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Typical Rural School Contract

A Brief Study of actual pick up points and their suitability for deployment of a Wheelchair Lift

Photo	Location	Practical
	Old Weston High St.	Unable to deploy lift due to grass bank and raised footpath
RC	Leighton Bromswold, Main Rd	Gravel is unsuitable for wheelchairs or lift deployment. There are no footpaths in the village suitable for wheelchairs.
Noins O	Catworth, Church Lane	Narrow area between wall and road unsuitable for lift deployment. Overhanging trees would obstruct door/lift and wheelchair user on lift. No footpaths in this end of the village suitable for wheelchairs.
	Catworth, Bus Stop	Bus stop slopes steeply towards road making it unsuitable for lift deployment. No drop kerbs on Bus Stop.

	Brington Gorse	Pick up point unsuitable for wheelchairs or lift. No pavements within 500m of this point, only grass verges.
Robinson	Brington School	Not suitable for lift deployment. Unloading area may need to be built specifically for Coaches or Buses. No drop kerbs to pavement.

General

This run is approximately half an hour from first pick up to school, from the last stop it's 3 minutes to school. The timetable would need to be 15 min earlier at school to allow time to unload using a lift, plus another 15 min at the pick-up point adding 30 min AM & PM to the route.

Wheelchair user

Would need to get from home to pick up point. In most cases a vehicle would be required to transport them to the bus stop due to distance and lack of footpaths and other infrastructure.