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Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum Meeting

A meeting of the Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum will be held on **Tuesday, 19 January 2016** in **Committee Room Three, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YL** at **2.00 pm** transaction of the business set out on the attached Agenda.

Yours sincerely



Tony McArdle
Chief Executive

Membership of the Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum (9 Members of the Council)

Chris Padley (Chairman)

Dr Chris Allison (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Denis Colin Hoyes MBE

Councillor Daniel McNally

Councillor Iain Colquhoun

Sandra Harrison

Ray Shipley

Sheila Brookes

Deborah North

Colin Smith

Richard Graham

David Mills

Katherine Mills

3 Vacancies (Land Owners)

2 Vacancies (Other Interests)

**MID-LINCOLNSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM AGENDA
TUESDAY, 19 JANUARY 2016**

| Item | Title | Forward Plan Decision Reference | Report Reference |
|-------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| 18 | Lincolnshire County Council Progress of Public Path Orders <i>(A report by Chris Miller, Countryside Access Manager, which examines the latest cases only)</i> | I010598 | (Verbal Report) |

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Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills - Executive Director for Environment & Economy

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| Report to: | Mid Lincolnshire Local Access Forum |
| Date: | 19 January 2016 |
| Subject: | Progress of Public Path Orders |

Summary:

A report on the progress of Public Path Orders

Recommendation(s):

That the report is noted and formal written advice given where required

1. Background

The County Council has a power to divert, extinguish or create public rights of way either of its own volition or following an application to do so from the public. The Council may also enter into agreements with landowners regarding the dedication of public rights.

2. Summary of ongoing cases

The County Council is currently working on a number of cases most notably as follows.

- A package of diversions to realign routes in the Coastal Country Park area including the potential dedication of a bridleway over a current footpath.
- Level crossing diversion orders at Tallington and Whisby
- An order to divert an obstructed bridleway onto an adjacent occupiers land at Blankney
- A diversion to enable the managed realignment of the coastal sea defence at North Somercotes

- The extinguishment of a short section of Restricted Byway at Barrowby currently subsumed into an area at the junction with the A1.
- The dedication of a new bridleway at Swinhope to improve equestrian access for a potential promoted trail.

These public path orders have been undertaken as they fall within one of three of the following strategic areas

- Applications from members of the public where public benefit in the proposal can be demonstrated in line with Council's Rights of Way Improvement Plan.
- Cases that form part of wider green infrastructure schemes (Coastal Country Park, Witham Valley Country Park etc.)
- Cases forming part of wider Council strategies (Road / Rail Partnerships, Environmental strategies)

The County Council will be reviewing its position of public path orders when greater detail regarding the Deregulation Act 2015 regulations is known.

3. Consultation

a) Has Local Member Been Consulted?

n/a

b) Has Executive Councillor Been Consulted?

n/a

c) Scrutiny Comments

n/a

d) Policy Proofing Actions Required

n/a

4. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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