

Report from Footpath Secretary Area 1B 2021



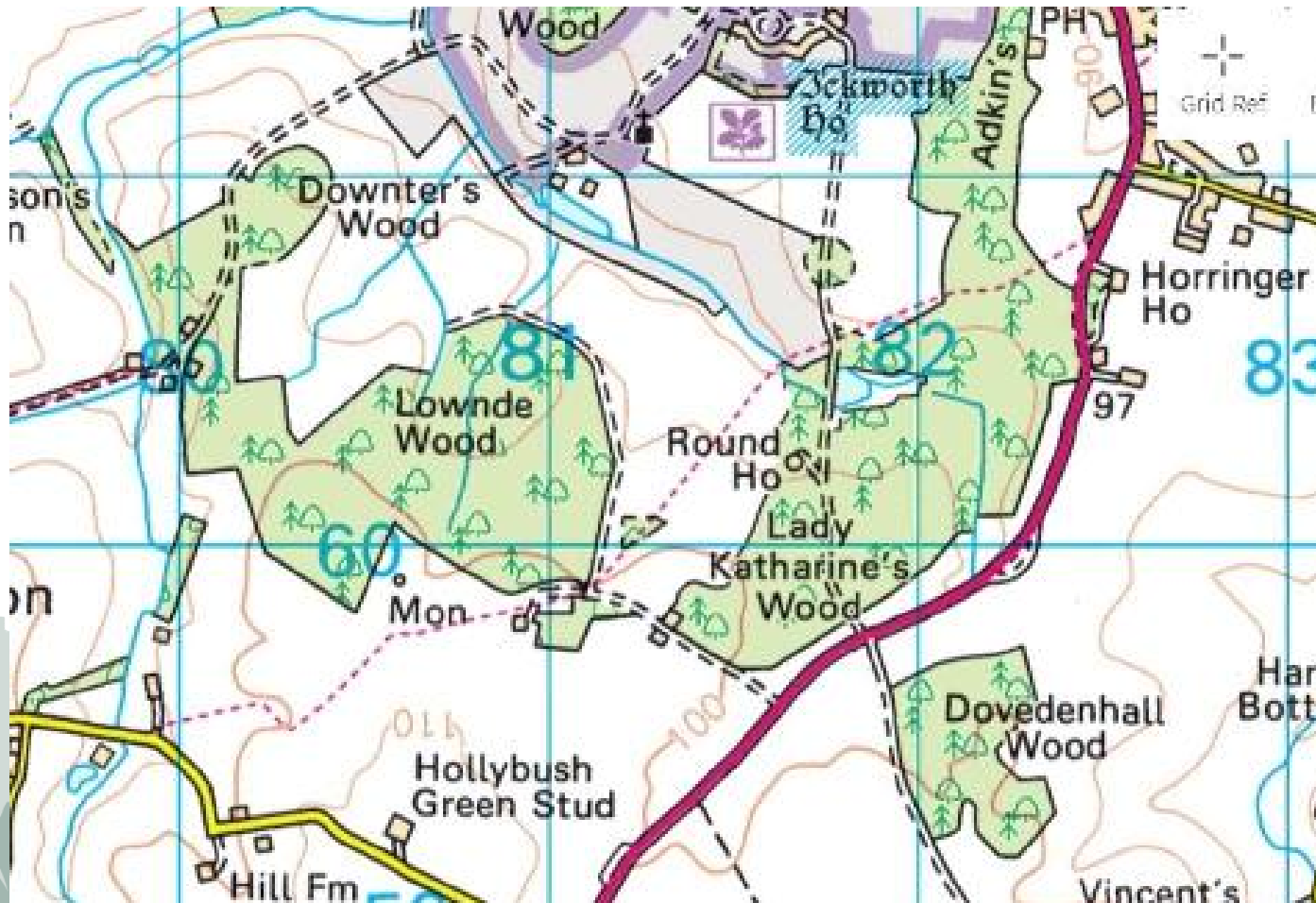
- Issues – conditions of footpaths
- A wet winter
- More people out walking due to lockdown
- Walkers walking through crops to avoid mud
- Topic on Radio 4's Farming today
- Particular problem in Ixworth, Bridleway 1



