

A motion on the quality of the newly laid path around the UEA broad 901

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Union notes:

- The newly laid path around the perimeter of the UEA Broad is of extremely poor quality, containing a wide variety of debris such as electrical wire (up to 30cm in length), scrap metal (including lead), fragments of glass, and hard and soft plastics (including bags)
- The university has been storing rubble on a designated County Wildlife site as well as operating heavy machinery on it, which may be in breach of local environmental law

Union believes:

- The quality of the path is substandard and a safety hazard to animals, people and dogs
- The debris makes the new path aesthetically unappealing
- The University has a responsibility to protect people and animals on its property

Union resolves:

- To condemn the actions of those responsible for constructing the path
- To demand the University clean it up or replace it with a new, better quality path and notify the Union of the date this will be done
- To mandate the Union Executive to determine who carried out the work, how the materials came to be used, and whether any environmental laws have been broken in the construction of the path
- To support the Conservation and Wildlife Society in any further action it may take on the issue

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Pieces of debris found in the path (clockwise from top, coin for reference): Wire, metals, glass