Section 04A: Heathcote Road to Pools in the Park, LB Richmond_A316

Loc'n:	**Twickenham Road Heathcote Road to Pools in the Park**	
Ref:	**169 4A**	
Highway Authority:	LB Richmond	
CRIM date:	16TH October 2007	**Looking eastwards on the approach to Twickenham Bridge viewing the south side where there is no footway**

Existing characteristics:

The cycle facilities are shared use on both sides of the road until the approach to Twickenham Bridge where there is no footway on the south side. There is a shared use path on the south side over the bridge and segregated cycle path on the north side.
Access to Twickenham Bridge from the north-western side of the tow path has been provided.

Problems & barriers for cyclists:

No direct off-carriageway route on the south side on the west side of Twickenham Bridge.
No links to the towpath

Stakeholder feedback:

Investigate the provision of an on-carriageway facility along the south side of the A316 from Twickenham Bridge
No directional signing of the route present.
A link from the towpath at Twickenham Bridge to the cycle lanes over the bridge is required on three sides of the bridge.

Constraints:

Potential for flooding may affect connections of the route to the tow path.

Opportunities:

Suggested options:		**Cost Estimate:**
1	Provide a link from the tow path under Twickenham Bridge to the A316 on the three sides of the bridge where no access is currently provided.	**£55,500**
2	Provide bicycle rail to assist cyclists	**£2,000**

Other comments:

Recommendation with reasons:

Option 1. Linking the tow path to the existing cycle lanes would increase the number of users of the route.
Option 2. A bicycle rail would allow cyclists to access the route from the tow path.