



LOCAL ACCESS FORUM County Durham

County Durham Local Access Forum

Date **Monday 22 April 2024**
Time **5.00 pm**
Venue **Committee Room 2, County Hall (Hybrid)**

Business

1. Welcome, Introduction and Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 January 2024 (Pages 3 - 8)
4. Matters Arising
5. Bright Water Landscape Project
Presentation by Paul Black, Programme Manager Bright Water
6. Lost Ways
Presentation by Rights of Way Team
7. National/Regional Issues
 - a) A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project
To receive update
 - b) Environmental Land Management Schemes
To receive update
8. Update from Rights of Way Team (including Lost Ways)
Mike Ogden, Rights of Way Team Leader
9. Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP) 4 2024-2034
To endorse the Rights of Way Improvement Plan ([RoWIP4](#)).
10. Stockton and Darlington Railway - Walking and Cycling Routes
To receive update – Mike Ogden, Rights of Way Team Leader
11. Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs)
To receive update.

12. Northern Saints Trails
To receive update – Mike Ogden, Rights of Way Team Leader
13. Public Access to Council-owned Land
To receive update.
14. North Pennines National Landscape
To receive feedback from the meeting of the Access and Recreation and Pennine National Trails Northern Working Groups held on 17 April 2024.
15. Health
To receive update on the Healthy Weight Alliance Group meeting held on 5 February 2024
16. Notification of Open Access Restrictions
To note Notifications received under Section 22 and 23(1) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.
 - i) [2024030114 - Sand Edge Common](#)
 - ii) [2024020154 – Birk Hatt Moor](#)
 - iii) [2024040153 – Cotherstone Moor](#)
17. Member Training
18. Work Programme (Pages 9 - 12)
To consider and update the Work Programme.
19. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting
Monday 22 July 2024, time to be confirmed, Crook Hall, Durham (site visit to take place prior to meeting).
20. Any other business of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration (subject to the Chair's approval).

Lucy Gladders
Secretary
County Durham Local Access Forum
16 April 2024

To: The Members of County Durham Local Access Forum