

53/06 - **HOOKSTONE ROAD, HARROGATE – PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGE:** The Head of Transport

submitted a written report seeking approval for the provision of an additional new footbridge across the railway line on Hookstone Road, Harrogate which would provide a much needed facility that would improve pedestrian access in the area and address road safety concerns. Funding to construct the bridge was in place, having been secured from the County Council's Local Transport Plan and the Hornbeam Park Development Company.

RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):

That approval be given to construct a new footbridge on Hookstone Road, Harrogate and the Director of Development Services be authorised to let a contract for the procurement of the footbridge.

Reason for making decision:

To improve road safety and access to local schools, the Hornbeam Rail halt, Harrogate College, and the commercial and leisure developments at Hornbeam Park.

Alternative options considered and rejected:

Not to provide a footbridge on Hookstone Road.

(5.57 pm – 5.59 pm)

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