LOCAL ACCESS FORUM: 5 JULY 2011

LOCAL ACCESS FORUM FAST RESPONSE TEAM ACTIVITIES

1.   PURPOSE OF REPORT

To update the forum about the advice submitted on their behalf by the members of the Fast Response Team

2.   SUPPORTING INFORMATION

2.1   The Local Access Forum Fast Response Team was set up by the forum to respond to requests for advice that fall outside of the formal meeting schedule.

2.2   The current members of the forum are as follows:

- Peter Thorn (land and estate management)
- Margaret Bowdery (walking)
- Harry Hancock (walking)

The terms of reference for the Fast Response Team agreed by the forum on 30ᵗʰ June 2009 state that

The members of the LAF Fast Response Team shall be appointed from within the existing LAF membership so that they shall represent an equal balance between land management interests and user interests.

The total membership of the FRT must be equal and shall not exceed 4 members.

A meeting of the FRT shall be if a minimum of 1 member representing land management interests and 1 member representing user interests is present.

Due to the retirement and resignation of Curly Carver the Fast Response Team is unfortunately unbalanced as no other members representing land management interests have come forward to date. Peter Thorn is also due to step down from the forum after the 5ᵗʰ July 2011 meeting, two new members representing land management interests are needed for the team to continue to function effectively as a balanced interest group.

2.3   The Fast Response Team have considered the following topics on behalf of the forum since 30ᵗʰ November 2011:

- A planning application for the formation of a safe escape pedestrian walkway and bridge with associated landscaping at Town Moor to the east of Cherwell Close and west of Blackamoor Lane, Maidenhead. The advice given is included as Appendix A to this report.

- The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (Culley Way/Farmers Close) Gating Order 2011. The advice given is included as Appendix B to this report.

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