Winter 2020/2021

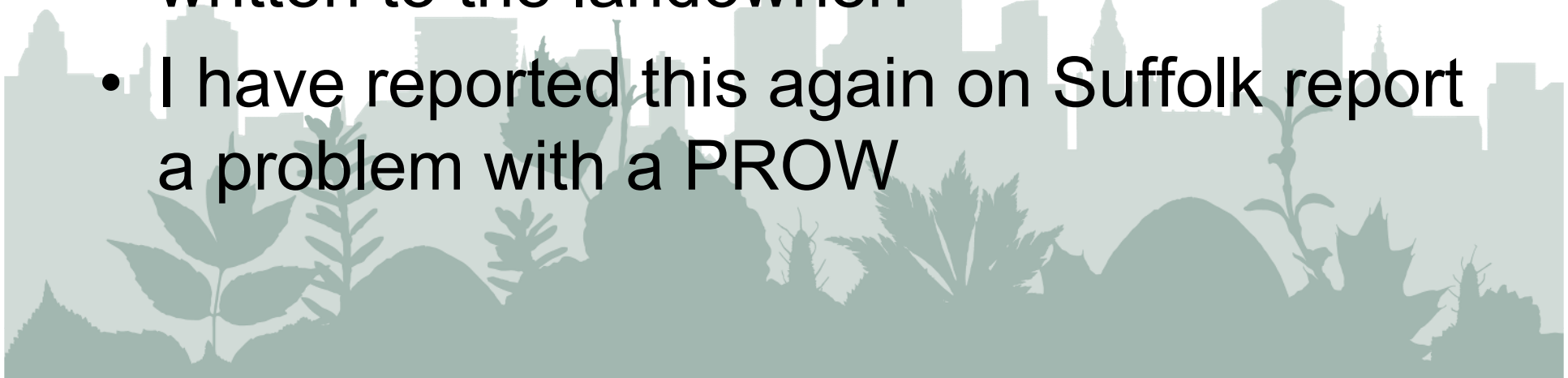


Chevington FP18 & Ickworth FP1



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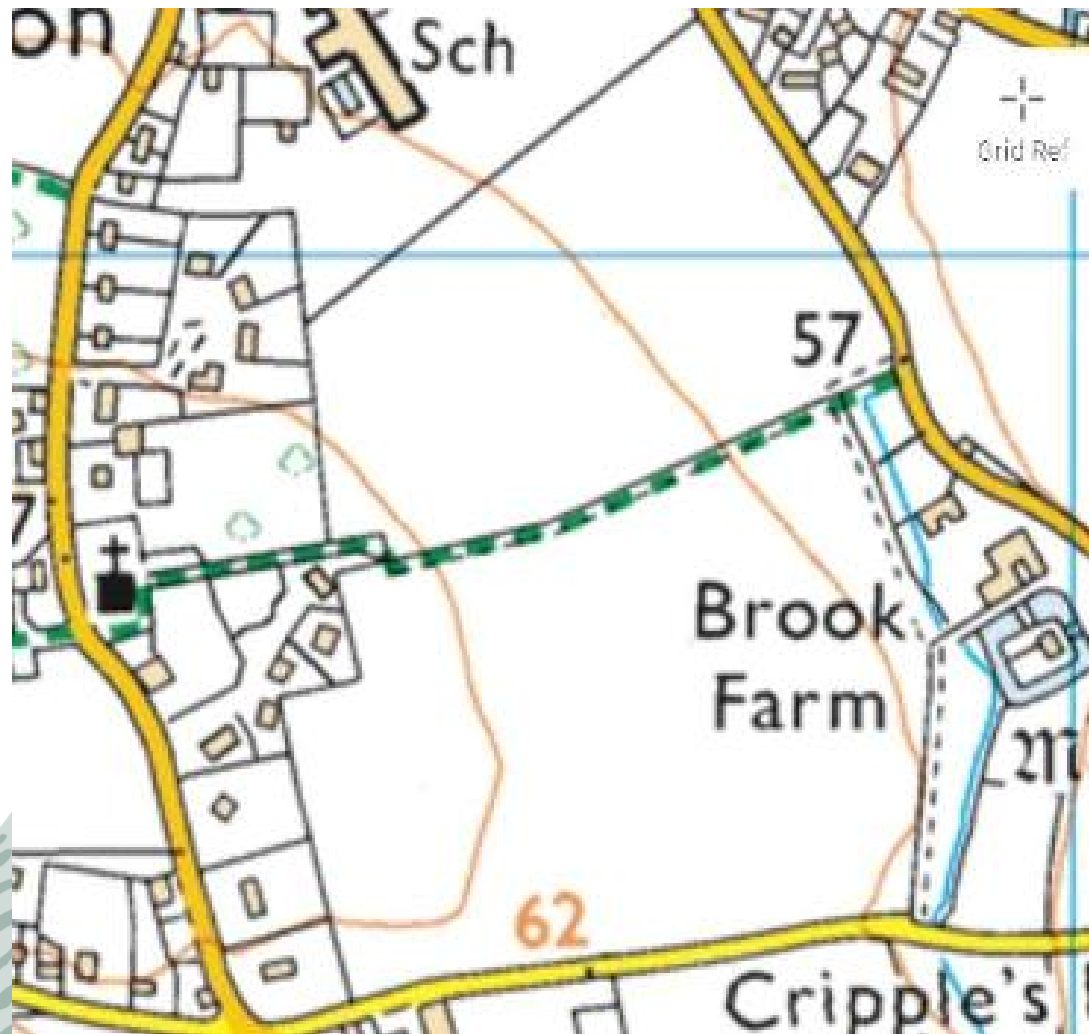
- Now on the Definitive map and the OS Landranger series
- The path is still obstructed where Ickworth 1 joins Chevington 18
- In April Suffolk PROW said they had written to the landowner!
- I have reported this again on Suffolk report a problem with a PROW



