

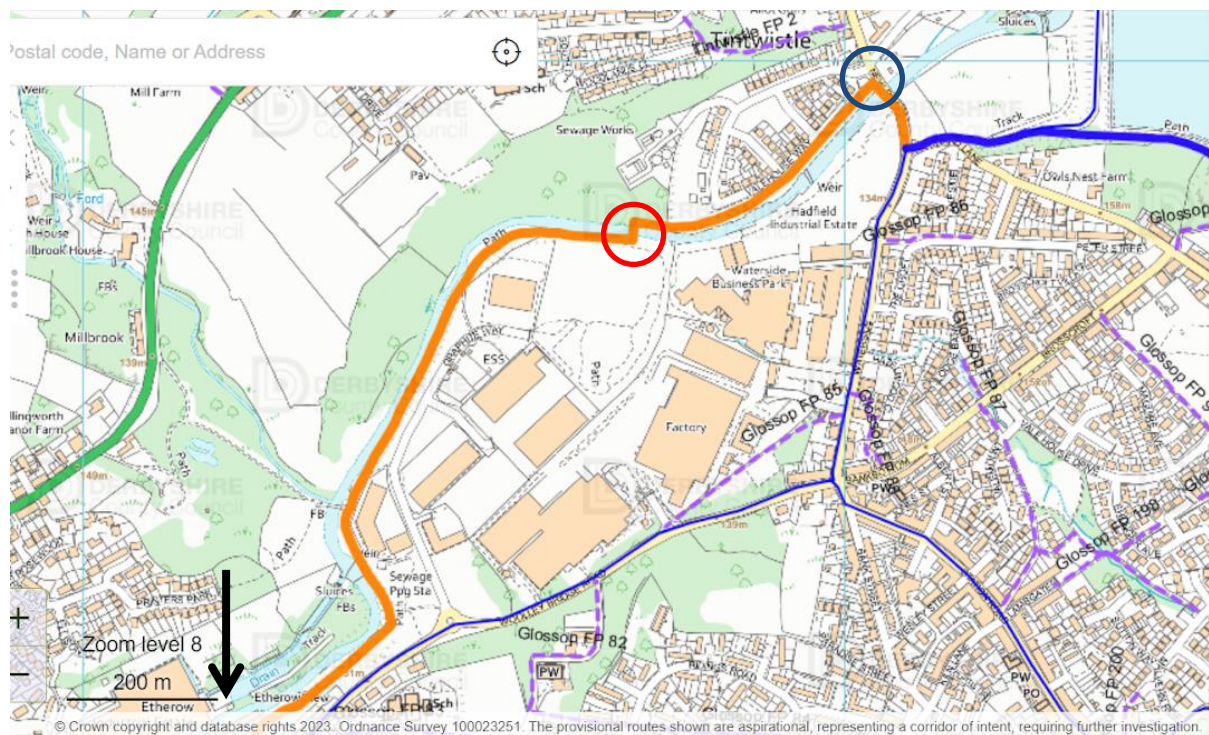
Route map

Proposed route taken from DCC's mapping portal. It would join with NCN 62 at its junction with Woolley Bridge Road and take this off-road to the Longdendale valley at Goddard Lane.

A new housing development east of the sewage works includes a new tarmac section of the Trans Pennine Trail and pegasus crossing (not active) at the junction with New Road, circled in blue. The trail is mostly well drained and passable on foot or cycle but would need vegetation clearing to be passable on horseback. The ground either side of the path appears wide enough, and flat enough, throughout its length to accommodate a multi-user trail.

The river crossing (circled red) is the only barrier to this off-road route connecting Glossop and Gamesley with the Longdendale valley and therefore the TPT and NCN 62. At the crossing there are existing railway bridge abutments remaining from when a goods line linked Gamesley sidings with Hadfield via the route of NCN 62 from Cottage Lane in Gamesley.

There is the potential to cross New Road at the junction (circled blue), and avoid the section further of New Road, to gain access to the TPT and NCN 62.

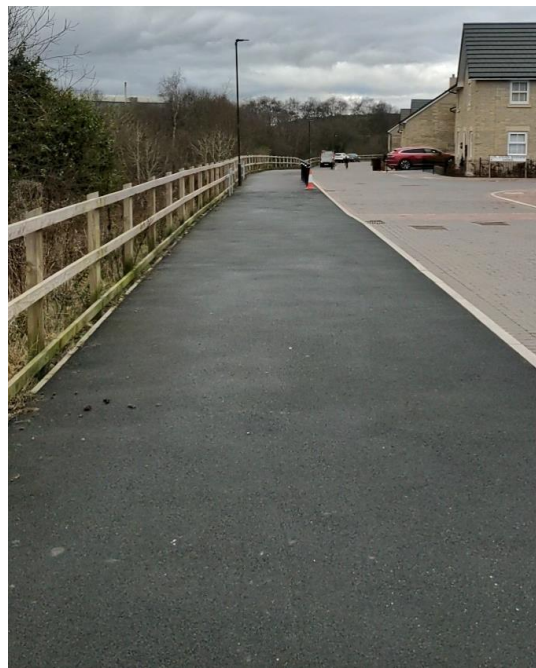


Trail photos

Typical trail section



TPT section of new housing development



South side bridge abutment



North side abutment

