



**Proposed works to Douglas Footpath (public Right of Way No 123), Petersham  
Public Consultation 18th April –9th May 2008, 5pm**

Please note the following along with the drawings:

1. The main works are focusing on replacing the boardwalk that used to span the wet ha-ha near the sluice gates by the towpath just up river from the towpath gates to the Petersham and Ham Sea Scouts. (Please see the context maps for location). The proposed new boardwalk will be similar to Hammerton's Boardwalk as built last year up river by Ham House by London's Arcadia. FSC wood will be used throughout.
2. A new improved stile will be included leading onto the horse grazing pasture lands known as Queen Elizabeth Fields which is part of the public Right of Way No. 114. This will provide an alternative parallel drier route for pedestrians between Ham House and Petersham when the towpath floods.
3. The first 65m of the Douglas Footpath will be improved as part of this work as per the enclosed drawings with a shingle (golden) gravel hoggin surface. This is the first priority (in pink on the context map 1) as it is the most impassable section (muddiest). ***if more funding is available*** (and landowner permission is granted for the final section in red below) we will improve the entire length of the Douglas Footpath and linking paths as follows. Second priority is the muddy footpath running between the tall brick walls from River Lane between Petersham Lodge and Navigator's House to the entrance to the Sea Scouts (in light turquoise blue on the context map 1), followed by the remainder of the Douglas Footpath between the Sea Scouts and German School playing fields (in orange on the context map 1) and lastly, we are discussing with the landowner (The German School) about improving the wide Sea Scout access track from Petersham Avenue to the Sea Scouts' property (in red on the context map 1). On the LBRuT property the proposal will be to use shingle flint gravel and hoggin as the top coat which is a golden colour.
4. We will include the removal of the intermittent spike boundary fence to Douglas Footpath (west side of the path) as part of the works (in the orange sector of the context map 1).
5. Subject to public consultation and tendering works and agreement should be completed by autumn 2008.
6. Drawings have been deposited at LBRuT Ham Library (Ham Street and Ashburnham Road), Richmond Reference Library, (Old Town Hall, Whitaker Avenue, Richmond) and at LBRuT Civic Centre Planning Department Reception (44 York Street, Twickenham, TW1 3BZ), or are available on line at: [www.londons-arcadia.org.uk](http://www.londons-arcadia.org.uk)
7. All comments on the proposed works must be returned by 5pm, Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2008 to:

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