

**IMPROVING PUBLIC ACCESS (IPA) Funding  
SCORING AND ASSESSMENT SHEET  
SCORE SHEET**

**1) Connectivity / Linkage**

	Path Links	Points Available	Initial Score	Final Score
2A	Improvement to a Core path	-1 / 0 / 2		
2B	Improves a Link to core path	0 / 1 / 2		
2C	Path is a recognised National route	0 / 2		
2D	Link to wider local network	0 / 1		
2E	Link to Feature of Interest	0 / 1 / 2		
		Total		

**Linkage - Justification / Comments**

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**2) Value for Money:**

	Value for Money	Points	Initial Score	Final Score
2F	Distance Leverage			
	No distance leverage	0		
	Moderate distance leverage	1		
	Major distance leverage	2		
2G	Wider Objectives Leverage - none	0		
	Moderate	1		
	Major	2		
2H	Scale and costs proportionate ?			
	Poor	0		
	Fair	1		
	Very Good	2		
		Total		

**VFM - Justification / Comments**

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**3) Barrier-Free for multi-use -**

	Obstacle-free multi-use	Points	Initial Score	Final Score
2J	Improvement over existing – none/minor	0		
	Moderate	1		
	Major	2		
2K	Achievement of full multi use -			
	Constraints remain for two or more groups*	0		
	Constraints remain for one group only	2		
	No constraints for all	4		
		Total		

**Barrier-Free – Justification / Comments**

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**4) Contextual Benefits -**

	Surroundings context	Points	Initial Score	Final Score
2L	Enhanced landscape views	0 / 1 / 2		
2M	Incorporation of landscape/heritage features	0 / 1 / 2		
2N	Designated area – eg NSA / DL / LNR / RP / CP /	0 / 1 / 2		
2P	Associated corridor initiatives / AEC projects	0 / 1 / 2		
2Q	Strategic value shown	-2 / 2		
		Total		

**Contextual Benefits – Justification / Comments**

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**Level 1 Full Total -**

**5) Additional considerations**

	Large scheme features	Points	Initial Score	Final Score
2R	Active involvement by local organisations in project	0 / 1 / 2		
2S	Proposals formed through local consultations	0 / 1 / 2		
2T	Additional value-added by partner contributions,	0 / 1 / 2		
2U	Longer term prospects re volunteers, educational	0 / 1 / 2		
2V	National / strategic route value	-1 / 0 / 1 / 2		
		Total		

**Additional Considerations - Justification / Comments**

**Full Total -**