



## Area Board Project

**1. What is the Initiative?**

Funding of horse stiles and kissing gates on rights of way.

**2. Where is the initiative taking place?**

On a variety of tracks and rights of way throughout the Westbury community area as identified by the Wiltshire Council Rights of Way officer and local police.

**3. When will the initiative take place?**

As soon as funding is available.

**4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?**

Concerns have been raised by dog walkers, pedestrians and horse riders about inappropriate use of the rights of way by quad bikers. This issue was raised and discussed at the area board Community Area Transport Group at its meeting on January when councillors recommended £1000 should be allocated from the CATG budget towards the insertion of gates and stiles to tackle this problem. (See report at Agenda Item 10). Further funds would enable installation of stiles and gates at the necessary range of sites. In Westbury Forward the need to make best use of our heritage and environment was highlighted.

**5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?**

As above.

**6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?**

Wiltshire Council Rights of Way officer.

**7. Costs/quotes/ match funding?**

The cost is £991

**8. Additional information**

See agenda item 10 and accompanying report for more detail.