

This agreement is made on ..... between **Thorner Parish Council**, Sub Station Premises, 1 Butts Garth Walk, Thorner, LS14 3BT (hereafter called “TPC”), and **Leeds City Council**, (hereafter referred to as LCC).

The Parish Council discussed the requirements of the Parish Paths Partnership scheme (P3), and what they were responsible for under the terms of the agreement with LCC, at its meeting held Tuesday **10th March 2026**.

It was agreed that at present the Parish Council do not have the resources available to deliver what is required (surveys, maintenance and yearly reports) under the existing Parish Paths Partnership with LCC. It therefore providing notice that TPC is withdrawing its participation in this scheme at the current time.

TPC wishing to maintain the appearance and maintenance of certain Public Rights of Way (PROW), has determined that it agrees to ~~survey and~~ report any issues with a limited number of PROW to LCC.

TPC has agreed to limit its obligations are limited to:

1. Carry out surface cuts only, in accordance with the Thorner Parish Council Maintenance Schedule.
2. ~~Carry out a condition survey from time to time (but at a minimum every 3 years); for the PROW listed in Attachment 1 and 2.~~ **Remove unless we determine to be accountable for surveys**
  - These PROW are limited to specific PROW within the immediate confines of the residential areas of the village of Thorner (Refer to Attachment 1) ~~excepting one significant PROW (Refer to Attachment 2), as previously TPC has contributed significant funding to provide a footpath to offer a safe off-road route into Thorner.~~ **Remove unless it is agreed to cut the Carr Lane path**
  - As a part of this service to LCC, TPC does not take any responsibility for repairs to, or damages caused to users. This includes where issues have been identified by TPC, or for others that remain unreported/unidentified issues.
  - TPC accepts no liability in relation to use of any PROW within the Parish of Thorner.

TPC may support local groups, where applications for donations or Grant Funding are made with a view to TPC supporting work on PROW within the Parish of Thorner. This would be determined at a meeting of TPC and would be agreed in accordance with established policies and procedures of the Parish Council.

## Attachment 1

Thorner Parish Council has an Annual Maintenance Schedule and has agreed to provide surface cuts/weed removal on four existing footpaths within the confines of Thorner village.

It has been agreed by TPC, that the following PROW will be included within this agreement and that maintenance will be limited to **two Annual Surface cuts**. The commitment is to trim weeds/trim surface vegetation and remove any obstructions to pedestrian traffic on these footpaths only.

The costs of these surface treatments is included within the TPC Maintenance Agreement, funded by the existing LCC Precept Allowance.

- **STATION LANE TO CHURCH VIEW - (known locally as Sam Sykes) otherwise known as a part of Definitive Footpath THORNER 20.**
  
- **MAIN STREET TO CARR LANE BETWEEN WHITE GATES - (runs beside former village stores to Kirkland former methodist church), otherwise identified as Definitive Footpath THORNER 9.**
  
- **A part of Definitive Footpath THORNER 11, to REAR OF ST JOHNS COURT INCLUDING SCOTT HILL CLOSE and ginnel at a right angle leading to St Johns Avenue (a part of Definitive Footpath THORNER 12) when heading from STEPS ON MAIN STREET to a point on Footpath 11 adjoining the gateway to Ebor House.**  
**[Noting that this footpath, continuing along to the Substation, consists partly of driveway to Ebor House and adjoining properties where domestic planting is evident.]**
  
- **CHURCH HILL OFF BRAMHAM ROAD (side of The Old Vicarage/side of Thorner Primary School leading to ST. PETERS GARTH) otherwise identified as Definitive Footpath THORNER 15.**

Attachment 2

Thorner Parish Council has considered one PROW – Thorner FP22 – which is outside of the terms of the Thorner Parish Council Maintenance Schedule.

This footpath runs for approximately 521 metres alongside Carr Lane (from a junction with Definitive Footpath THORNER 6, to a continuance by Definitive Footpath THORNER 5).

The footpath was established in cooperation with the landowner, tenant farmer, Thorner Parish Council and various local individuals and groups. Funding was provided from a variety of sources, including from Thorner Parish Council using money allocated as part of the precept of Leeds City Council

It has been agreed by TPC, that the Definitive Footpath THORNER 22 will be included within this agreement and that maintenance will be limited to **two Annual Surface cuts**.

The aim is to strim weeds/trim surface vegetation only.  
 Thorner Parish Council will seek to obtain funding support for this activity from LCC.

**THIS IS SUBJECT TO TPC consideration and agreement.**

Signed	On behalf of Thorner Parish Council.	Chair	Date
Signed	On behalf of Leeds City Council.	(Role)	Date