

# Nottingham Local Access Forum

**Promoting & protecting  
public access and public  
rights of way across  
Nottingham since 2004**

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We are an independent advisory body set up under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. Since 2004, we continue to...

- Improve / protect public access to and through Nottingham
- Influence development decisions to benefit public access, walking and riding
- Monitor the Council's delivery of its Rights of Way Improvement Plan, click here [Rights of Way - Nottingham City Council](#)
- We do this through the work of various LAF subgroups.....

## Nottingham Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP2)



September 2015



# Walking Sub Group

- Promote self guided walks for all ages and abilities across Nottingham
- Help the Council improve health and wellbeing by encouraging more use of public rights of way
- Promote and raise awareness about Nottingham's unique history
- Organise and lead guided walks
- Work with local organisations to promote walking and health (e.g. Notts Guided Walks, Walking for Health etc)

**PARTICIPANTS AT THE CARRINGTON AND SHERWOOD WALK LAUNCH JANUARY 2019**



# Planning Sub Group

- Respond to planning applications where there are implications for walking and riding routes
- Advise the Council on improving public access to open spaces, places of work, education and local services
- Respond to local and national planning policy
- Comment on major developments affecting public access and open space (e.g. Clifton West, Padstow and Ridgeway)

**Does your development or work affect a road, footpath or other public right of way?**

**Guidance Note for Developers:**

**Highways and Public Rights of Way**

Planning Permission is not consent to work or build on the highway. This is a separate legal process and failure to obtain the correct consents before starting work can lead to additional costs, delays and enforcement action being taken.

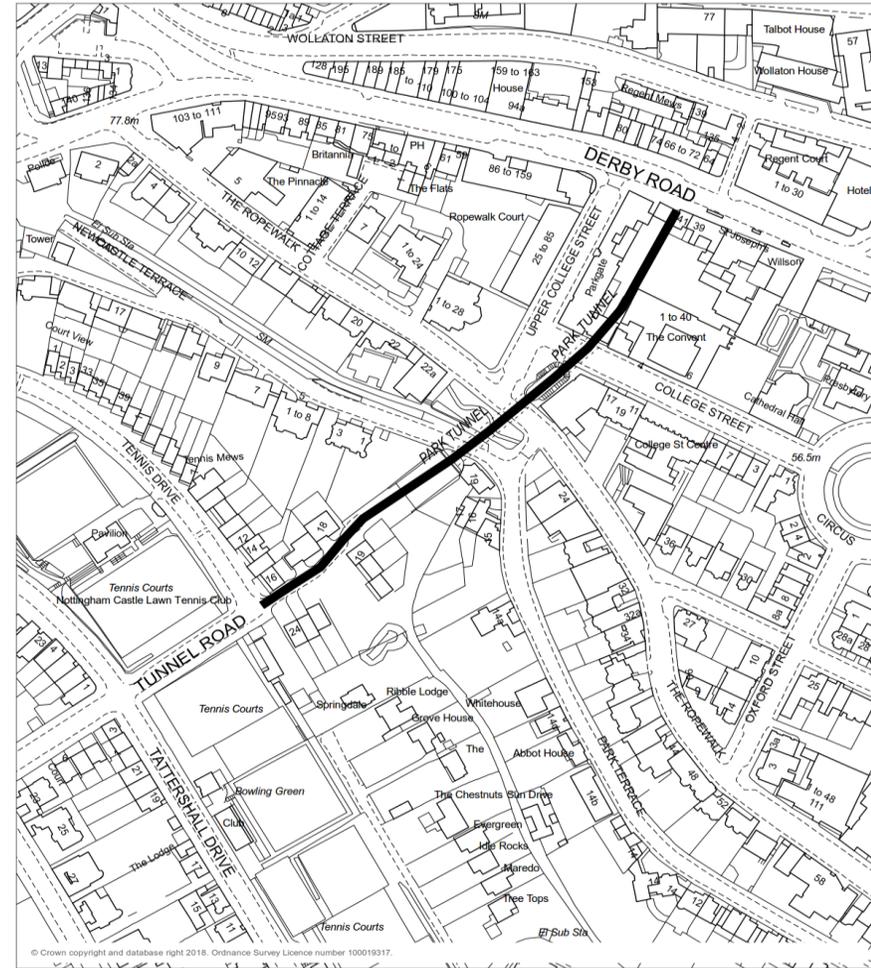
Traffic & Safety offer a comprehensive design and advisory service for all types and sizes of work and development affecting a highway.

# LAF – Historic Public Rights of Way Subgroup

- Research local neighbourhoods to identify unrecorded historic public walking and riding routes
- “Claiming” these historic routes as public rights of way
- Protecting these routes by recording them on Nottingham’s definitive map and statement (legal record of all public footpaths, bridleways and byways), view here

<http://geoserver.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/streetregister/>

## CLAIMED PUBLIC FOOTPATH, THE PARK TUNNEL



— claimed public footpath

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# E-Scooter Sub Group (new for 2022)

- A hot topic, some love um some hate um
- 2021, meeting with local MP's, Lillian Greenwood, Alex Norris
- Issues discussed, speeding, pedestrian safety, using pavements, suitable infrastructure, creating safe spaces for everyone to walk, cycle and scoot
- New sub group will experience what scootering is all about, engaging and influencing decision / policy makers



LAF 2022 recruitment poster, encouraging e-scooter and rights of way users to get involved