#### Verbal Report to KPC Meeting January 2022

### Resolved to note the following report Summary of Footpath Improvement Works

We have agreed locations for a further 5 new kissing gates, 3 along the Daffodil Way and two on connecting footpaths. These gates will be installed at the End of January / Start of February in time for this year's Daffodil Weekend events. The KPC will meet 50% of the costs for each gate at £228 (including VAT) (slightly lower costs for wooden kissing gates).

This will be in addition to the two gates on Lower House Farm installed on the Daffodil Way before Christmas and the gate and footbridge installed on the re-opened connecting footpath from Wantridge (GKE35). All costs for these works are being met by Glos CC and our local County Councillor for which we are very grateful (from her Highways discretionary budget).

Overall we will therefore have installed 8 new kissing gates and a new footbridge in the financial year 2021-21 and we are planning to budget for a further 5 in 2021-22 (locations yet to be decided).

# Annex 1 – Detailed locations Completed Footpath improvement – Lower House Farm

Footpath GKE35 from Wantridge to the Daffodil Way - Progress - The Gloucester County Council Public Rights of Way (PROW) installed a new kissing gate through the hedge to the left of the Wantridge houses, a new 7m bridge over the brook and new footpath signs along this right of way. This statutory right of way is now open along its designated route for the first time in over 40 years.

## GKE33 - Lower House Farm - Daffodil Way

New kissing gates installed and in use.

## **Agreed Footpath Improvements**

GKE13 Daffodil Way - Stone House Farm - Installation of Metal Kissing gate

GKE5 Daffodil Way and Three Choirs Way – Friars Court Farm - Installation of Metal Kissing gate into the Daffodil Meadow

GKE7 Linking Footpath to Daffodil Way - Friars Court Farm - Installation of Metal Kissing gate

GKE41 Footpath – Brooklands Farm – Installation of wooden kissing gate. Footpath used during Daffodil Weekend for organised walk from Kempley Parish Hall to St Mary's Church

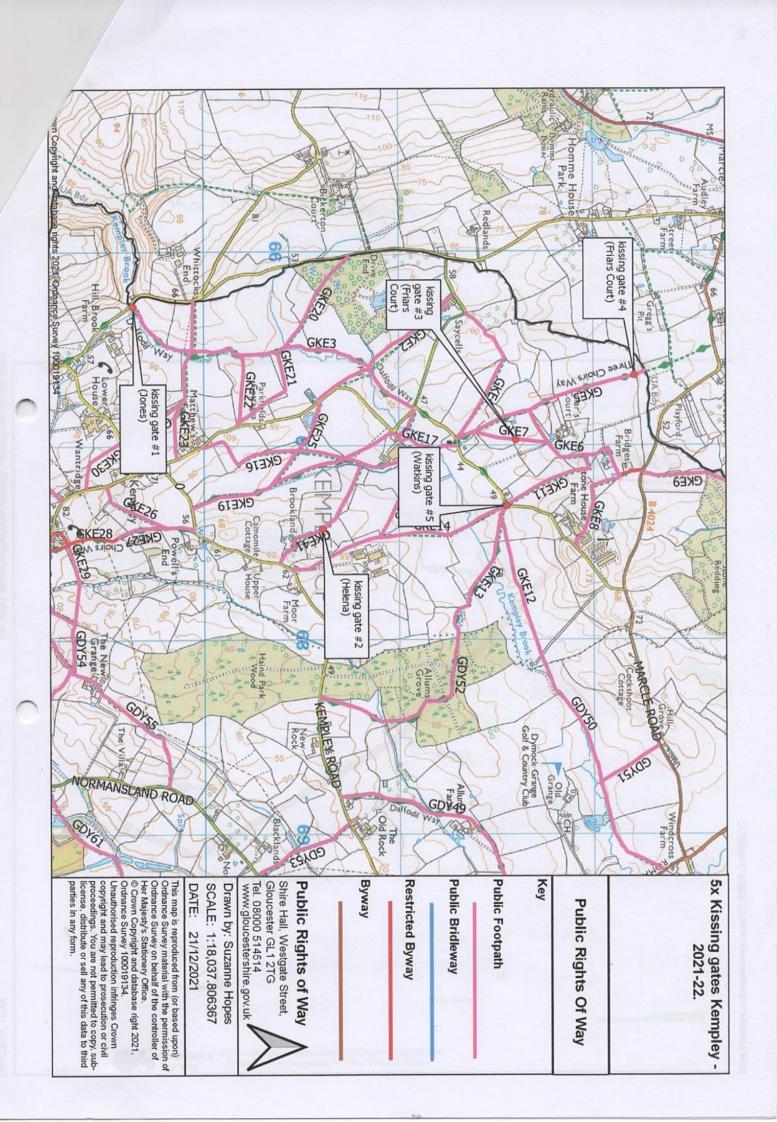
GKE3 Daffodil Way - Hill Brook Farm - Installation of Metal Kissing Gate

#### **Footpath Diversions**

Court House Farm - Diversion of various footpaths - No progress to report.

Redlands – Diversion of GKE 38 – No progress to report.

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