

Safety Audit Report

**New Highway Access
Meadowlands
Woodcroft Lane
Havant**

Feasibility Design Stage (F)

August 2012

File Ref: 13/126

Client Ref: R.J502728.06



**Hampshire
County Council**

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This report describes a feasibility design stage safety audit carried out on a proposed development access road on Woodcroft Lane in Havant. The audit has been carried out in accordance with the requirements specified in Hampshire County Councils Quality Assurance procedure for the Safety Audit of Highway Schemes.
- 1.2 The Audit team membership was as follows:

Steve Willoughby MCIHT MSoRSA
Hampshire County Council

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Hampshire County Council
- 1.3 A site visit was carried out on 8th June 2012. During the site visit the weather was fine and dry.
- 1.4 This audit examines and reports on the road safety implications of the proposals as presented and does not assess or verify compliance of the proposals with any other design criteria or standard.
- 1.5 The recommendations in this safety audit report are made without prejudice to the wider views of the Highway Authority.
- 1.6 Plans and documents studied in this audit can be found listed in the safety audit brief attached as Appendix A
- 1.7 All references to diagram numbers refer to the Traffic Signs (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations and General Directions 2011 (TSRGD).
- 1.8 The proposed scheme details can be found described in the audit brief attached as appendix A.

2 Departures from standards

- 2.1 The auditors have not been notified of any departures from standards.

3 Items raised at previous stage audits

- 3.1 This scheme has not been subject to any previous road safety audits.

4 Items raised at this stage F audit

Non Motorised User Provision

4.1 Problem

Location: The proposed pedestrian crossing point on the new access road.

Summary: The intervisibility between pedestrians and drivers may be obstructed by a tree.

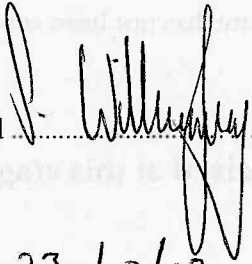
The intervisibility between pedestrians stood on the north west side of the crossing point and drivers travelling south east along Woodcroft Lane will be restricted by an existing mature tree located close to the proposed junction. As a result pedestrians may walk out into the path of an oncoming vehicle.

Recommendation: Remove the tree to provided adequate visibility.

5 Audit team statement

We certify that we have examined the drawings and documents listed in the Appendices to this report. The examination has been carried out with the sole purpose of identifying any features of the design that could be removed or modified in order to improve the safety of the scheme. The problems identified have been noted in this report together with associated safety improvement suggestions which we recommend should be studied for implementation. No one on the Audit Team has been involved with the scheme design.

S Willoughby
Principal Engineer
Road User Audit Team
Environment Department
Hampshire County Council

Signed 

Date 23/8/12,

Safety Audit Request



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Scheme:.....MEADOWLANDS, WOODCROFT LANE, HAVANT.....

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Scheme Description

Creation of a new highway access to
serve a proposed development of 43 dwellings.

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Departures from standards:

None.

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Special considerations:

None.

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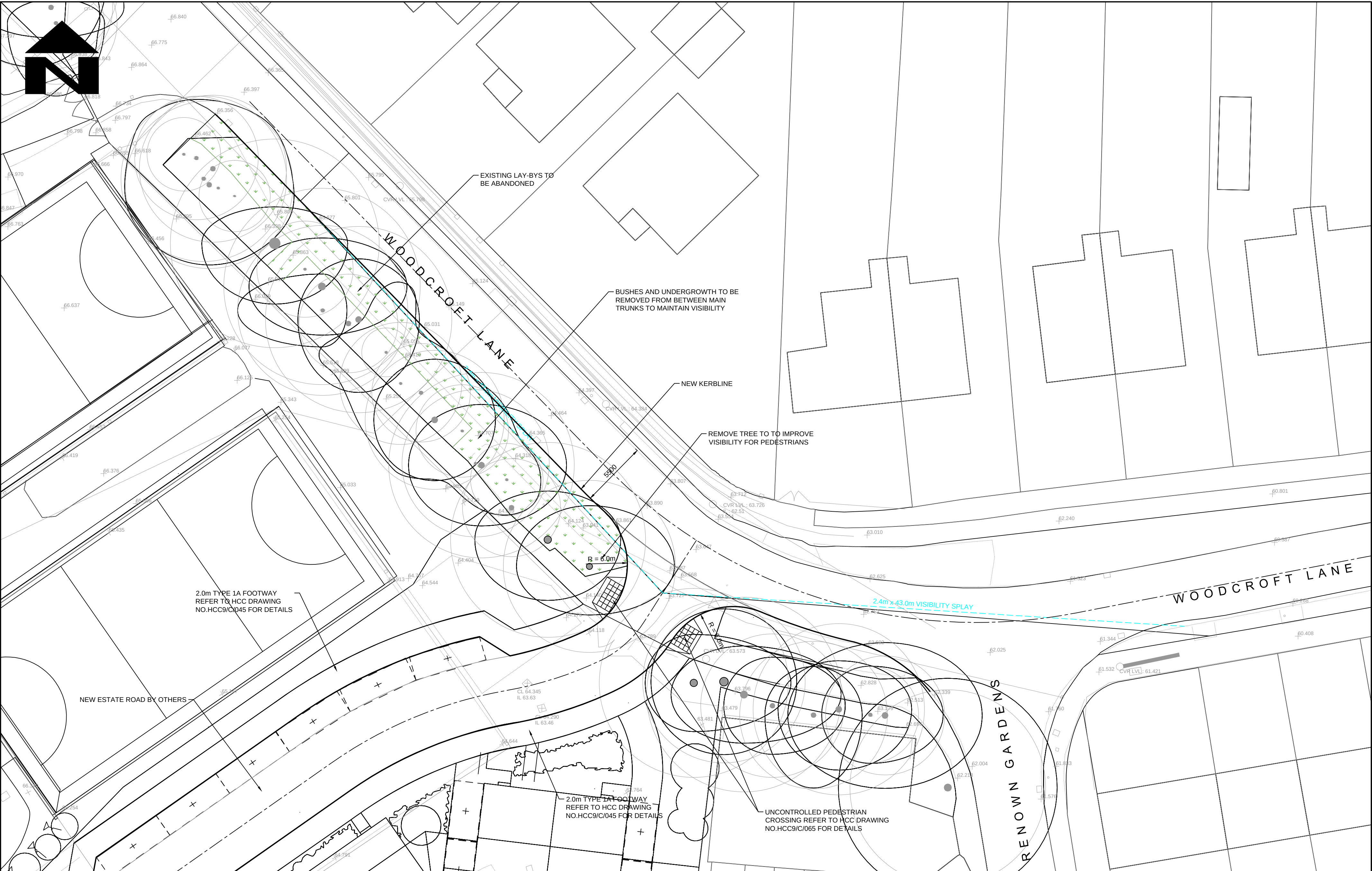
Signed: *R. Dooley*

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