

Meeting Agenda

Meeting: Dorset, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP)
Joint Local Access Forum (DLAF)
Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm
Date: Monday 28 July 2025
Venue: Hybrid meeting (Dorset Council Offices Committee Room 2 and Microsoft Teams)

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Invitees:**DLAF Members**

Philip Hackett (PH) (chair)
Janet Davis (JD) (vice chair)
Chris Slade (CS)
Nathan McCormick (NM)
Paul Tomlinson (PT)
Christopher Tucker (CT)
Mandy Willis (MW)
Nicola Harper (NH)

Local Authority Officers

Russell Goff DC (RG) (Greenspace Manager)
Graham Stanley DC (GS) (Senior Ranger)
Vanessa Penny DC (VP) (Definitive Map Manager)
Philip Elias BCP (PE) (Senior PRoW Officer)
Ruth Wharton BCP (RW)
Cllr Alex Brenton DC (AB)
Cllr Andy Hadley BCP (AH)

Agenda Items:

1. 1.00 – 1.05 - Welcome and introductions, apologies, declaration of interests – Chair
2. 1.05 – 1.10 - Chance for public questions – Chair
3. 1.10 – 1.20 - Minutes of the last meeting, actions & matters arising not covered elsewhere – Chair
 - Access at Will Woodlands (JD) RG to raise access at Wills Woodland with Stuart Semple
 - Transport and travel links at the Millhams Mead site - (re Stour Valley Partnership) Awaiting feedback from Natural England (RW)
 - Trailway assessment to Cllr Hadley (not yet complete) – (GS)
 - Info on LAF to Amy Smith, Nature Recovery Team – (Was FB....?)
 - Philip Hackett and Jade North to discuss equestrian access on SANGS (PH)
 - Russell Goff to pick up issues with the bridleway at Organford which crosses the A35. (GS) What are the issues? No live jobs on Cside for any bridleway cross A35 between Bere Regis and Lytchett Minster.
 - Bridget Betts to arrange for councillors to visit the High Angle Battery (RG)
 - circulate stats of number of jobs currently being worked on. (RG)
 - follow up wheelchair accessibility of the path at Radipole. (RG)
 - Add Dorset National Landscape management plan to the next agenda (JD)

4. 1.20 – 1.30 - LAF recruitment plan. (GS)
5. 1.30 – 2.00 - Dorset Council Greenspace Management & Maintenance – Russell Goff (Greenspace Manager) and Graham Stanley (Senior Ranger), to include in particular the latest on the ROWIP.
6. 2.00 – 2.30 - BCP Council Greenspace Management & Maintenance – Philip Elias (Senior Rights of Way Officer) Presentation.

2.30 – 2.45 Break - Tea, coffee, water & biscuits will be provided.

7. 2.45 – 3.00 - Legal Record Team - Definitive Map & Statement – Vanessa Penny (Definitive Map Manager). Presentation (latest DMMO and path order statistics).
8. 3.00 – 3.10 - Update on KCIII ECP. The paperwork relating to the commencement of the Kimmeridge to South Haven stretch has been made available by NE. Attached.
9. 3.10 – 3.30 - Loders Transport Group – campaigning for a non-road route between Loders and Bradpole.
10. 3.30 – 3.35 - APPG For Outdoor Recreation and Access to Nature – Report on response JD/PH.
11. 3.35 – 3.45 - Member feedback from associated groups/meetings
Dorset National Landscape – Oral report (JD)
Cranborne Chase National Landscape – Oral report (NH)
Local Nature Partnership. Following the resignation of Fiona Bowles, we need to nominate a new representative to attend this group.
12. 3.45 – 3.50 - Ratification of responses made since last meeting and matters for info only: (JD)
 - (i) A new trail has been established on Purbeck: "Quarry to Castle". See here [New walk from quarry to castle to celebrate Purbeck stone – Swanage News](#)
 - (ii) There has been much publicity about the withdrawal of access at Bridehead, Little Bredy JD to comment.
 - (iii) We were asked to help in the matter of the withdrawal of a bus service (the No. 70 serving Boscombe Pier) but since it was a commercial decision by a bus company we felt it was beyond our remit. I wrote to explain this and Cllr. Hadley kindly responded to the correspondents with the BCP view.
 - (iv) We were consulted about the draft of the Hampshire Countryside Access Plan, but we decided that it was beyond our remit to seek to advise an appointing authority other than our own.
13. 3.50 – 3.55 - AOB
14. 3.55 – 4.00 - Date of next meeting

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