

Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Local Access Forum Web Pages

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Local Access Forum. The browser's address bar is empty, and the window title is not visible. The website header includes the council's logo and name, a navigation menu with links like 'Home', 'Accessibility', 'Help', 'Site Map', and 'Contact Us', and a search box. Below the header is a purple navigation bar with buttons for 'Apply Online', 'Maps Online', 'Pay Online', 'Report Online', and 'My Account'. The main content area is titled 'Local Access Forum' and contains a welcome message, a description of the forum's purpose, and a section for membership vacancies. A feedback form is located at the bottom of the page, asking users to rate the information/service using four icons: a green smiley face, an orange neutral face, a red sad face, and a purple question mark. The left sidebar contains a 'Main Site Navigation' menu with various service categories, and a 'Popular Links' section with frequently accessed pages.

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Local Access Forum

Welcome to the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead's Local Access Forum. The Forum is a partnership to promote and develop sustainable access for the growing benefit of the environment and all in our community.

It was set up as a result of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, and its purpose is to advise the Council and other bodies as to the improvement of public access to land in the Royal Borough for open-air recreation.

--- MEMBERSHIP VACANCIES ---

The Local Access Forum is currently seeking new members, particularly with interests in Land Management, Environment, and Social Diversity and Inclusion.

For more details, or if you have any questions about the Forum and its work, please contact Andrew Fletcher on (01628) 683800 or email provw@rbwm.gov.uk

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Meetings and Materials

The Local Access Forum meets every 6 months. Details of the meetings of the Forum, and the agenda and papers can be found here.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings, if you would like more details, please contact Andrew Fletcher on (01628) 796122 during office hours or email prow@rbwm.gov.uk.

To read PDF files you will require Adobe Acrobat reader. To obtain a free copy visit <http://www.adobe.com/>.



Related Links

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The next scheduled meetings of the Local Access Forum are:

- 1st December 2009 -

Confirmation of dates, venues, agendas and reports will be made available closer to each meeting.

[Please click here for agendas and reports for meetings after and including 30th June 2009.](#)

Copies of the agendas and reports for meetings prior to 30th June 2009 are available from the right hand menu.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead. The page is titled "Annual Reports" and is part of a breadcrumb trail: "Environment and Planning > Countryside > Local Access Forum > Annual Reports".

Page Header: THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF WINDSOR AND MAIDENHEAD. Navigation links: Home, Accessibility, Help, Site Map, Contact Us. Search bar with "Search" and "Go" buttons.

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Annual Reports

Each year, the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Local Access Forum publishes a report of its activities and achievements.





The annual report covers changes in membership, details of the discussions in which the Forum has been involved, key recommendations that it has made, training received by the Forum and the costs associated with running the Forum.

Due to file size only the text of the report is available for download below. If you would like a paper copy of the annual report, or an electronic copy of the annual report including images please contact the Public Rights of Way Team at pro@rbwm.gov.uk

To download the current Annual Report, please click the link below:

 [Local Access Forum Annual Report 2007 - 2008 \(PDF 288kb\)](#)

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Related Links (Right Sidebar): Local Access Forum Main Page

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead. The page is titled "Terms of Reference" and is part of the "Local Access Forum" section. The browser's address bar shows the URL: [http://www.windsor.gov.uk/EnvironmentAndPlanning/Countryside/LocalAccessForum/TermsOfReference.aspx](#). The page features a navigation menu on the left, a main content area with three sections (1. Constitution, 2. Membership, 3. Terms of Reference), and a "Related Links" section on the right. The website's header includes the council's logo and name, a search bar, and a navigation bar with links for "Apply Online", "Maps Online", "Pay Online", "Report Online", and "My Account".

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Terms of Reference

1. Constitution

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 requires local highway authorities to establish Local Access Forums to advise the authorities about improvement of public access to land in their area for open-air recreation. The Local Access Forum shall operate in accordance with the Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2007, which set out procedural rules for the establishment and the administration of the Forum.

2. Membership

The membership of the Local Access Forum shall be appointed so that they shall represent the following groups:

- users of local rights of way or open access land (e.g. walkers, horse-riders, cyclists, carriage drivers, recreational vehicle users)
- owners and occupiers of land crossed by public rights of way or owners and occupiers of open access land
- 2 Councillors from the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead
- any other interests especially relevant to the borough, such as Parish Councils

The Council shall ensure that a reasonable balance is maintained between the number of members representative of users and the number representative of landowners or occupiers. The minimum number of members shall be 10 and the maximum number of members shall be 22. A meeting of the Forum shall be quorate if a minimum of 50% of members are present.

