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Fifty-Third meeting Devon Countryside Access Forum

Cheriton Room, Devon Rural Hub, Amory Building, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6JH

Thursday, 25 April 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).

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Membership
- 3. Welcome to new members
- 4. Declaration of interests
- 5. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- 6. Minutes of the meeting held on 24 January 2019 (Pages 1 10)
- 7. Matters arising
 - 7.1 Planning Position Statement (9. 24.01.19)
 - 7.2 Greenspace Position Statement (11. 24.01.19)
 - 7.3 Local Nature Partnership (15. 24.01.19)

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



- 8. Public Questions
- 9. Correspondence log (Pages 11 14)
- 10. Meetings attended by DCAF members
 - 10.1 Marine Management Organisation workshop
 - 10.2 East Devon Pebblebed Heaths car parking strategy (Pages 15 16)
- 11. Minutes of the Public Rights of Way Committee meeting held on 4 March 2019 (Pages 17 20)
- 12. Public rights of way update
- 13. Presentation by John Baker, Public Rights of Way Warden, Devon County Council
- 14. Responses to consultations and any feedback
 - 14.1 Highway Code (Pages 21 24)

To note and approve response, and note reply from the Department of Transport.

14.2 Hemyock Common - Review of Direction to restrict access (Pages 25 - 34)

To note and approve response, and note accompanying decision papers from Natural England.

14.3 Fire Beacon Hill (Pages 35 - 36)

To note and approve response.

14.4 Marine Management Organisation SW Plan (Pages 37 - 38)

To note and approve response.

14.5 East Devon Forest Plan (Pages 39 - 40)

To note and approve response.

14.6 The Cranbrook Plan 2013-2031 - Development Plan Document (Pages 41 - 44)

To note and approve response.

- 15. Current consultations
- 16. Work Plan 2019-2020 (Pages 45 46)
- 17. Annual Report

To approve draft.

- 18. Training day
- 19. Any other business
- 20. 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.