

LAF CHAIR MEETING – 8th March 2016

ATTENDANCE

Local Access Forum	Name
Bracknell Forest LCAF	Peter Radband (Chair) [PR] Graham Pockett [GP]
Bucks LAF	
Mid & West Berks LCAF	Janice Bridger (Chair) [JB] Jan Heard (Vice-Chair) [JH]
RBWM LAF	Peter Thorn (Chair) [PT] Andrew Fletcher (Secretary) [AF]
Slough LAF	David Munkley (Chair) [DM] Jacqui Wheeler (Secretary) [JW]
Surrey LAF	Graham Butler (Chair) [GB]

ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MEETING

Item	Action / Issue	Action Owner	Outcome
1	Design and consistency of signage across authorities	AF	Consensus of the group was that as the signage designs were laid out in regulation there was not a need to discuss this further.
2	Deregulation training courses	AF	It was agreed that as the Deregulation Act was not finalised it is premature to go on any training courses at the present time.
3	Arrange joint LAF site meeting to visit the Eton-Dorney-Taplow proposed Multi-User Route.	AF / JW	
4	<p>Arrange a joint meeting in the summer time for all neighbouring LAFs with the aim to run some brief training sessions / presentations.</p> <p>ALL to provide suggestions for what training sessions would be best.</p> <p>Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Path claim process & investigation • Deregulation Act impact • PROW basics 	AF / ALL	
5	Provide details of bridge parapet requirements for horse riders	JB	Complete. To be circulated with meeting notes for information to all.

6	Develop wording for LAF annual report proformas to regarding South East LAF Co-ordination	ALL	
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KNOWN JOINT ISSUES / BOUNDARY ISSUES

1. Upgrade of footpath to bridleway across the boundary of Wokingham and Bracknell Forest – Bracknell Forest/Wokingham
2. Slough arm of Canal at Langley Park – Bucks/Slough
3. Ditton Park (in hand at present) – RBWM/Slough
4. Multi-user route extension at Bucks – Bucks/RBWM/Slough
5. Slough Intermodal Freight Exchange at Colnbrook – RBWM/Slough
6. Hogoak Lane – Speeding and flytipping issues. This may need to be considered for a width restriction TRO – Bracknell Forest/RBWM
7. M4 Smart Motorway. Currently gearing up for public inquiry.
Each authority has developed a response to Highways England. RBWM LAF has requested higher parapets on a bridge to improve horse riding access.

JOINT SITE VISIT SUGGESTIONS

(Invitations to sit meetings be extended to all neighbouring LAFs)

1. Proposed upgrade of cross boundary Footpath to Bridleway (*Bracknell Forest/Mid & West Berks*)
2. Eton-Dorney-Taplow proposed multi-use route extension (*Bucks / RBWM / Slough*)
3. Slough Intermodal Freight Exchange site at Colnbrook (*RBWM / Slough / Surrey*). [*Still in planning process – site visit to be organised once further details are available.*]
4. Black Park and Langley Park (*Bucks / Slough*)
5. Ditton Park (*RBWM / Slough*)
6. Swinley Forest – Multi-user and historic aspects of the area. (*Bracknell Forest/RBWM*)