

Proposed Central Handrail on White Bridge Southern Approach Steps

Due to a number of slips and trips on the southern approach steps up to the White Bridge, Aberdeenshire Council are proposing to install a central handrail on the approach steps.

The proposed handrail would not be fixed to the Listed granite steps of the White Bridge itself or the but would be fixed to the sandstone approach steps which are newly constructed as part of the Flood Protection Scheme.

The proposed handrail would be 900-1000mm high, constructed in white painted tubular galvanised steel to match the adjacent railings, with vertical infill bars to also maintain the appearance of the existing railings.

The posts would be cored into the sandstone steps along with fixing brackets.

The illustrative image below is presented to support this application and the location of the proposed railing is highlighted on Drawing 2.



Figure 1: Current arrangement



Proposed central handrail to match style of existing railings

Figure 2: Proposed arrangement