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## Fifty-First meeting Devon Countryside Access Forum

## The Kenn Centre, Exeter Road, Kennford EX6 7UE

Tuesday, 9 October 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).

## AGENDA

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Declaration of interests
- 3. Minutes of the meeting held on April 26 2018 (Pages 1 12)
- 4. Matters arising
  - 4.1 Exe Estuary Partnership Dog Walking Code (12.3 26.04.18)
- 5. Public questions
- 6. Correspondence log (Pages 13 20)
- 7. Report from Training Day held at Haldon Forest Park
- 8. Launch of the National Land Access Centre (Pages 21 26)
- 9. Disability access update
- 10. Update on actions following presentation from the Highway Asset Manager

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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

To include report of meeting with representatives from Devon Trail Riders' Fellowship.

- 11. Public Rights of Way update
- Minutes of the Public Rights of Way Committee held on 5 July 2018 (Pages 27 30)
- 13. Presentation by Roger English, South Devon AONB Manager
- 14. Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty position statement (Pages 31 34)

To consider updating the DCAF AONB position statement in the light of forthcoming AONB Management Plan review consultations.

15. Green space position statement

To discuss convening working group to prepare draft.

- 16. Coastal access progress reports from Natural England
  - 16.1 North Devon Combe Martin to Marsland Mouth (Pages 35 38)
  - 16.2 South Devon Cremyll to Kingswear (Pages 39 42)
- 17. To note and approve responses to consultations and any feedback
  - 17.1 Health and harmony: the future for food, farming and the environment in a Green Brexit. Defra (Pages 43 46)

To note and approve DCAF response.

17.2 Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy Safety Review (Pages 47 - 54)

To note and approve DCAF response to the call for evidence.

17.3 Children's health and physical activity. ukactive (Pages 55 - 58)

To note and approve DCAF response.

17.4 Stover Country Park. Heritage Lottery bid (Pages 59 - 60)

To note and approve DCAF bid support letter.

17.5 Local Plan Review - Issues Consultation. Teignbridge District Council

(Pages 61 - 62)

To note and approve DCAF response.

17.6 Clyst St Mary multi-use trail - 18/1893/FUL. East Devon District Council (Pages 63 - 64)

To note and approve DCAF response.

- 18. Current consultations
  - 18.1 New cycling offences: causing death or serious injury when cycling. Department for Transport (Pages 65 70)
- 19. South West Coast Path stakeholder meeting
- 20. Training Day on 2026

To confirm attendees for event on Thursday, 29 November, near Taunton.

- 21. Any other business
- 22. 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.