

# Local Access Forum Annual Review Form

## April 2016 to March 2017

Name of LAF	
Name of LAF Chair	
Name of LAF Secretary	

Total number of LAF members	
Number of members representing users of public rights of way or access land	
Number of members representing owners and occupiers of access land or land over which PROW subsist	
Number of members representing other interests	

**1. LAF achievements?** (Please give examples to illustrate how your LAF has improved public access to land for the purpose of open air recreation and the enjoyment of the area)

**2. What are the main challenges affecting your LAF's ability to deliver improvements to public access in the coming year?**

**3. What are your top three priorities for the year ahead?**

**4. Is there any particular support or training that you need to deliver your priorities?**

### LAF activity in 2014/15

Number of full LAF meetings held		Number of sub-group meetings held	
Number of working groups led by others		Number of training days provided by the Appointing Authority	

**Partners the LAF worked with during 2014/15** (click on a box or type 'x')

Local Nature Partnerships		Local Enterprise Partnerships	
Health and Wellbeing Boards		LEADER funding Local Action Groups	

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Please add numbers to the following differentiating between formal consultations and general advice given by the LAF on particular subjects. If a consultation covered more than one subject area, please count separately.

	Consultations	Advice
Green Infrastructure strategies		
Public Space Protection Orders (including gating orders)		
Transport (LTP, traffic management, rail, DfT, Highways Agency)		
Water / Coast (slipways, flood defence, EA, shoreline)		
Public open space (protection orders, commons, village greens)		
Dog exclusion/on leads/fouling orders		
Planning applications		
Housing development schemes		
Local development frameworks and planning strategies		
PROW creation, diversion or closure - number of each		
Right of Way Improvement Plan review		
Route improvements (to PROW and other multi-user/cycling/horse-riding/walking routes)		
Promotion of access, open air recreation and the enjoyment of the area		
Definitive map and recording PROW		
Parish Council or other grant schemes		
Disabled access / access for people with mobility issues?		
Vehicular access and issues relating to motorised use of PROW		
Nature conservation (including SSSIs)		
Land use and planning matters (e.g. informal advice on land development)		
Greenspace including Country Parks and Local Nature Reserves		
Open Access land restrictions		
Coastal Access/National Trails		
NNR dedication		

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Agri-environment scheme issues (HLS and new Countryside Stewardship) e.g. expiring permissive access agreements, effects of land management options on public access etc.		
Forestry and woodland		

Any other LAF activity (please specify)

**5. Summarise any feedback received from section 94(4) bodies<sup>1</sup>**

**6. Please provide any comments from your Appointing Authority**

**7. Comments from LAF Chair**

**8. Any important information to bring to the attention of Natural England**

**9. Any other comments**

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<sup>1</sup> The Countryside and Rights of Way Act, 2000, Section 94(4) specifies that it is the function of a local access forum, as respects to the area for which it is established, to advise the appointing authority; the local highway authority; other bodies exercising functions under CROW Act Part 1 (Natural England, Forestry Commission and English Heritage) and such other bodies as may be prescribed. These other bodies are set out in the LAF Regulations 2007, paragraph 21, and include: any conservation board established by the Secretary of State, any parish or town council in the area covered by the LAF, and Sport England.