



The Saints Trail is designed with active travel in mind so has been given a score of 5 for the categories of air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. Although land will be converted from green field in a few places, it is not all quality land and there is a full environmental impact assessment in place and mitigations planned to replace the biodiversity lost, in time.

Evidence from similar schemes shows substantial numbers of jobs created. There will also be educational signs along the trails to enable people to learn about the local historical features and environment. Although there is the possibility that opening up previously inaccessible areas of land to the public may make it possible to misuse the land, this is far outweighed by the huge health benefits and enjoyments of the local environment that will be gained by residents and visitors alike.

