

LOCAL ACCESS FORUM: 1st DECEMBER 2009

LOCAL ACCESS FORUM WEBSITE: DECISION ITEM

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To consult the Forum about potential improvement and development of the Local Access Forum web pages.

2. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

2.1 The Council recently undertook a survey of LAF webpages from a variety of other Local Authority websites. The report is attached as Appendix A to this report, and contains some suggested improvements to the LAF web pages.

2.2 In addition to this, the Public Rights of Way team have been considering an idea that an online LAF Members' 'Forum' would be a potential way to allow LAF Members to effectively communicate with each other and ask questions inbetween meetings.

2.3 A printed copy of the Local Access Forum webpages are attached to this report as Appendix B.

2.4 The views of the Forum are requested on the following:

- **Existing Pages:**
 - **Are there any recommended changes that need to be made to the existing pages?**
 - **Are there any pages that are not needed and should be removed?**
- **New Pages:**
 - **Does the Forum recommended any additional pages to be added?**
- **Potential online Forum:**
 - **Does the Forum consider that an online Members' Forum would be a useful and effective way for LAF members to communicate with each other and discuss ideas?**
 - **Does the Forum wish the Council to implement such a system?**
