

LOCAL ACCESS FORUM: 7 JUNE 2012

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.

As it can be seen above the Fast Response Team is unfortunately unbalanced as no other members representing land management interests have come forward to date.

One new member 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 13th December 2012:

- Consultation regarding motorcycle barriers to be erected along Maidenhead Footpath 48 (Dead Man's Alley), running between Altwood Road and the A4 Bath Road opposite Highway Road. The Fast Response Team responded on behalf of the forum that the motorcycle barriers as proposed would be acceptable.
