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Was it really necessary to trim all of this cow parsley along the bridleway between Mill Lane and East Wichel, @SwindonCouncil? It was beautiful, helping the odd bee, and causing no safety issue as far as I could tell - and it's now gone. @Love_plants



SBC Response

This work started a number of years ago when the new Primary School opened at East Wichel and therefore there was an increase in pedestrian traffic (parents and young children) using the concrete track to get to the new school from the Old Town area, subsequently, there was an issue with long, unmaintained vegetation including stinging nettles collapsing over the edges of the track reducing the width and the nettles stinging young children