Chevington FP18 & Ickworth FP1



Beyton FP1



Beyton Footpath 1

- The route of the ROW had been diverted by the landowner allowing trees to grow across it and by planting Laurel hedges.
- A new PROW officer became involved in this case
- Compromise reached
- PROW covers the entire width of Church woods
- Diversion is within these boundaries

West Suffolk Hospital Redevelopment

Received a request
for Scoping Opinion
on potential sites

Photo shows
potential site on
Hardwick Manor
Lane,

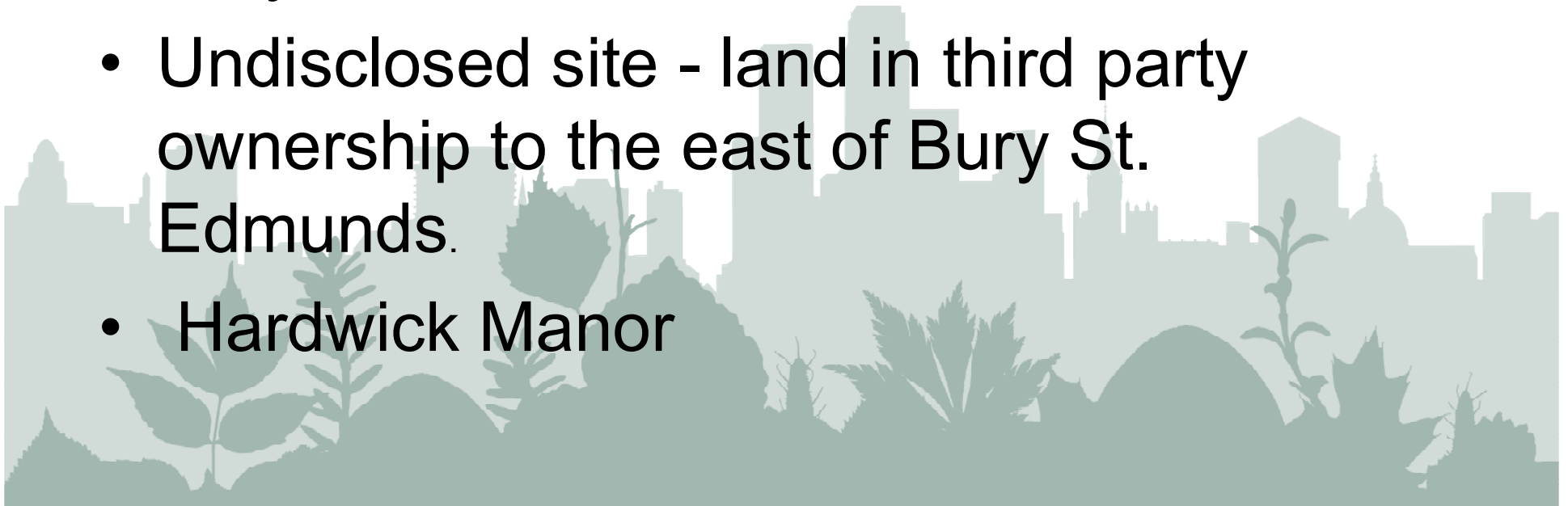
Bury St Edmunds

Acquired by WSFT
October 2020



West Suffolk Hospital Redevelopment

- Choices-
- Redevelopment of present site.
- Westley, agricultural land to west of
- Bury St Edmunds
- Undisclosed site - land in third party ownership to the east of Bury St. Edmunds.
- Hardwick Manor



