

Walberswick Parish Plan: Access to the Dunes for the Disabled
Report of the Working Party to the Annual Parish Meeting

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Disabled Access to the Dunes

The proposed extension of the existing boardwalk eastwards from the Cliff Field Car Park will provide access for vehicles for the disabled to a viewing platform at the head of the dunes. The boardwalk will give easier access to the beach for pedestrians with buggies and prams and, by channelling circulation, help to protect the plantations of marram grass which stabilise the dunes.

The scheme is being promoted by WCLC with a view to its transfer in due course to the landowning authority, Waveney District Council. Waveney wants to make the beaches at Lowestoft and Kessingland accessible to wheelchair users and is keen to consider the inclusion of the beach at Walberswick in its plans. If approved, the scheme would qualify for joint funding from WDC and WCLC with local contributions to cover the balance.

Estimates have been obtained from three contractors. The aim now is to get the project into Waveney DC's capital works programme for 2018.

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