

DERBY AND DERBYSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2015 at 10.15 am

IN ROOM G, COUNCIL HOUSE, CORPORATION STREET, DERBY

1. Membership and Recruitment, including student from University of Derby/Derby College.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Appointment of Sub Groups. (report attached)
4. Minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2014. (copy attached)

Matters for Discussion and Decisions

5. Update on Funding for Rights of Way and Countryside Service for 2015/16, post 2016 funding and potential effect of a Combined Authority :-
 - (a) Derby City Council (RB)
 - (b) Derbyshire County Council (RBo)
6. What do officers see as the role of the LAF and how it can assist the role of officers.
15 minutes
7. Members discussion on the future direction of the LAF. (**Officers to withdraw for this item**)
45 minutes
8. Debate on the way forward for the LAF.
30 minutes

Remainder of agenda – 1 hour

9. Rights of Way Improvement Plan – Derby City Council
 - (a) Update (verbal report)
10. Rights of Way Improvement Plan - Derbyshire County Council
 - (a) Progress Report (report to follow via email)
11. Public Access and Cattle (GC)(note attached)
12. Open Access Signage
13. Effective Use of Volunteers.

14. Liaison with Accessible Derbyshire.

Matters for Report

15. Sub Groups:-
 - (a) Open Access
 - (b) Erewash Strategy
 - (c) Public Rights of Way
16. Regional and National LAF matters:-
 - (a) East Midlands Regional Chair's meeting – 25 March 2015 – Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YL
 - (b) Natural England funded LAF Regional Co-ordinators (letter attached)

Standing Items

17. Huddle (MH)
18. News Items from Members

Matters for Information only

19. Natural England LAF 2013/14 National Annual Report. (copy attached)
20. Dogs on Your Land (Countryside Service information)(copy attached)

Other Business

21.
 - (a) Date of Next Meeting – Friday 5 June 2015 commencing at 10.00am in Committee Room 1, County Hall, Matlock
 - (b) Agenda Items required by – Friday 8 May 2015
22. Matters arising from the Minutes and Action Sheet not covered by agenda items (Action Sheet attached)

12.45pm – Lunch