West Suffolk Hospital Redevelopment

- The Hardwick Manor site is just behind the West Suffolk Hospital.
- A small group went to look at this site.
- The site does not have any PROW crossing it
- We were very impressed by the location.
- Bury St Edmunds Ramblers had no objections to this site for the new hospital



Probable new hospital site

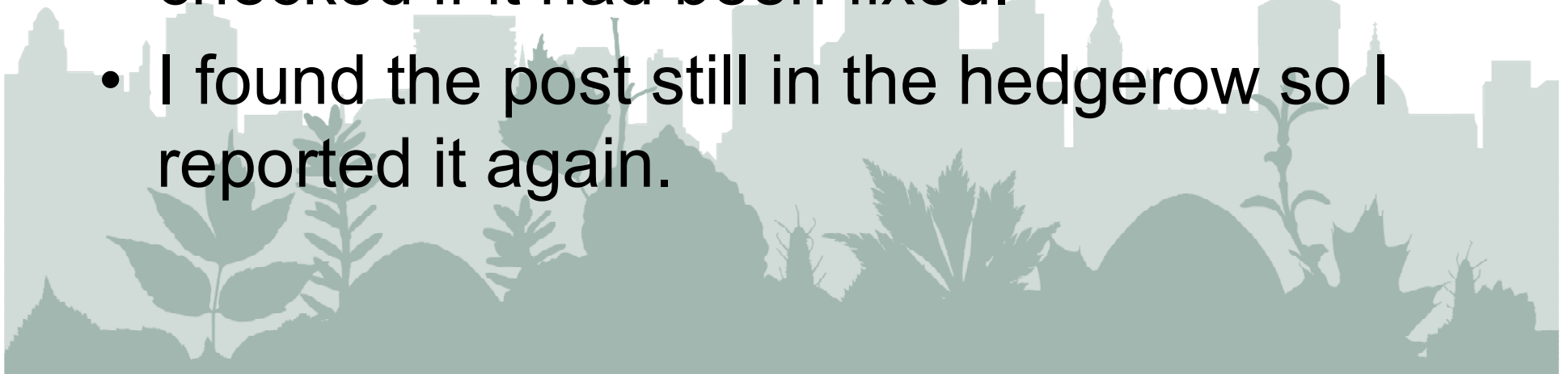


Nowton Bridleway 2



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- The finger post from the road has fallen and is in the hedgerow
- This was report first 25th May 2021 on the Report a problem with a ROW website.
- It was no longer on the website so I checked if it had been fixed.
- I found the post still in the hedgerow so I reported it again.



Nowton Bridleway 2



Bury St Edmunds FP 19



Bury St Edmunds FP 19

- Runs from Barons Road to Hardwick lane
- Like many ROW's this year it became very over grown
- Reported a few times in July
- It has now been cleared

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Suffolk Local Access Forum

- Roley Wilson is on Suffolk Local Access Forum(SLAF)
- Going to join our footpath committee
- New Green Access Policy
- For large housing developments, new green corridors should be developed.
- Will encourage those who live there to walk and cycle more.

