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Fifty-Second meeting
Devon Countryside Access Forum

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

Thursday, 24 January 2019 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. Declaration of interests
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 9 October 2018 (Pages 1 - 12)
4. Matters arising
 - 4.1 Exe Estuary Partnership Dog Walking Code (4.1 09.10.18)
 - 4.2 Coastal access progress reports (16. 09.10.18)
5. Public questions
 - 5.1 Highway Code

Mrs Chris Ingram, South West Riders, has requested that the DCAF write to the Department of Transport to ask for horse-riders, as vulnerable road users, to be included in the forthcoming review of the Highway Code.

6. Correspondence log (Pages 13 - 16)

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. Reports from meetings attended by DCAF members

7.1 Regional Local Access Forum 2026 Training Day

Report from training day led by Sarah Bucks and Phil Wadey, authors of 'Rights of Way. Restoring the Record'.

7.2 Parish Paths Partnership annual volunteer events

8. Minutes of the Public Rights of Way Committee meeting held on 15 November 2018 (Pages 17 - 20)

9. Public Rights of Way update

10. Presentation by Richard Walton, South West Coast Path National Trail Officer

11. DCAF Greenspace position statement

To discuss draft position statement.

12. To note and approve responses to consultations and any feedback

12.1 Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy safety review: proposals for new cycling offences (Pages 21 - 22)

To note and approve response.

12.2 Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty Position Statement (Pages 23 - 26)

To note and approve DCAF response to the five Devon AONBs Management Plan reviews.

12.3 Emerging Exeter Vision for 2040 (Pages 27 - 28)

To note and approve response (text submitted to online survey)

12.4 Protected Landscapes Review (Pages 29 - 32)

To note and approve response.

13. Current consultations

13.1 Hemyock Common (Pages 33 - 42)

Review of statutory direction under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act

2000. Natural England.

13.2 Fire Beacon Hill management options consultation (Pages 43 - 54)

RSPB consultation on the future management of Fire Beacon Hill, a Local Nature Reserve. The site is access land.

14. Dates of meetings 2018/2019

15. 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.