

Checklist for Asbestos Discoveries on the Rights of Way Network

If you are concerned about a particular material you find, assume until told otherwise, that it is an ACM. Please complete the shaded boxes.

About the Location: (The location of the affected area).

Map reference:

Description: (e.g. Royston 14, 5 metres east of large oak tree)

Area effected (e.g. approx. 5 sq./m)

Is the ACM in a prominent position:

Yes / No

Is the ACM likely to be damaged by normal use of the route while in its current location?

Yes / No

Describe the surrounding area: (e.g. rural, urban)

About the ACM:

A description of the ACM: e.g. lagging, tiles, partition boards

How much is visible (do not disturb the site): (e.g. material spread thinly across area)

The condition of the ACM, including friability: (e.g. broken and crumbling or broken but hard)

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About the Right of Way:

Type of route:

footpath / bridleway / BOAT

Frequency of use of the route:

regular / infrequent / high use

Special considerations: (e.g. is it part of a safe route to school, leafleted walk etc.)

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Contacting Others:

Have AFM been contacted?

Yes / No

If yes when?

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Name of contact:

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Have AFM visited the site?

Yes / No

Name of AFM contact:

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Have samples been removed for analysis?

Yes / No

If yes, when will the results be known?

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Other groups to be contacted?

Parish Council:
Date: Contact:
Landowner:
Date: Contact:
Local Member:
Date: Contact:
District Council:
Date: Contact:
Others:

Closing the Right of Way:

This decision must be made in conjunction with AFM using an assessment of the answers given above.

Is it necessary to close the route?

Yes / No

If the route is closed are there access requirements that need to be considered?

Yes / No