

NOTE – At the commencement of the meeting there will be a public forum for up to 15 minutes which will offer members of the public the opportunity to make statements or ask questions.

MID-LINCOLNSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

MEETING DATE: TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2011

MEETING TIME: 2.00PM

**LOCATION: CAISTOR ARTS AND HERITAGE CENTRE, 28 PLOUGH HILL,
CAISTOR, LINCS LN7 6LZ (see map attached)**

Agenda

Item	Title	Report Reference
1.	Apologies for Absence	~
2.	Election of Vice-Chairman	~
3.	Minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 July 2011	3.0
4.	Chairman's Report:-	4.0
	(a) Short Gaps in the Network	4.1
	(b) Village Green Registration – Proposed Changes to which new, or at least unregistered, village greens are registered and applications for registration made	verbal
	(c) “Huddle” – Internet networking site on which Natural England is creating a LAF network	verbal
	(d) National Planning Policy Framework – Consultation by the Government – Response of the Forum	
	(This is a key part of the Government's reforms to make the planning system less complex and more accessible, and to	

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to improve access to the countryside***

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promote sustainable growth. The Government are keen to hear views from all interested parties on the draft and how it might be improved. (see <http://www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planningsystem/planningpolicy/planningpolicyframework/>)

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| 5. | MoD Land and Public Rights of Way (Councillor E N Bauer, Lincolnshire County Council Representative on the Forum) | verbal |
| 6. | Countryside Access and Rights of Way Improvement Plan Update:- | |
| | (a) North East Lincolnshire | 6.1 |
| | (b) Lincolnshire County Council (Andy Savage) | 6.2 |
| 7. | Progress of Definitive Map Modification Orders:- | |
| | (a) North East Lincolnshire | 7.1 |
| | (b) Lincolnshire County Council (Chris Miller) | 7.2 |
| 8. | Public Path Orders Progress | |
| | (a) North East Lincolnshire | 8.1 |
| | (b) Lincolnshire County Council (Chris Miller) | 8.2 |
| 9. | Wood Langham – (Access Issues rationale for ROW grading, i.e. Wood Langham, where a stretch of 50 yards cannot be driven by horse and cart, though the next couple of miles in any direction can be driven (Sheila Brookes) | verbal |
| 10. | Date and Venue of the Next Meeting (Based on four meetings a year – (January, April, July (agm) and October)
(Members are requested to indicate their wishes for the time and venue of the next meeting) | ~ |

Tony McArdle
Chief Executive
3 October 2011