

NEW FOREST ACCESS FORUM

Meeting: *Monday 07 December 2015*

Agenda item 3: *Chair's Report*

1. Pound Bottom.

A consultation event took place 30.09.15.

Pound Bottom is on the Hampworth estate in the NE corner of the National Park. The plans being considered concerned the restoration of this former landfill site. Restoration is primarily for nature conservation and provision of grazing. It seems unlikely there will be any public access to the site.

This event was only the first stage of a consultation.

There will be a planning application and formal consultation later this year.

2. Give Each Other Breathing Space.

This has also been referred to as Tame Your Wildside and Share the Road.

A sub group of members assisted John Lynn in carrying this project forward. We were involved in the short listing of suggested projects and in the final choice. A link the resultant short video has been sent to you.

It is hoped that it will be watched by many and improve the behaviour of both locals and visitors.

3. HCC Walking Strategy Consultation.

As the consultation document was not released until after the last LAF meeting it was necessary to form a sub group to discuss the LAF response.

A 1 day extension to the submission date was negotiated to enable the LAF to consider this response.

Ruth Croker

Chairman

17 November 2015