

FIRST MEETING OF THE DEVON LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

TUESDAY, 22nd APRIL 6.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNTY HALL, EXETER

AGENDA

Coffee and tea available from 5.40 p.m.

1. Welcome and Apologies

2. Election of Chair

3. Election of Vice-Chair

4. Location, dates and times of future meetings

Members are asked to AGREE proposals for meetings during 2003. During the consultation of the draft access maps it is anticipated that the Forum will need to meet more frequently than the two annual meetings required by Statute. In addition to the second meeting set at the Training meeting it is proposed to have a meeting at the end of June 2003 and one in mid November 2003.

5. Forum quorum

Members are recommended to AGREE that the quorum for each meeting is seven members, provided there are two members from both user and land management groups and one from the other interest group representatives/County Councillors.

6. Public Representation

Members are asked to consider and AGREE proposals that members of the public should apply to speak in writing 10 days before a meeting, for a limit of three minutes, and at the discretion of the Chair

7. Letterhead options

8. Guidance given by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for Local Access Forums under section 94 (6)(c) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. (Previously circulated)

9. Presentation by Tom Lewis, Countryside Agency, on the draft access maps

10. Discussion

11. Any other business