RDC survey 2013 Flood Cell 4 – Orford Quay to Chantry Point

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1. Although dry and hard when inspected, the path gets very muddy and slippery in wet weather. It has become eroded in areas of high usage between Orford Quay and the pillbox, especially by the steps near the quay (TM 4243 4950), the manhole cover (TM 4233 4912) and the first stile (TM 4241 4873).







2. There is a significant dip either side of the manhole cover (TM 4233 4912) and where a path has formed down the inland bank





3. There is a significant dip by the stile (TM 4241 4873).



4. The plastic reinforcement has become exposed in a number of places, e.g. at TM 4237 4891







5. Small revetment collapse and an exposed steel reinforcing bar at the stile (TM 4241 4873). This was reported in 2012.



6. Otherwise, the armour appears to be in reasonable condition.



