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Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum Meeting

A meeting of the Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum will be held on **Tuesday, 23 October 2018** at **2.00 pm** in **Committee Room One, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YL** for the transaction of the business set out on the attached Agenda.

Yours sincerely

Keith Ireland
Chief Executive

Membership of the Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum

Councillor William James Aron, (Lincolnshire County Council)
Councillor Charles Lewis Strange, (Lincolnshire County Council)
Councillor James Cairns, (North East Lincolnshire Council)
Chris Padley, (Users of Local Rights of Way) (Chairman)
Sheila Brookes, (Users of Local Rights of Way) (Vice-Chairman)
Dr Chris Allison, (Users of Local Rights of Way)
Peter McKenzie-Brown, (Users of Local Rights of Way)
Colin Smith, (Users of Local Rights of Way)
Helen Pitman, (Users of Local Rights of Way)
Sandra Harrison, (Landowners)
Ray Shipley, (Landowners)
Richard Graham, (Other Interests)
David Salkeld, (Other Interests)
3 Vacancies (Land Owners)
4 Vacancies (Other Interests)

**MID-LINCOLNSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM AGENDA
TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2018**

Item	Title	Report Reference
1	Questions from the public	
2	Apologies for Absence	
3	Minutes of the previous meeting of the Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum held on 3 July 2018	(Pages 7 - 14)
4	Declarations of Members' Interests	
5	Actions arising from the minutes of the previous meeting of the Forum if not already on the agenda	
6	Update on the reorganisation of Local Access Forums for Lincolnshire <i>(To receive a verbal update from Chris Miller, Team Leader for Countryside Services, on the reorganisation of Local Access Forums for Lincolnshire since the matter was discussed at the meeting on 3 July 2018)</i>	(Verbal Report)
7	Presentation of the Verge Biomass Project <i>(To receive a presentation by Helen Jenkins-Knight, Sustainability Project Officer, in connection with the operation of the Verge Biomass Project. Helen will give a short presentation followed by a questions and answer session)</i>	
8	Response to Defra by the Local Access Forum on the effects of Brexit on the countryside <i>(At the last meeting of the Forum it was agreed to keep this item as a standing item on future agendas. The Chairman will provide an update on the consultation process)</i>	(Verbal Report)
9	Recent Meeting of the East Midlands Local Access Forum Chairmen <i>(The Chairman will report on his attendance at the recent meeting of the East Midlands Local Access Forum)</i>	(Verbal Report)
10	Hard standing areas outside of properties - Obstruction to Public Footpaths <i>(Members will recall that at the previous meeting of the Forum reference was made to an incident in Market Rasen where a resident had installed a flower bed immediately outside of their property hence obstructing the footpath. One of the issues to arise from the debate was whether highways or magistrates powers should be used to prevent such schemes taking place in the future without proper consultation)</i>	(Verbal Report)

- 11 Voluntary Restraint on the Claxby Byway and Voluntary Restraints in general** (Pages 15 - 16)
(A report by David Selkeld in connection with vehicle access to unsurfaced rights of way with an example of Claxby Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT) provided)
- 12 Row.lincolnshire.gov.uk** (Verbal Report)
(David Selkeld has asked if officers have an update for the row.lincolnshire.gov.uk website? This website provides details of countryside access mapping and allows the public to view access in their area, for example, cycling and walking routes)
- 13 Government plans to implement rights-of-way provisions of De-Regulation Act 2015 in first half of 2019. Do we need to take any action?'** (Verbal Report)
(This item has been raised by Colin Smith)
- 14 Countryside for All** (Pages 17 - 20)
(This is a regular report from John Law, a representative for the South Lincolnshire and Rutland Local Access Forum. The report is for noting)
- 15 Reports of North East Lincolnshire Council**
- 15a Countryside and Rights of Way Improvement Plan** (Pages 21 - 22)
(To receive a report from Matthew Chaplin, Public Rights of Way Mapping Officer, in connection with the latest situation of the Plan)
- 15b Definitive Map Modification Orders** (Pages 23 - 24)
(To receive a report by Matthew Chaplin, Public Rights of Way Mapping Officer, in connection with the progress of the Orders)
- 15c Progress of Public Path Orders** (Pages 25 - 26)
(To receive a report by Matthew Chaplin, Public Rights of Way Mapping Officer, in connection with the progress of the Orders)
- 16 Date and Time of the Next Meeting**
(The next meeting is normally arranged to take place in January 2019. It is suggested that the meeting is arranged at the County Offices, Lincoln. The views of Members are sought)

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