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**Fiftieth meeting**  
**Devon Countryside Access Forum**

**Norman Room, The Kenn Centre, Exeter Road, Kennford, Exeter, Devon**  
**EX6 7UE**

**Thursday, 26 April 2018 at 10.00 am**

The meeting will be open to the public in accordance with provisions of reg.7 of The Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2007 (under s 94 and 95 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000).

**A G E N D A**

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Apologies
3. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
4. To approve minutes of the forty-ninth meeting held on 25 January 2018. (Pages 1 - 10)
5. Matters arising
  - 5.1 Explore Devon website (4.3 25.01.18)
  - 5.2 Correspondence log (5. 25.01.18) (Pages 11 - 12)
  - 5.3 Dawlish Suitable Alternative Natural Green Space (SANGS) (7.1 25.01.18)
6. Public questions

The Devon Countryside Access Forum is a local access forum. It is required, in accordance with Sections 94 and 95 of the Countryside and Rights of Way (CRoW) Act 2000, to provide advice as to the improvement of public access to land for the purposes of open-air recreation and enjoyment

7. Correspondence log (Pages 13 - 14)
8. Reports from meetings attended by DCAF members
  - 8.1 Understanding the Health and Well-being Value of the Pebblebed Heaths
  - 8.2 Local Nature Partnership Conference (Pages 15 - 16)
9. Minutes of the Public Rights of Way Committee held on 15 March 2018 (Pages 17 - 20)
10. Public Rights of Way update

To include feedback on budget scenarios from previous meeting.
11. Presentation by Paul Davis, Asset Manager, Highways, Infrastructure Development and Waste, DCC. 'Devon County Council's role in maintaining the highway'.
12. To note and approve responses to consultations and note feedback
  - 12.1 Response to Natural England on coastal access (Pages 21 - 32)
  - 12.2 South West Coast Path funding (Pages 33 - 42)
  - 12.3 Exe Estuary Partnership Dog Walking Code (Pages 43 - 48)
  - 12.4 Torridge District Council Public Spaces Protection Order (Pages 49 - 50)
13. Current consultations
  - 13.1 Health and Harmony: the future for food, farming and the environment in a Green Brexit. Defra (Pages 51 - 58)
  - 13.2 Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy (CWIS) safety review. Department for Transport (Pages 59 - 64)
  - 13.3 National Planning Policy Framework - draft revised text. Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government. (Pages 65 - 74)
  - 13.4 Developing a national approach to physical activity for children and young people. ukactive (Pages 75 - 76)
14. To approve draft Annual Report
15. To discuss and agree Work Plan for 2018-19 (Pages 77 - 78)

16. Invitation to a training workshop on the Definitive Map process and 2026

To be hosted by Somerset Local Access Forum and led by Sarah Bucks and Phil Wadey, authors of 'Rights of Way -Restoring the Record.' Date not fixed.

17. Training Day

18. Any other business

19. Date of next meeting

Notice of questions from the public should be submitted in writing four working days before the Forum meeting. At the discretion of the Chair members of the public may be invited to ask a question or make a statement.