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| **Report No.** **Appendix:** **Agenda Item:**  | **Council: Full Council****Date of Meeting: 13 July 2022** |
| **OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL** |
| **Report Author: Cllr Adam Lowe** | **Title: Cutts Close Path** |
| **Title: Cutts Close Path - removal** |
| **Applicable Strategy:** 1. Ensure that Oakham remains a viable and pleasant environment in which to live, work and play.
2. Improve and increase facilities within the town.
3. Maintain and improve OTC land and buildings for the benefit of the community.
4. Promote the town as an attractive place to visit and stay.
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Background.

The tarmac path that runs off the Church Road entrance branches off on to the raised mound of the main. Park. This tarmac path is narrow, uneven and in a poor state of repair.

Due to the condition the Council installed two bollards advising the surface was uneven and unsuitable for scooters and buggies, it also not ideal for person with mobility issues.

The path is out of place and unsightly and will continue to breakup due to riots and erosion.

Rather than wait for an accident, the Council could take a more proactive approach.

There are images attached to demonstrate the issues.

* 1. Council request quotes for the removal of the path from the entrance branch off along the top of the bank and where it come off the bank and joins onto the long stretch which is lined with benches overlooking the park.The works to include removal of tarmac and compacted stones, infill with topsoil and turf laid to bland into the bank.