



Devon Countryside Access Forum
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Sixty-Sixth meeting **Devon Countryside Access Forum**

Committee Suite, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QD

Monday, 22 January 2024 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. Apologies
2. Declarations of interest
3. To approve minutes of meeting held on 18 September 2023 (Pages 1 - 16)
4. Matters arising
 - 4.1 Network Rail. Sandy Lane, Rewe
 - 4.2 Defra response on dog issues
 - 4.3 Former railway line between Buttercombe and Foxhunters
 - 4.4 Annual Report
 - 4.5 Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (Pages 17 - 20)

To note and approve draft Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans position statement.

5. Public questions
6. Correspondence log (Pages 21 - 24)
7. Report on meetings attended by DCAF members
 - 7.1 Northbrook Park visit with Devon Wildlife Trust
 - 7.2 Opening of the Elizabeth Bridge, Lower Otter Restoration Project
8. To note minutes of the Public Rights of Way Committee held on 23 November 2023 (Pages 25 - 30)
9. Secretary of State's Decisions on the England Coast Path (Pages 31 - 32)

To note the Secretary of State's decisions on the England Coast Path stretches between Combe Martin and Marsland Mouth and Cremyll and Kingswear.

10. Public Rights of Way update
11. Rights of Way Improvement Plan review
 - 11.1 Rights of Way Improvement Plan review - DCAF consultation response (Pages 33 - 40)

To note and approve the response to the Rights of Way Improvement Plan review consultation following the Devon Countryside Access Forum working group on 30 November and consultation with members.

- 11.2 Rights of Way Improvement Plan review update
Verbal update following consultation.

12. Current consultations
 - 12.1 Woodbury Common. Deregistration and exchange of common land. Clinton Devon Estates. (Pages 41 - 44)

To note background to proposals and report of pre-application site meeting attended by Bryan Smith. To consider recommendations and response.

- 12.2 A379 bridge, Devon County Council (Pages 45 - 46)

To consider draft plan for the proposed landing / rest area.

13. To note and approve responses to consultations and submissions. To note any feedback.
 - 13.1 Wolford Lodge. Felling Licence, Forestry Commission. (Pages 47 - 48)
 - 13.2 Lower Brenton Farm planning application DCC/4337/2023 (Pages 49 - 52)
 - 13.3 Little Bray Farm forestry. Felling Licence, Forestry Commission (Pages 53 - 54)
 - 13.4 Stoneycombe Quarry. Felling Licence, Forestry Commission (Pages 55 - 56)
 - 13.5 Torridge District Council draft Strategic Local Plan (Pages 57 - 60)
 - 13.6 North Devon Council. Public Spaces Protection Order (dogs) consultation (Pages 61 - 70)
 - 13.7 South Hams District Council and West Devon Borough Council. Public Spaces Protection Order (dogs) consultations (Pages 71 - 74)
 - 13.8 Sidbury to Sidford cycle route. Devon County Council pre-application consultation (Pages 75 - 76)
14. Succession planning on the Devon Countryside Access Forum
15. Devon Countryside Access Forum recruitment
16. Date of next meeting
17. Any other business

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.