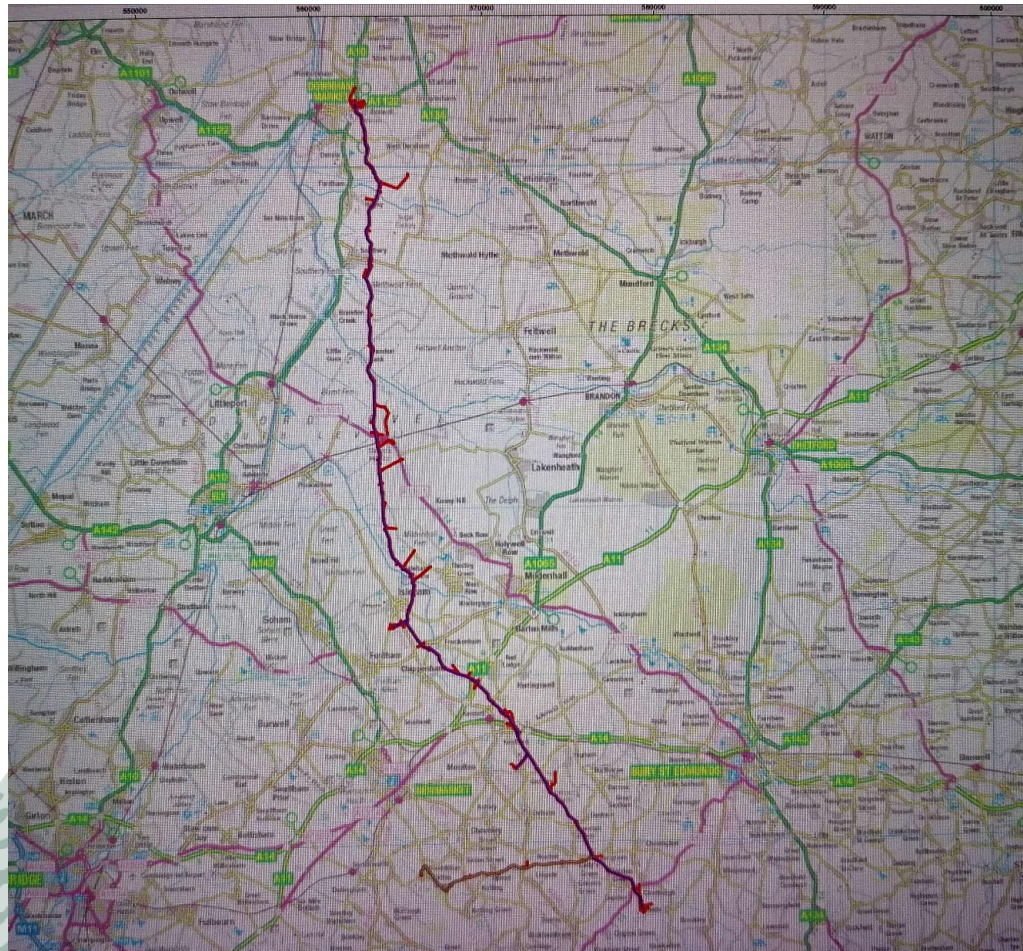
Suffolk Local Access Forum

- A11 Fiveways Barton Mills roundabout
- Highways England are interested in increasing the flow of traffic here
- Aware there is little provision for walkers, cyclists and horse riders
- Highways are wanting suggestions on how to improve provision for the above and improve traffic flow.
- Public Consultation

