

### **Agenda Item 23 - Aug Meeting Downlands Way Working group**

This agenda item ties in with item 22 regarding CLIF funding.

The car park is in need of re-ordering and a widening of parking spaces.

Accessibility to the shops is also poor.

The council's freehold for the car park includes the pavement abutting the shops. There is potential therefore for raising the pavement, thereby offering level access to the shops. This will not only improve access for wheelchairs and pushchairs, but also bulky wheeled deliveries to the shops.

Consideration will need to be given to the lower level of Raj's shop and advice needs to be sought to ensure any changes comply with Equality Act specifications regarding ramp access and railing requirements.

**Proposal:** To consider setting up a working group to progress this project.

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