



## BID FOR CAPITAL FUNDING FROM AREA COMMITTEES PRO FORMA

A. Short project title: Southfield Street steps (Ref 8283)

B. Bid submitted by: Tom Partridge, Countryside Access Officer

**C. On behalf of (please include contact details):** Environmental Services, Fleet Street Depot, Fleet Street, Nelson

**D. Amount requested:** £3000 (the total project cost is estimated at £5132)

**E. Brief details of project:** At the end of Southfield Street there is a flight of steps leading from the road down to the level of Scholefield Mill. The footpath passes between the mill buildings as far as Lily Street and then Brunswick Street. The steps have fallen into a poor state of repair with the existing concrete crumbling away and a section of the handrail missing. The steps currently run as two parallel flights of steps. The proposal is to replace one of these flights of steps to provide even concrete steps with a new handrail.

- **F. Main outcomes to be achieved:** The footpath is a convenient route between two residential areas of Nelson. The existing steps are unsightly and could be hazardous for pedestrians due to the deterioration of the existing concrete. The proposed improvements will look good and improve pedestrian safety.
- **G. When will project be implemented?** We will carry out the work as soon as funding is made available.
- **H. Who will undertake the project works?** When the funding is secured we will appoint a suitable contractor to carry out the work.
- I. Is there match funding for the project from elsewhere?
  If so, please give details: The balance of the funding will be taken from the public rights of way maintenance budget.
- J. Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded?

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