

NEW FOREST ACCESS FORUM

Meeting: *Monday 3 September 2018*

Agenda item 6: *Potential areas of work 2018-19*

Following their re-appointment as Chair and Vice-Chair at the AGM in June, Ruth Croker and Ann Sevier met with Nigel Matthews and Petronella Natrass to review the potential areas of work for the Forum for the next year.

A draft programme is attached for the Forum to review and approve.

The Forum are also asked to consider whether meetings should be held on Mondays or on another day of the week and to agree meeting dates for 2019.

Petronella Natrass
August 2018

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Lead	What	When
NFAF	Cycle Working Group – reports from meetings (currently being overseen by NM)	After each meeting (approx. 2/year)
Recreation Management Strategy Steering Group	Forum represented on Advisory Group. NM facilitates the Steering Group. Particular focus on raising awareness and understanding, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism (action 1.2¹) • Formal education (action 1.4) • Inspiring engagement by young people (action 3.1). • Health (action 3.2) • Disability (action 3.3) 	As the actions are confirmed and developed, or in advance. Possible sub-groups
National Park Authority	Local Plan Review – Draft submitted to Secretary of State in May 2018. NFAF to await outcome and meanwhile monitor specific major proposals	David Illsley to be invited to follow-up in December 2018 or March 2019
	Future external funding, post-Brexit – NFAF should be lobbying for ‘public good’ to be considered within any future funding schemes	Monitor
	Historic Routes	Ongoing – Gareth Owen to report in September 2018
	Route signage – Forum to be consulted and advise on signing routes in the Forest	England Coast Path as potential case study for signage improvements across the National Park. Possible sub-group project, to work with Adam Vasey
NFDC	Local Plan Review	Pre-submission draft consulted on in July/August 2018. Monitor
	Green Way Project – Habitat mitigation strategy being implemented in partnership with HCC (rights of way) and NPA (People & Wildlife Ranger)	Regular updates by HCC and NPA, with attendance by NFDC when appropriate
NFDC / NPA	Fawley Waterside – consultations on emerging master plans	Ongoing
Natural England	<u>Coastal Access</u>	Ongoing – routine update from Coastal Access sub-group (and/or NE as appropriate) at every meeting

¹ These are the Draft actions set out in the consultation Draft Recreation Management Actions – summer 2018

Hampshire County Council	CAP implementation – including Strategic Network development / Information and access improvement	Ongoing
	Planning guidance – NFAF guidance document to be distributed to planners, developers and parish councils.	Ongoing
Forestry Commission	Issuing of Permissions for use of Crown Lands for organised activities, e.g. Duke of Edinburgh Award (RMS action 2.5)	
	Other?	
Other	Proactive engagement with different local and national initiatives	
	Liaison with other LAFs - South Downs LAF have offered to visit NFAF when the Coast Path is in place	Invite SDLAF when Coast Path route determined.