



**High Peak Borough Council and Staffordshire Moorlands District Council**  
*(working as a Strategic Alliance)*

**PROJECT REF: P4587**

**Footpath surfacing at Wetley Moor Common**

Specification of Requirement

Contracting Authority:

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

**ISSUED DATE: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**CLOSING DATE: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 12:00 (Noon)**

**PROCUREMENT**

## **SPECIFICATION BRIEF**

### **1. Purpose**

Staffordshire Moorlands District council is advertising an Opportunity to open invite bids from suitably experienced and competent contractors to undertake the repair works required to 529m of eroded pedestrian foot path at Wetley Moor Common.

### **2. Background**

- 2.1 The paths were created by subsoil reversion in 2013. The surface of the path has worn away in places and requires top dressing with stone to create an even walking surface.

Please provide a quotation for the top dressing 529m of path with neutral or acid-based grit stone (not limestone) at Wetley Moor Common.



Photograph showing general condition of the paths to be surfaced (Looking from Armshead Road ST9 0EL).

- 2.2 Wetley Moor is registered Common Land with open public access situated in Werrington near Stoke-on-Trent. Approximately 70 hectares of the site is also a Site of Special scientific Interest (SSSI) for its heathland vegetation communities. There are two - three kilometres of access tracks serving residential properties on site.
- 2.3 Supporting Documents attached:
- General location of Wetley Moor.
  - A detailed plan showing the location of paths to surface marked in red and hard surfaced access routes.

### **3. Specification Requirements and outputs**

- 3.1 Top up with a minimum 50mm well compacted acid gritstone or neutral stone (not limestone) - 20mm to dust sections of path marked at 374m and 129m on the attached plan (*Actually 155m not 129m as measured by wheel on site*).

Additional material may be required on low spots or where underlying stones project through the path surface. The pathway must be finished with a path surface as a minimum of 1.8m wide to meet the requirements.

- 3.2 Examples of the stone intended for use must be provided to the project officer for approval in advance of any work commencing on site.
- 3.3 The path must be compacted so that there are no uneven lumps in the finished path.
- 3.4 The finished path surface should follow the existing path cambers and directions to allow water to drain off the path. The surface should provide a 2° to 5° draining camber or cross-fall draining to the downhill side or lateral ditches.
- 3.5 The site must be left in a clean and tidy condition upon completion of the works. Any damage caused must be rectified before contract completion.
- 3.6 Work must be approved by the responsible project officer before completion.

### **4. Contract Terms**

- 4.1 The contract will commence on **1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021** - a six week period reasonable time frame to complete the work.
- 4.2 We anticipate the work to be undertaken during the above period, and fully completed by the contract end date.

### **5. Fees and Payment Arrangements**

- 5.1 Upon completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Council the supplier will submit an invoice for payment.

All Invoices must quote a valid purchase order number, to ensure Invoices will be paid within 30 days of receipt in line with Government Regulations.

Any invoice submitted that does not quote a valid purchase order may be returned as non compliant.