

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR FOR HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND IT
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Revision of Arrangements for Lincolnshire's Joint Local Access Forums

On 29 April 2019, the Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee supported a recommendation to the Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and IT to approve a reduction in the number of Local Access Forums in Lincolnshire to one. The Committee supported the recommendation for this to be a Joint Local Access Forum with North East Lincolnshire Council covering the whole of the administrative areas of Lincolnshire County Council and North East Lincolnshire Council.

The Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee also highlighted the following points for consideration:

- The Committee highlighted the importance of Local Access Forums in preserving rights of ways and public footpaths for the good of the wider community.
- The Committee highlighted concern that new single Local Access Forums would cover a wider geographical area and could be too far removed from local concerns.
- The Committee highlighted the need for additional work to be undertaken to maintain good levels of engagement from the public and partner organisations going forward.
- The Committee recommended that a review of the revised arrangements should be undertaken after twelve months to monitor the effectiveness of the Joint Local Access Forum.