

RUNNYMEDE ACCESS LIAISON GROUP

ACCESS APPRAISAL

BROX ROAD, OTTERSHAW

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Priority A = Essential & Urgent
B = Urgent
C = Required
D = Optional

	Priority & Action
<u>1. Ottershaw Car Park:</u>	
a) Disabled parking bays provided	
<u>2. Brox Road (north side):</u>	
a) New crossing at northern end of Brox Road - level with good tactile paving provided.	
b) Dragon Wok, Salon 7, Ottershaw Spice Cottage – all have raised thresholds of at least 2 inches, preventing wheelchair access.	A
c) New raised kerb at bus stop for level entry into bus. Tactile paving on the edge, bus lowers and drops to the level of the raised pavement to allow level access. Welcomed by RALG.	
d) Bollards seem rather big and are set a long way from the edge of the pavement, causing narrowing in some places.	C
e) Crossing Crawhaw Road – tactile direction and dropped kerb is good.	
f) Crossing at entrance to Brockhurst – this would be improved if it was straightened, levelled out and realigned.	C
<u>3. Brox Road / Slade Road / Bousley Rise crossing points:</u>	
a) Tactile paving needed at the end of Brox Road.	A
b) Crossing Slade Road is ok.	
c) Bousley Rise – no dropped kerbs or tactile paving.	A
d) Traffic turning right from Bousley Rise into Slade Road have to pull into	A

<p>oncoming traffic – roundabout recommended with clear crossing points for pedestrians (with tactile).</p> <p>e) Crossing Brox Road – tactile paving needs to be wider to give better directional clue for visually impaired.</p>	B
<p><u>4. Brox Road (south side):</u></p>	
<p>a) Travis Perkins entrance crossing is ok.</p>	
<p>b) Coopers News, Londis Stores, Hairdressers, Ottershaw Dental Practice – all have small steps into shops preventing wheelchair access</p>	A
<p>c) Only Lloyds Chemist and the Co-op has level access.</p>	
<p>d) Bus Stop – not easy to identify for a visually impaired person, colour strip/coding recommended.</p>	A
<p>e) Lamp column outside Dentist – reflective strip required.</p>	A