

**County Durham Local Access Forum
Work Programme January 2024**

Topic	Role	Member (Lead) and Group	Task	Target Date
Co-ordinate LAF Activity	Prepare agendas, chair meetings, coordinate links with other bodies	(Chair)/ Vice-Chair	Prepare agendas for quarterly meetings. Liaise with secretariat. Chair meetings, prepare minutes with secretariat	1-2 weeks prior to mtgs.
DCC Consultations	To respond to consultation documents	Chair/all		
Bright Water Landscape Project	Member of Board of Partnership	T Bolton	Ensure successful delivery of access elements	4 year programme commenced July 2018 – last Board meeting to take place October 2023.
Coast Path Partnership	Represent the LAF at meetings and respond to consultations	(A Johnson)		To note that this group has not yet formally established.
Public Access to Council owned land	To consider sites for permissive access	(P Holding) T Bolton G Hughes A Johnson S Robinson (Head of Corporate Property and Land)		
Regional LAF Liaison	Represent the LAF at regional meetings with other LAFs and Natural England	Chair/Vice-Chair	Attend meetings as and when required	
DCC Liaison	To meet with a Senior Officer twice yearly to discuss current LAF business	All		
ROWIP 4	Support Officers to deliver ROWIP	(G Hughes) Pat Holding Angela Johnson Tom Bolton		
County Durham's Strategic Cycling and Walking Delivery Plan	Coordinate LAF involvement			
North Pennines AONB Access and Recreation	Represent the LAF	Jim Welch Mike Knipe	Represent the LAF at meetings 4 times a year and report	

Working Group			back on issues as and when necessary	
Pennine National Trails Northern Working Group	Represent the LAF	Jim Welch (1 vacancy)	Represent the LAF at meetings 4 times a year and report back on issues as and when necessary	
Government Consultations	Respond on behalf of the LAF	(Chair)/all	As required	
Annual Report	Completion of Draft LAF Annual Report	A Johnson	Co-ordinate updates from members on individual work streams	
Working with Public Health	Represent the LAF at local meetings and lead on any consultation	J Welch	Attend quarterly meetings of the Healthy Weight Alliance Group	
Common Land	Liase with DCC on issues around the protection of Common Land and respond to consultation on applications for deregistration	(T Bolton)/J Welch		
2026 – Lost Ways	To explore ‘lost ways’	Sub-Group:- (A Johnson) P Holding G Hughes J Stephenson		
A66 North Trans-Pennine Route Project	To represent LAF at meetings of the non-motorised user workshop and stakeholder reference group	Angela Johnson		
Durham Woodland Revival	Point of Contact	Geoff Hughes	Await information on success of funding application	
Tees-Swale Project	Point of Contact			
Heritage 100	Point of contact	Jim Welch		

Walks				
Darlington and Stockton Railway – Walking and Cycling Opportunities				
Campaign for Temporary Footpath Diversions – Walker Safety				
Slow Ways	Await developments	Geoff Hughes		