

LONG DISTANCE TRAILS

8.48 There are many long distance walking and cycling opportunities within the borough, such as the Robin Hood Way and the River Trent towpath. The two routes identified in this policy are partly implemented and complement other routes within the borough. Their further development and enhancement is supported by the Council. Where possible, the routes will be designed to enable use by horse riders and cyclists. In certain parts of the Nottingham Canal route, separate parallel paths have been created for horse riding. Where new rights of way are proposed, consultations would involve securing agreement with landowners and tenants. Compulsory purchase will be considered where land necessary for the creation or completion of a route cannot be acquired by agreement.

8.49 This policy is designed to implement objective rc/e and accords with Structure Plan policy 7/4.

RC15 The Council will safeguard from development and seek to complete the following long- distance trails as shown on the proposals map:

- a) Nottingham Canal towpath;**
- b) Nuthall-Awsorth and Bennerley Viaduct (the Great Northern Path).**