

LOCAL ACCESS FORUM: 24th JUNE 2015

MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform the Local Access Forum about the progress made on actions and issues arising from the Forum meeting held on 2nd December 2015.

Agenda Item 4: Rights of Way Improvement Plan review

Item	Action / Issue	Action Owner	Outcome
4.1	The forum recommend that the Rights of Way Improvement Plan be reduced to a 5-year period.	AF	Further investigation into the regulations has determined that the ROWIP would not be able to be reduced to a 5 year period, however the plan will be monitored annually through the Milestones Statement and Annual review process
4.2	Review proposals contained within the Rights of Way Improvement Plan and respond to Andrew Fletcher by 9 th January 2014 with any suggested changes, additions or deletions.	ALL	All comments received were discussed at ROWIP review meetings held in January and March 2015
4.3	Research legislation regarding quiet lanes	AF	A report has been produced under Agenda Item 5
4.4	The forum recommend that the site specific scheme list be revised to show which projects will be investigated over which years	AF	This was discussed during the preparation of the consultation draft and felt to be difficult to define in a 10 year plan, but could be defined in the Milestones Statement and Annual review process.

Agenda Item 5: Milestones statement and targets for 2015/2016

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5.1	Write to The Conservation Volunteers to thank them for all their efforts and work	PT/AF	Letter sent to TCV and Pinkneys Green Scouts on 8 th December 2014.
5.2	Circulate current progress towards 2014/15 targets to all members	AF	List of current progress towards targets sent on 3 rd December 2014.
5.3	Investigate the implications of the change to section 106 funding on the public rights of way budget	AF	The revenue and capital budgets of the Public Rights of Way team are not reliant on S.106 funding, however occasional additional funding received would potentially be affected.
5.4	Ask the Berkshire Association of Local Councils to consider liaising with the Forum to advise	Cllr. Beer	Tony Troughton of the Berkshire Association of Local Councils as confirmed that they are happy to

	when planning applications could yield potential improvement to public rights of way		liaise where they are aware of planning applications that the LAF may be interested in, and has requested that the LAF also advise BALC in a similar manner.
5.5	Review the targets, priorities and service standards for the Milestones Statement and make any respond to Andrew Fletcher with any suggested changes by 9th January 2014.	ALL	No further responses were received regarding the milestones statement

Agenda Item 6: Linking of bridleways in the Borough

Item	Action / Issue	Action Owner	Outcome
6.1	Organise a working party group or users and landowners in the new year to look at details for suggested new bridleways and ways to link up the existing network.	AF	A meeting to discuss horse riding improvements in RBWM was held on 24 th Feb 2015. A meeting to discuss the extension of the Multi-Use Route from Eton to Taplow through Dorney was held on 11 th May 2015.
6.2	Organise meeting with other LAF's in neighbouring authorities to discuss horse riding routes that cross into other Borough's; the meeting to be scheduled in the New Year	AF	Cross-boundary routes were discussed at the LAF Chairs meeting on 2 nd June 2015.

Agenda Item 7: LAF Monitoring items

Item	Action / Issue	Action Owner	Outcome
7.1	Write to the Council recognising no further parking added at Bridge Gardens and stating the issue of the footpath access was still not resolved.	PT	Advice was supplied by the Fast Response Team in response to a planning application at Bridge Gardens. The LAFs position regarding the Thames Path at this point was reiterated in this advice and an additional letter is not required.

Agenda Item 9: Feedback from the LAF site visit to Rooks Nest Wood

Item	Action / Issue	Action Owner	Outcome
9.1	Pass on feedback regarding the LAF visit to Rooks Nest Wood to Craig Miller	AF	Advice sent to Craig Miller on 25 th Feb 15

Agenda Item 10: Feedback from the LAF Chairs meeting

Item	Action / Issue	Action Owner	Outcome
10.1	Arrange a second LAF chairs meeting for the local area	AF	Meetings of the local LAF Chairs were hosted by the Council on 5 th Feb 2015 and the 2 nd June 2015.