

Agenda Item 7



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:	3 October 2023
Subject:	Friends of Group

Summary:

This item invites the Forum to consider discuss the possibility of the Forum setting up a Friends of Group.

Recommendation(s):

Members of the Forum are invited to consider the report and discuss the potential for setting up a 'Friends Of Group'

ACTION: IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT MEMBERS OF THE FORUM HAVE TIME TO EXAMINE THE ARTICLE AND DISCUSS THE MATTER AT THE NEXT FORUM MEETING.

Background

The document attached at Appendix A, "LAF Toolkit – Setting up a Friends of Group" was kindly provided by Chris Miller. Whilst this would help the Disability Sub Group to obtain funding we have not got the capacity to take on the extra tasks associated with this.

However, if the LAF creates its own Friends of Group it opens up new opportunities as shown in the Friends Of Group article.

Please note some of the information in the article is not relevant anymore e.g. LEADER.

Conclusion

The Forum Are asked to consider the report and discuss the possibility of setting up a Friends of Group.

Appendices

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

Appendix A	LAF Toolkit – Setting up a Friends of Group
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This report was written by John Law, Lincolnshire Joint Local Access Forum.