

Thank you for your interest in the Dorset Local Access Forum.

Before completing this form please read the application pack – cover letter, person specification & Information about the DLAF.

We look forward to receiving your application - Thankyou.

### **Personal Details**

**Title:**

Age Range: (please tick)

20 or under ☐

21 – 34 ☐

35 – 59 ☐

60 or above ☐

Title

Name

Home Address:

Postcode:

Telephone number

Email

### **Disability**

The Dorset Local Access Forum welcomes applications from disabled people.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please give details of any special requirements to help you to carry out the duties of the post?:

### **Your Area of Interest**

**1** The Dorset Local Access Forum need its members to represent:

- a) **Users of local rights of way and/or open access land** for both recreation and travel (e.g. walkers\*, horse riders, cyclists, carriage drivers and vehicular drivers)  
\*The term “walkers” throughout this application form includes people travelling on foot, by wheelchair or electrically propelled vehicle (EPV) and by pram/pushchair.
- b) **Landowners and occupiers** of access land or land over which local rights of way subsist.
- c) **Wider access benefits** - especially relevant to Dorset eg Health & Wellbeing, sustainable transport, planning & green infrastructure, Tourism & local economy etc

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Please give details of your interest/experience/membership in one or more of these 3 categories and explain how this could contribute to your role as a member of the DLAF :  
(Please refer to person specification)

- a) Access Users
- b) Land Owners or occupiers
- c) Other Interests

**2** Please read and consider carefully.

Do you feel strongly that you do/do not fall within one or more of these categories ie landowner, user and/or other?

**Tick the category (s) that you could represent.** This is only an “indication”, it is at the discretion of the selection panel to decide which category(s) you are best suited to.

- ☐ a) Representing users of local rights of way or open access land  
(e.g. walkers, horse riders, cyclists, carriage drivers and vehicular drivers)
- ☐ b) Representing owners and occupiers of access land or land over which local rights of way subsist; or
- ☐ c) Representing any other interests especially relevant to Dorset

**3 Please tell us why you would like to be a member of the Dorset Local Access Forum**

**4** Please tell us about the skills and experience you can bring to the Dorset Local Access Forum

*For example: your ideas for improving Dorset's public rights of way and public greenspace, your people network – how you can collate and share information with forum members and back out through your network, how you could promote and publicise the work of the forum, what you believe to be the priority issues for the forum to focus on and any community projects, forums, committees, volunteer work that you are involved with.*

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- 5 Do you take part in water / air / land based outdoor activities such as canoeing, paragliding, shooting etc? **NB land based activities excludes walking, riding, cycling, carriage driving, motorbike or 4x4 users.**

Please tick the relevant boxes and give details below

Water based recreation ☐ Air based recreation ☐ Land based recreation ☐

- 6 Do you have expertise in any of the following?  
Please tick the relevant boxes and give details below

Environment ☐ Heritage ☐

(e.g. wildlife, conservation, natural history, landscape, arts, culture, archaeology)

Transport ☐ Tourism ☐ Economy ☐ Education ☐ Health ☐ Coastal Issues ☐

- 7 The Forum would like members with expertise and experience who are able to represent the following groups who identify as:

Young people (under 25) ☐ Ethnic minorities ☐ People with disabilities

People on low incomes ☐ Women (safety/confidence) ☐ Older people ☐

LGBTQ+ ☐

Please tick those groups that apply and give details:

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- 8 Do you have a particular interest or experience in Countryside Access Management?  
Please tick the relevant boxes and give details below

N/A ☐ Maintenance ☐ Network Development ☐

Legal Procedures / Definitive Map ☐ Promotion / Information / IT ☐

- 9 Please give details of any relevant organisations, societies and clubs that you are currently (or have been) a member of:

- 10 Are you related to any Elected Member or Senior Officer of the Council?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If so please give details

- 10 Where did you see this post advertised?

### Declaration

I have read the information provided with this application form and if appointed am able to carry out the duties necessary.

I agree to work within the Local Access Terms of Reference/Standing Orders at all times.

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I understand that the next meeting will be held on Thursday November 25th and that there will be at least 3 meetings a year and at times the need to work on DLAF activities between meetings. I am also willing to be appointed for a period of up to 3 years.

I agree with the above ☐

For more information on the role and work of the DLAF, please contact Tara Hansford, Strategic Outdoor Access Development Coordinator [tara.hansford@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:tara.hansford@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)  
Tel: 01305 221779

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