



Devon Countryside Access Forum

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Twenty-Fifth Public Meeting of the Devon Countryside Access Forum County Hall, Exeter Tuesday, 9 February, 2010 10.00 a.m.

The meeting will be open to the public in accordance with provisions of reg.7 of The Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2007 (under s 94 and 95 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000)

A G E N D A

1. **Apologies**
2. **To confirm Minutes of the meeting held on Friday, 9 October 2009**
3. **Matters arising**
 - 3.1 Public Rights of Way expenditure (3.1.6 9.10.09)
 - 3.2 Whiteleigh Meadow (3.2 9.10.09)
 - 3.3 Public Rights of Way Guidance Note (3.4 9.10.09)
 - 3.4 Higher Level Stewardship (6.4. 9.10.09)
4. **Public questions**
5. **Correspondence**
 - 5.1 Correspondence log (Paper 1)
 - 5.2 Letter to Forestry Commission regarding access restrictions 8.11.09 and response (Paper 2)
 - 5.3 Letter to the Ruby Country Partnership (Ride the Ruby Country) 17.11.09 (Paper 3)
 - 5.4 Fouling of Land by Dogs (North Devon District Council) Order 2009 (Paper 4)
6. **Reports from meetings**
 - 6.1 SW regional LAF conference – 20 October 2009
 - 6.2 Coastal access briefing meeting – 15 December 2009
 - 6.3 Public Rights of Way Committee – 9 November 2009 (Paper 5)
 - 6.4 Parish Paths Partnership (P3) workshops – December 2009
 - 6.5 Devon Green Infrastructure Strategy meeting – 1 February 2010

- 7. Presentation by Joy Ede, Historic Environment Specialist, Natural England.**
The historic environment and Natural England
- 8. Public Rights of Way team update to include:**
 - Cycling and multi-use progress
 - Rights of Way Improvement Plan progress
 - Public Rights of Way budget 2010-2011
 - Local Transport Plan 3
- 9. To note Devon County Council's Leisure Cycling Project Delivery Plan (draft) (Paper 6)**
- 10. Update on Natural England Stakeholder Working Group**
- 11. To note and approve responses submitted to consultations:**
 - 11.1 Consultation on proposals to amend the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 for Coastal Land (Defra) (Paper 7)
 - 11.2 Torridge District Council Draft Wind Farm Policy (Paper 8)
 - 11.3 Coastal Access – Natural England's Scheme: consultation version (Paper 9 – to be available at meeting)
- 12. Current consultation**
 - 12.1 The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and structures (gate, gaps & stiles) on rights of way – Good practice guidance for local authorities (Defra) (Paper 10)
- 13. Recruitment**
- 14. Annual Report**
- 15. My favourite walk – Terry Faul**
- 16. Any other business**

Notice of questions from the public should be submitted in writing three days before the Forum meeting. At the discretion of the Chairman members of the public may be invited to pose a question or make a statement.

To make contact with the Devon Countryside Access Forum or for further information, please contact the Forum Officer, Hilary Winter. Contact details are given at the top of the agenda.