3. Terms of Reference

1. To work in partnership with the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead as to the improvement of public access to land within the Borough for the purpose of open-air recreation and enjoyment

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LAF Members

The membership list of the Forum is detailed below. If you wish to contact any member of the Forum please contact Andrew Fletcher, Public Rights of Way Officer on 01628 683800, or email grow@rbwm.gov.uk



Members of the Local Access Forum

- Peter Thorn (Chair)**

Peter has wide experience of dealing with the competing interests and constraints of management of the countryside throughout his professional career, and is currently employed as Principal of the Berkshire College of Agriculture. He has a keen interest in access to the countryside and experience in managing an estate within the public sector.
- Dorothy Allard**

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- Teja Bains

Teja Bains represents user issues on the Forum, with particular interest in

Running / Jogging, and also inter-faith issues.

- Councillor Malcolm Beer

Cllr. Beer has been an active member of every version of Committee or Panel responsible for highway or footpath matters since 1995, and has a wide range of skills and experience relating to countryside access & local government. He has a keen interest in cycling and walking.

- Margaret Bowdery

Margaret Bowdery is the founder and footpath secretary for the East Berks. Ramblers' Association, and a very keen walker. She has extensive knowledge and over 40 years experience in relation to all aspects of Public Rights of Way and the Countryside. She has been involved with the Rights of Way Liaison Group, various Recreation and Amenity Groups, National Trails Office, Scout Groups, Maidenhead Rotary Club, Disabled Ramblers' Association, and the London Sports Club for the Blind. She is also a member of the Green

Way Working Group, and the Borough Tree Warden Group.

She has a lot of experience in promotion and marketing of countryside activities, and in raising funds for improvement works.

- June Brayne

June Brayne is a parish councillor for White Waltham, and has experience and involvement with Rights of Way and the Parish Path Initiative for the Parish.

- Mike Bruton

Mike Bruton is a disabled rambler, and is both founder and chairman of the Disabled Ramblers' Association. He has also been involved with a Countryside Agency steering committee preparing guidelines for Local Authorities for disabled access for Rights of Way Improvement Plans.

- Curly Carver

Curly Carver is a Warden for the National Trust, and is interested in Land Management, particularly commons and estate management.

- Bill Cathcart

Bill Cathcart is an experienced estate manager, and currently works for the Crown Estate as Superintendent of Parks for Windsor Great Park. He has a great deal of experience in balancing access and conservation, and has particular expertise with trees and their management in public open spaces.

- James Copas

James Copas is local farmer and is involved with the management of large areas of land around the Maidenhead area. James has a wide range of experience dealing with access issues from a land management perspective.

- Margaret Cubley

Margaret Cubley is a member of Bisham Parish Council and has a deep knowledge and experience of walking and access issues, as well as a wealth of knowledge about local issues.

- Loren Eldred

Loren Eldred is a local officer for the Woodland Trust, and prior to this managed the maintenance of the Thames Path and The Ridgeway.

Loren represents land management interests on the forum.

- Hilary Essen

Hilary Essen represents walking issues on the Forum.

- John Foulger

John Foulger is a keen walker, and has a particular interest in the availability of access to open spaces and to footpaths in built up areas. He also has a particular sensitivity to the needs and problems experienced by wheelchair users. John is also a Bray Parish Councillor.

- Christine Gadd

Christine Gadd is a member of Sunningdale Parish Council, and has interests in the management of the public rights of way network, and with walking and cycling.

- Harry Hancock

Harry is involved with the Mid-Thames Ramblers group and is interested in walking in the countryside, protecting open spaces and preventing abuse of the public rights of way network.

- Gordon Harris

Gordon is a member of Cookham Parish Council, and is interested in public rights of way and open spaces.

- Helen Howard

Helen Howard is an experience horse rider and is also involved with Bray Parish Council. Helen represents horse riding interests on the Forum.

- Councillor Asghar Majeed

Cllr. Majeed is the Chairman of the Borough's Rights of Way and Highways Licensing Panel

- Andrew Randall

Andrew Randall is a local farmer involved with the management of land between Maidenhead and Marlow, and has a wide range of experience dealing with access issues from a land management perspective. Andrew is also the current Chairman of a local Agricultural Association.

- Councillor John Stretton

Cllr. Stretton is the Vice-Chairman of the Borough's Rights of Way and Highways Licensing Panel

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Related Links: Public Rights Of Way - Main Page

Path Maps: Currently, the parish paths maps are not available. Searchable maps can be found with the Council's interactive mapping service at http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/maps_online.htm, alternatively please contact the Public Rights of Way team for more information.

Map: A map of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead showing parish boundaries. The text "The parishes in the borough are" is partially visible at the bottom. The map includes a copyright notice: "Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead - LA086118 © Crown copyright. All rights reserved".