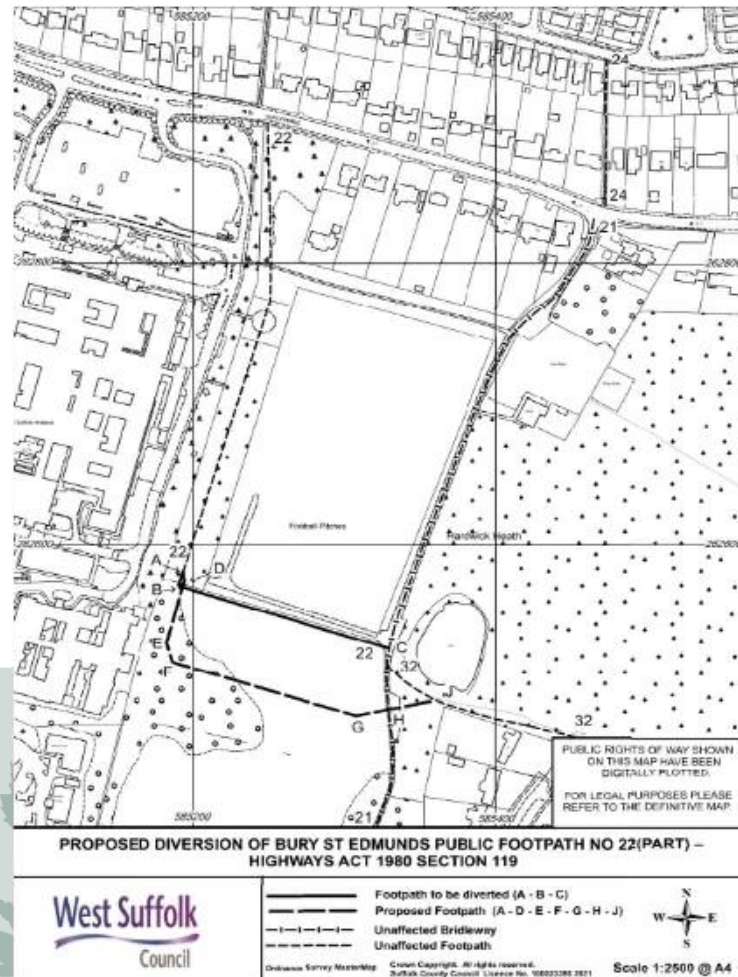
Bexwell to Bury St Edmunds pipeline

- Anglia water have applied to SCC for planning permission for this pipeline
- No definite idea when work will start on the pipeline
- Jenny wrote to Suffolk PROW to give us reasonable notice of any ROW closures
- East Suffolk Ramblers notified of closures but not West Suffolk!

Route of pipeline



Bury St Edmunds Footpath 22

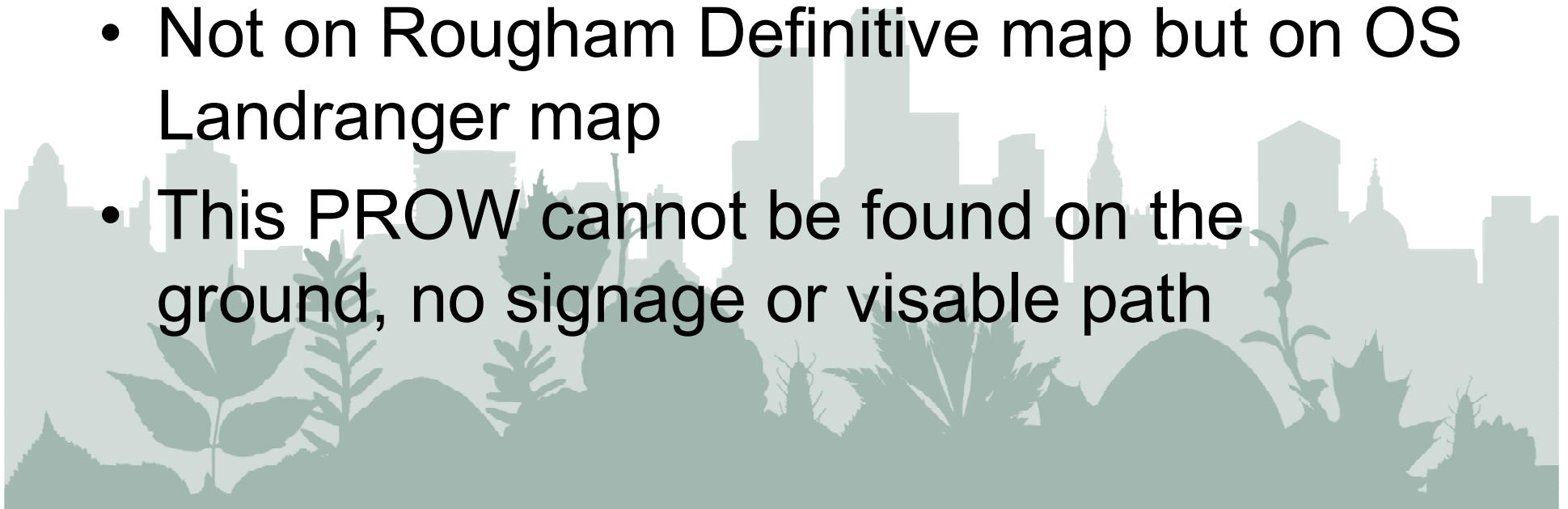


Bury St Edmunds Footpath 22

- WSH would like to use the air ambulance helipad 7/24, 52 weeks a year
- Need directional floodlights
- Lighting is to go on one of the football pitches, with loss of pitch
- Will need to move the football pitches 50m south
- Need to relocate FP 22 50m south as well
- WSH staff would still be able to access FP

Rougham FP 36

- Order passed without objections March 2020
- Contacted Growth, Highways and Infrastructure Definitive Map
- Not on Rougham Definitive map but on OS Landranger map
- This PROW cannot be found on the ground, no signage or visible path



Rougham FP 36

- Not on online Definitive map due to Covid
- Let OS maps know about FP order May 2020
- This is why on OS maps not definitive map
- Suffolk Area Office have been asked for the route to be signposted
- Change of Area Manager for Rougham Area



The other reason why the footpath has not been opened, chickens



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