

Great Alne Parish Council – Project Progress Report

**Project Name: Great Alne – Alcester Greenway
Feasibility Study**

Report Date: 13 March 2025

1) Project Objectives:

This project will:

- Ensure delivery by 31 March 2025 of a completed feasibility study for the development of a greenway between Great Alne and Alcester.

2) Progress against Plan:

Achievements this period:

- Following receipt of an unsatisfactory draft report, Bob Larbey and I met with Martin Philpott of Sustrans. Martin accepted our comments and agreed to provide an improved version. A revised draft report was received on 6 March and is indeed much improved and along the lines of what we were expecting. The new draft has been circulated to members of the CAG for comment.

Actions not completed / deferred

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New Plan Activities

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3) Actions for Next Period:

Planned actions for next period:

- Provide further response to Sustrans
- Obtain Sustrans invoice and ensure paid by 31 March

4) Risks and Issues:

Risks:

- Risk remains that Sustrans do not provide complete final report and invoice in required timescale. Careful supplier management still required

Issues:

- The main issue and potential barrier to ultimate delivery of the greenway is likely to be the attitude of the owners of the land along the route. We also need to research and evaluate any funding opportunities, most likely to be from the public sector. Support from District and County Councils will be essential.