

Meeting Agenda

Meeting: Dorset, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP)
Joint Local Access Forum (DLAF)
Time: 10am – 1pm
Date: Thursday 27th November 2025
Venue: Hybrid meeting (Dorset Council Offices Committee Room 2 and Microsoft Teams) [Join meeting here](#) Meeting ID: 310 796 636 864 8
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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 PProW Officer)
Kirsty Tyre BCP (KT) (PProW Officer)

Local authority appointees

Cllr Alex Brenton DC (AB)
Cllr Andy Hadley BCP (AH)

Agenda Items:

1. 10.00 – 10.05 Welcome and introductions, apologies, declaration of interests – Chair.
2. 10.05 – 10.10 Public questions – Chair
3. 10.10 – 10.20 Minutes of the last meeting, actions & matters arising not covered elsewhere – Chair
 - (3) A35 Bridleway Organford issue PH to follow up
 - (3) Stats – RG
 - (7) Binnegar Quarry- GS / VP
 - (9) ND Trailway - GS
 - (9) Loders to Bradpole route. A letter was sent to Cllr, Andrews but no reply has been received. The need for this route was mentioned in the LAF response to the Local Plan and to the LTP.
 - (10) APPG for Outdoor Recreation and Access to Nature. We responded to their call for information. There is a link to their very helpful report [here](#). There is a quote from us on p.8.
 - (12.2) Withdrawal of access at Bridehead. A press report indicates that the new landowners may restore the permissive access following a safety review. (JD to circulate.)
 - (13) Natural England (NE) consultations on access rights reviews (13):
 - (i) Bramblecombe Farm
 - (ii) Holton HeathWe did not respond to either of these consultations. NE subsequently confirmed that the access restriction at Bramblecombe Farm is to continue until August 2031.



4. 10.20 – 10.30 LAF recruitment plan. Graham Stanley to report.
5. 10.30 – 10.50 The Great Chalk Way. Presentation from Doug Landman and Tom Chavalier (attending remotely)
6. 10.50 – 11.20 Dorset Council Greenspace Management & Maintenance – Russell Goff (Greenspace Manager) and Graham Stanley (Senior Ranger), to include in particular the latest on the ROWIP. Set up RoWIP Working group before end of Public consultation?
Public consult on draft Feb '26
Feedback by May '26
Launch June July '26

11.20 – 11.35 Break. Tea, coffee, water & biscuits will be provided

7. 11.35 – 12.00 BCP Council Greenspace Management & Maintenance – Philip Elias (Senior Rights of Way Officer) Presentation. PE update on the Stour Valley Way through Canford Park.
8. 12.00 – 12.20 Legal Record Team - Definitive Map & Statement – Vanessa Penny (Definitive Map Manager). Presentation (latest DMMO and path order statistics).
9. 12.20 – 12.30 Progress with KCIII ECP
 - Response made to the Lulworth to Kimmeridge stretch consultation (see item 11 below).
 - Response from NE to our query about the Kimmeridge to South Haven stretch. JD to give oral report.
 - Secretary of State's decision to approve the path between Lyme Regis and Hive Beach (LRR1-4)
10. 12.30 – 12.40 Member feedback from associated groups/meetings
Dorset National Landscape – oral report (JD)
Cranborne Chase National Landscape – oral report (NH)
Local Nature Partnership. – No representative at present
11. 12.40 – 12.45 Ratification of responses made since last meeting:
 - Response on the Dorset National Landscape Management Plan
 - Response on the Lulworth to Kimmeridge stretch of the KCIII ECP
 - Response on the Minerals and Waste Plan[JD to provide all these for circulation prior to the meeting]
12. 12.45 – 12.50 Response to LTP JD
13. 12.50 – 12.55 A.O.B.
14. 12.55 - 1.00 Date of next meeting Tuesday 28th April 1000-1300 Committee Room 1 GS

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