

# **Millom Community Track**

Ref:- Multi-usage sport track

Millom School Playing Field

Salthouse Road

Millom

## **Design and access Statement**

The proposal is to provide a multi usage sports track to the perimeter of Millom School Playing Field, with a disabled access from Millom Community Hub car park. The proposal also includes an area of the track that is 130m in length that is wider than the rest of the track. This will be 7.32M in width that will provide 6 lanes of 1.22m to allow for running and turning area for disabled assisted cycles.

The circuit is presently used for the weekly Millom Community Park run and Millom Striders Running Club, as well as the field in general by the school. But this gets very muddy and difficult in wet weather. The proposal is to improve the facility, making it available to whole range of groups and disabilities, increasing the health and welfare of the community in general.

The track will be 1000 meters long, 2.5 meters wide, with the section outlined above. There is also a small section of 5 meters of the track that is a little wider of 3.5m that runs parallel to the road. This was designed as a passing place and also for the finish funnel of Millom Park run. The track is of 35mm suds-bond permeable surface (rubber granules, coloured aggregated and polyurethane binder) on 200mm permeable stone base. The surface forms a 'shock absorbing' feature and will be suitable for all types of usage, including adapted cycles and wheelchairs. All areas are detailed on the site location plan and site layout/block plan.

A construction and information package is provided with the application.

Access to the site can be directly off Salthouse Road (A5093) via a recessed gateway, or via the main school access, care parks and field gates – all existing.

During excavation and laying of the suds-bond permeable surface, earth bunds will be positioned to ensure there is no pollution into the culvert at points A-B and C-D as indicated on the site plan.

Yours faithfully

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On behalf of

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Millom Striders Running Club