Agenda Item 5



A statutory advisory body to Lincolnshire County Council, North East Lincolnshire Council and other providers of outdoor recreational access

Report to: Lincolnshire Joint Local Access Forum

Date: 23 April 2024

Subject: Lincolnshire Joint Local Access Forum Terms of Reference

Summary:

The Terms of Reference for the Lincolnshire Joint Local Access Forum are set out at Appendix A. The Forum is asked to approve the proposed Terms of Reference for the Lincolnshire Joint Local Access Forum.

Actions Required:

To approve the Lincolnshire Joint Local Access Forum Terms of Reference, as set out at Appendix A.

1. Background

Local Access Forums are established under sections 94 and 95 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 and are governed by The Local Access Forum (England) Regulations 2007. The Terms of Reference set out at appendix A are designed to reflect the contents of the legislation and ensure that the Forum conducts its activities on a basis that is compliant with legislative requirements.

The Regulations can be found at the following link: <u>The Local Access Forums (England)</u> <u>Regulations 2007 (legislation.gov.uk)</u>

2. Conclusion

The Terms of Reference set out at appendix A have been written to ensure that the Lincolnshire Joint Local Access Forum operated in accordance with legislation and guidance.

3. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report:

Appendix A	Lincolnshire Joint Local Access Forum Terms of Reference
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