

## WHAT IS PROPOSED ?

The path along the edge of Midsummer Common, between Auckland Road and Parsonage Street, is one hundred years old this year.

In that time it has given good service but the individual slabs of granolithic concrete, a traditional form of pavement which was in widespread use in Cambridge in the early 20th century, have settled and now present an unacceptable trip hazard.

The West / Central Area Committee of the City Council has allocated funding for the reconstruction of this path and would like residents and other stakeholders to have the final decision as to which of two alternative surfacing materials should be used.

The first option is to reproduce exactly the form of pavement which has been in use for the last one hundred years, but on more substantial foundations so as to prevent future settlement. This granolithic concrete pavement would incorporate the existing **CC 1909** brass inserts, together with similar new **CCC 2009** inserts.

The second option is to use a resin-bound gravel surface which has been used in a few places on other Commons; eg. Stourbridge Common between Riverside and Garlic Row. This form of paving has been identified in the conservation plan for the Common as being suitable for making asphalt paths more appropriate to the setting. The **CC 1909** and **CCC 2009** brass inserts could be incorporated in short lengths of concrete at each end of the path.

Overleaf you will find illustrations of both types of surfacing. A reply-paid questionnaire is enclosed to enable you to indicate your preference. Please complete the questionnaire and return it, to arrive not later than 31st January 2009. After the results of the consultation are known it is anticipated that the path reconstruction works will commence early in February 2009.

If you have any questions about this matter please contact John Isherwood on 01223-457392 or at [john.isherwood@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:john.isherwood@cambridge.gov.uk)



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**AUCKLAND ROAD TO PARSONAGE STREET FOOTPATH RECONSTRUCTION**

*\* Please delete as appropriate.*

I would prefer the footpath to be reconstructed with a granolithic concrete surface (Option 1 as shown in leaflet).\*

I would prefer the footpath to be reconstructed with a resin-bound gravel surface (Option 2 as shown in leaflet).\*

ADDRESS : (street only)