

South West Wiltshire Area Board



For some time we have had a policy to replace / upgrade finger posts as part of our community initiative.

The finger post above was an early part of this project when it was renewed no more than 8 years ago.

The finger post itself is now rotten and the fingers not much better.

The WC specification of basically renewable softwood was adhered to.

Question.

Should we re-visit the specification?

Recent estimates for Hardwood (Oak or Iroko)

Oak or Oroko the price for materials are about the same I E £ 220 + Vat for post

two fingers 2.2 metres x225x38 are about £70 + vat

Obviously there are other costs involved in

Taking down

Letters

Painting

Re-erecting.

These costs currently about £600 are common to the finger post and should be spread over the life of the post.

Or should we go for cast iron as there are some examples in our area?