

Phillip Howells,  
Mayor of Ledbury,  
c/o Council Offices,  
Church Street,  
Ledbury.

5<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Dear Phillip,

As a regular user of the Town Trail I am wondering who is responsible for maintaining the sections from the park (Bye Street/Bridge Street) to Little Marcle Road and from Little Marcle Road to the roundabout at the Full Pitcher. I ask because those sections don't appear to be regularly maintained and the first of them is now so narrow that it cannot be used both by cyclists and pedestrians.

As a newcomer, relative, to Ledbury I find the New Mills Estate a nightmare to negotiate. Has it ever been suggested that signposts/ markings on the paths be introduced so that it is possible to negotiate a route, for example from the Hereford Road to Aldi? Such a move would encourage a greater use of cycling and walking as a way of getting around.

Potentially, Ledbury has an infrastructure that should encourages cycling and walking, but at this moment this resource is clearly not being used to its full potential. If it is not within the Town Council's remit/budget to manage this resource effectively has it ever been considered setting up a group similar to Ledbury in Bloom to befriend the cycling and walking routes in the town.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

copy to Town Clerk