

NEW FOREST ACCESS FORUM: potential areas of work 2017-18 Meeting Dates: 04 September (AGM), 04 December, ? March(tba)

Lead	What	When
NFAF	Cycling working-group – reports from meetings (coordinated by MH)	Ongoing (NB working group now meeting less frequently)
National Park Authority	Local Plan Review	Submission draft Local Plan public consultation due early in 2018 – update December 2017
	Recreation Management Strategy – Forum to continue to advise (include influencing behaviours on shared routes and improving links/routes including provision for inexperienced cyclists away from main roads).	Ongoing
	Future external funding, post-Brexit – NFAF should be lobbying for ‘public good’ to be considered within any future funding schemes	Monitor
	Historic Routes	Ongoing
	Education – NFAF to consider establishing broad principles for how to improve information and awareness among those visiting the Forest, particularly young people.	Invite Gillie Hayball and Sue Palmer to give an overview of what the NPA is currently doing December 2017
	Improving access for all – is there currently adequate provision/information for people with disabilities and/or mobility problems? (current projects: ‘miles without stiles’/PEDALL/Other?)	NFAF to discuss
	Route signage – it would be useful if the Forum could propose a solution for signing routes in the Forest	Possible sub-group project, to work with Mark H
	Health	MH to speak to Jim Mitchell
NFDC	Local Plan Review – NFDC consulted in July 2016	Further opportunities to comment on the Local Plan expected Autumn 2017
Natural England	<u>Coastal Access</u>	Ongoing – routine update from Coastal Access sub-group (and/or NE as appropriate) at every meeting Awaiting publication of report to SoS, Aug 2017
Hampshire County Council	CAP implementation – including Strategic Network development	Ongoing
	Planning – NFAF developing a draft guidance document for planners, developers and parish councils.	Ongoing

Forestry Commission	<i>NPA Recreation Management Strategy</i>	FC very engaged with the work of the NPA
	<i>Issuing of Permissions</i> for use of Crown Lands for organised activities, e.g. Duke of Edinburgh Award	Invite Richard Burke to attend meeting and discuss December 2017/March 2018
Other	Proactive engagement with different local and national initiatives	Hampshire Rural Forum? PN to contact Amanda Hull about a possible future item
	<i>Tourism</i>	On hold, pending appointment of new Tourism representative to the Forum
	<i>Liaison with other LAFs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dartmoor LAF work , e.g. on Health initiatives- South Downs LAF have offered to visit NFAF when the Coast Path is in place	MH to investigate possibility of a visit from representative(s) of Dartmoor LAF (Spring 2018?) Invite SDLAF when Coast Path route determined.