encourage people to walk or bike more and help reduce emissions.
- Enhance the overall quality of life for Franklin residents. - Improve everyday life for residents.

We're doing this work in stages to reduce disruption and make sure the benefits last long-term. What's happening near you

As part of this programme, we are constructing a **131-metre reinforced concrete footpath that will connect Liberty Crescent to Liberty Park**. This new path will:

- Formalise the already-existing informal path by reinforcing it with concrete.
- Provide weather-proof access to Liberty Park from Liberty Crescent, which connects to the nearby Constellation Park.
- Make the pathway safer and more weather resilient as the current informal path can become muddy and slippery during wet weather events which can create a safety hazard.

A drawing showing the proposed path will be attached to this letter.

We're planning to make the proposed changes on the 22nd of September 2025, with a proposed completion date on the 30th of September 2025, weather permitting.

You can find out more about these improvements and the Franklin Paths Programme on our website:
www.franklinpathsandtrails.org

You can contact us

Your local knowledge is valuable to us. Contact us if you have information you'd like to share.



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