

Design and Access Statement for Ickleford Primary School Bike Shelter and Entrance lights

The purpose of the proposal for the bike shelter is to provide an enhanced facility for the school community. At present there is a small area consisting of 4 metallic rings for pupils and staff to store their bikes and scooters. This is completely open and often overflowing, meaning the area is unsightly and offering little protection to expensive items. The proposed timber shelter will be sustainable and aesthetically pleasing, offering an in keeping addition to the beautiful listed school. It will be conveniently located near the school playground entrance, yet off of the main path and obscured from view by existing trees from Upper Green (outside the school gates). The new facility will encourage the use of physical exercise and allow for children to leave their bikes and scooters in a suitable location.

The proposal of the new lights, to be located along the pedestrian footpath will add much needed illumination to an area often used by staff, parents and children during the winter months in darkness. The lights will be time or light sensitive to promote a safe yet sustainable option to improve the current situation, offering greater security to the Ickleford School community. This will enhance access and egress from the school.