

PRoW response

The eastern side of the school runs alongside Public Footpath Number 275 Ramsbottom. The standard response would seem appropriate with regard to ensuring the path remains accessible and safe whilst works are taking place.

There are concrete edgings along the edge of the path and the new fence needs to take that into account when it is being erected. The new fence should not encroach onto the existing surfacing of the path. Photos attached.

The applicant must be made aware of the need to safeguard people using public rights of way and that no public rights of way are damaged, widths altered (without permission), gates erected across their width (unless authorised by Bury Council the Highway Authority) or obstructed by any other means either during or as a result of development. The applicant must ensure that no changes to land levels/surface water runoff affects a public right of way. If a temporary obstruction of public rights of way is unavoidable, no development must take place until a temporary closure order has been made by Bury Council and a suitable temporary alternative route(s) made available.