

Devon Countryside Access Forum
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	Sender	Subject	Action and any feedback
1	Marine Management Organisation Jan. 2017	Draft South Marine Plan consultation	Generic policies. Predominantly off-shore. A few policies on tourism, recreation and access. No response made.
2	Torridge District Council 13.01.17	Consultation on the draft Traveller Site Assessment Methodology; Call for Potential Traveller Sites.	Outside remit.
3	Exmoor National Park 16.01.17	Consultation on Main Modifications to the Local Plan and Consultation on Proposed Changes to Section 6 of the Local Plan.	For Exmoor Local Access Forum to respond.
4	Land Charges DCC 30.01.17	Application by Noss Mayo Parish Council to register area of land as a village green under the Commons Act 2006 section 15(8) and in accordance with the Commons Registration (England) Regulations 2014. (Land adjacent to the car park in Noss Mayo)	Noted.
5	Department for Communities and Local Government 13.02.1	Fixing our Broken Housing Market.	Focus on Green Belt and housing policy. Reference made to the forthcoming 25 Year Environment Plan and this will be a document for the DCAF to comment on in relation to green infrastructure and development.
6	Devon County Council 21.02.17	<p>Devon Minerals Plan 2011-2013 adopted by Devon County Council on 16.02.17. This supersedes the saved policies of the Devon County Council Minerals Local Plan (2004).</p> <p>The Devon Minerals Plan provides the policy framework for mineral development during the period to 2033, including maintaining the supply of minerals, the safeguarding of mineral resources and protection of Devon's communities and environment from adverse impacts.</p> <p>The adopted Plan, together with its Policies Map and adoption statement, are available online.</p>	Notification only. No action required.

7	Teignbridge District Council 27.02.17	Public Consultation on the draft South Hams Special Area of Conservation Mitigation Strategy for the Heart of Teignbridge and Bovey Tracey.	Bat focussed. No recreational access implications.
8	Teignbridge District Council 27.02.17	Public Consultation on the NA1 Houghton Barton Draft Development Framework Plan (Newton Abbot).	In consultation with the Chair, the planning position statement was sent. Reference was made to the dogs in new developments publication. Given the proximity to Stover Country Park the importance of linking development to public rights of way to access the Country Park was highlighted. This would improve overall accessibility to greenspace and increase potential health benefits.
9	Plymouth City Council 15.03.17	Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan consultation. Pre-submission Regulation 19 consultation.	The DCAF commented on earlier drafts. Responses to this consultation are required to deal with soundness and conformity to the National Planning Policy Framework. No response. A couple of definition problems around Public Rights of Way were referred to the Public Rights of Way team for response.
10	Defra 21.03.17	Consultation on landing egg-bearing lobster and crawfish.	Outside remit.
11	East Devon District Council 22.03.17	East Devon Villages Plan. Proposed submission plan.	Defines the Built-up Area Boundaries for a number of settlements in East Devon. Mapping exercise to determine development area. Outside remit.
12	Exe Estuary Partnership 23.03.17	Public Consultation: Review of Zonation and Codes of Conduct on the Exe Estuary Proposal for two voluntary exclusion zones at Dawlish Warren and at Exmouth. The purpose is to protect internationally important and designated bird population areas. The voluntary exclusion zones will be accompanied by specific codes of conduct for different activities.	The Forum Officer attended a workshop for dog walkers on the exclusion zones. The foreshore/ sand/mud area zones are, however, aimed at all users including water-based activity and crab tiling, shell fishing and bait collection. The exclusion would apply to all activities and it is therefore difficult for the DCAF to comment. The Codes of Conduct are not yet available for consultation. There will be a specific one on dog walking.

In addition the DCAF Forum Officer receives a large quantity of e-mail updates from Devon County Council and other organisations. Relevant information is extracted and circulated to DCAF members via regular newsletters or forwarded direct.