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## Fifty-Fifth meeting Devon Countryside Access Forum

## The Wiltshier Room, Broadclyst Victory Hall, Broadclyst, Exeter EX5 3DX

Thursday, 23 January 2020 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. Declarations of interest
- 3. Minutes of the meeting held on 19 September 2019 (Pages 1 10)
- 4. Matters arising
  - 4.1 Fly-tipping conference, Chartered Institute of Waste Management
  - 4.2 Stover Country Park. Letter sent in support of the Heritage Lottery Fund bid. (Pages 11 12)
- 5. Public questions
- 6. Correspondence log (Pages 13 18)
- 7. Meetings attended by DCAF members
  - 7.1 Exe Estuary Partnership, DCC and Devon Countryside Access Forum working group

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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

- 7.2 Active Devon Conference (Pages 19 20)
- 7.3 Marsh Barton railway station

To discuss outcome from working group discussions related to the proposed Marsh Barton railway station and to consider pre-planning advice to submit to Devon County Council.

8. Draft recreational trail proposals

To consider draft recommendations to submit to Devon County Council to improve safety and awareness of other users on recreational trails.

9. Minutes of the Public Rights of Way Committee held on 12 November 2019 (Pages 21 - 24)

To note minutes of the ProW Committee.

- 10. Public Rights of Way update
- 11. Presentation by Jane Beech and Richard Andrews, Coastal Access team, Natural England.

Discussion on the published coastal access reports for the stretches from Cremyll to Kingswear and Combe Martin to Marsland Mouth. To consider setting up a working group in order to respond to the proposals.

Links to the coastal access reports:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/england-coast-path-from-cremyll-to-kingswear-comment-on-proposals

 $\underline{www.gov.uk/government/publications/england-coast-path-from-combe-martin-to-marsland-mouth-comment-on-proposals}$ 

- 12. To note and approve responses to consultation and any feedback.
  - 12.1 Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site Partnership Plan (Pages 25 26)
  - 12.2 Fire Beacon Hill (Pages 27 30)
  - 12.3 Pebblebed Heaths Visitor Management Plan (Pages 31 36)
  - 12.4 Cranbrook Local Plan Examination (Pages 37 42)
- 13. Current consultations

- 13.1 Mid Devon Local Plan Review Proposed Main Modifications Consultation (Pages 43 44)
- 13.2 Network Rail. Public consultation on revised plans to protect vital rail line between Teignmouth and Dawlish.

The public consultation is being launched on 20 January and will include proposals for new amenity areas alongside the line. A series of consultation events are taking place.

- 14. Any other business
  - 14.1 Devon Local Nature Partnership Conference 20 March 2020.
  - 14.2 Devon Countryside Access Forum membership
- 15. Date of next meeting

The next meeting is on 23 April 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

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.