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Fifty-Fourth meeting Devon Countryside Access Forum

**Norman Room, The Kenn Centre, Exeter Road, Kennford, Exeter
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Thursday, 19 September 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. Declarations of interest
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 25 April 2019 (Pages 1 - 10)
4. Matters arising
 - 4.1 Membership (2. 25.04.19)
 - 4.2 Annual Report (17. 25.04.19)
5. Public questions
6. Correspondence log (Pages 11 - 16)
7. Meetings attended by DCAF members
 - 7.1 Training Day (Pages 17 - 18)

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

7.2 Accessibility visit to East Devon Pebblebed Heaths

7.3 Devon Local Nature Partnership Communities Conference

7.4 Turf cutting, Alma Bridge, Sidmouth.

8. Exe Estuary Trail and countywide trails (Pages 19 - 24)

To note and discuss verbal reports from:

- a) A DCC, Exe Estuary Management Partnership and DCAF working group on shared use and codes of conduct; and
- b) The Exe Estuary Stakeholder event 2019, held at Powderham Castle.

To consider forming a DCAF working group to explore some of the issues raised in the agenda paper and to make recommendations.

9. To note minutes of the Public Rights of Way Committee held on 4 July 2019 (Pages 25 - 28)

10. Public Rights of Way update

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

12. Current consultations

12.1 Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site Management Plan consultation (Pages 29 - 36)

To discuss draft response.

13. Forthcoming consultations

13.1 Pebblebed Heaths Visitor Management Plan (Pages 37 - 38)

To note the letter advising of the forthcoming consultation. The South East Devon Habitat Regulations Partnership and the Pebblebed Heaths Conservation Trust are seeking views on the recommendations in a commissioned report which sought to identify some ways to improve visitor experiences and access to the East Devon Pebblebed Heaths. The consultation details will be available at the end of September. A working group meeting is suggested to discuss the proposals.

13.2 Coastal access (Pages 39 - 40)

To note the coastal access update. Natural England is planning to publish the coastal access reports for Cremyll to Kingswear and Combe Martin to Marsland Mouth in November. A working group is proposed to consider

these reports and ensure a response during the eight week consultation period.

14. Dates of meetings 2020

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.