

The Devon LAF meeting scheduled to take place on 25th November was cancelled, at very short notice, due to bad weather. The Chairman and two members had reached Okehampton and held an informal meeting with Naomi Archer, Access Land Officer, who was also present.

Due to the diary commitments of the Chairman and other members it is not possible to reconvene the meeting within the next month. Non-urgent agenda items will be carried over to the meeting on February 3rd. There were some urgent agenda items and action is proposed as follows:-

6. Update on open access from the Access Land Officer. This will be posted on the website shortly.

7. During the discussion on "Themes and priorities for the RoWIP using Local Transport Plan funding", Ros Mills would have suggested formation of a Working Group to look at this in more detail. This is being arranged and deliberations will be reported at the February meeting.

8. The Consultation relating to the amendment of the Local Access Forum (England) Regulations 2002 has a closing date of 29th November and is being dealt with via e-mail. The response will be posted on the website.

Four members of the public had lodged public questions relating specifically to the Thorndon Cross bridleway proposal. These people will be asked whether they would like a written response or the opportunity to raise the question again in February. In either case, the Devon LAF responses will be placed on the website.