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Making Connections

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CROW Act - new powers and duties including
ROWIP

All led to an opportunity to look afresh at what we
were doing



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2002-03	98 km improved
2003-04	149 km improved
2004-05	151 km improved
2005-06	156 km improved

equivalent to one third of network in County
(outside National park)



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Working with others, Community Councils and
other groups, Ramblers Association, Bridleways
Association, Pembrokeshire Greenways
Partnership, CCW, and many others...

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Without that informal network and support our job would be very much harder.



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Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP) will set out framework for planning future improvements - important that community councils and public get involved with this

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And more of this



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Thank you