

LOCAL ACCESS FORUM: 1ST DECEMBER 2009

LOCAL ACCESS FORUM MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: INFORMATION ITEM

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform the Forum about changes to membership since the last Forum meeting, and to invite candidates for Vice-Chair to the Forum.

2. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

2.1 The following persons have recently joined the Forum:

- Teja Bains (user interests – in particular Running & Jogging)
- James Copas (land management interests)
- Helen Howard (user interests – in particular Horse Riding)
- Andrew Randall (land management interests)

2.2 The following person has recently left the Forum:

- Geoff Hill

2.3 Balance of Membership

As appointing body, the Council is expected to ensure, as far as reasonably possible, a balance of interests of the Forum

The current balance of the Forum is as follows

User Interests:	12
Land Management Interests:	7
Other Interests:	1
Appointed Councillors:	2

The total membership of the Forum is 22 (the maximum permitted by the Local Access Forum regulations)

An updated contact list will be sent to all members of the Forum.

2.4 Vice Chair

Geoff Hill has resigned from the Forum on ill-health grounds. As a result the Forum no longer has a vice-chairman.

All members are invited to consider whether they wish to put themselves forward as a candidate for the position, to be elected at the June 2010 meeting of the Forum.
