

63047 Powderhall Bailey Bridge replacement

I refer to the wooden bridge over the Water of Leith (along St Mark's Path between St Mark's Park and Powderhall in Broughton) which was commissioned and erected in 2008/2009 to replace a Bailey Bridge at the same location.

Please advise how the approximate costs of the replacement bridge (£483,000) were financed at the time: from CEC's general budget, the Common Goods Fund, outside funding or a mix and how it was authorised.

If it was mixed funding, please advise the respective amounts and sources.

The structure was funded from the Bridges Capital budget, with a tender value of £357,000. The expenditure was authorised by the Head of Transport.

When the replacement bridge was commissioned: was it specified for pedestrian traffic only, or also for access by light vehicles (eg park maintenance)? If possible, please share the relevant document/s.

The structure was designed for pedestrian traffic only.