

## Meeting Agenda

**Meeting:** Dorset, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP)  
Joint Local Access Forum (DLAF)  
**Time:** 10am – 1pm  
**Date:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
**Venue:** Hybrid meeting (Dorset Council Offices Committee Room 1 and  
[Teams Meeting Link](#))

### Invitees:

#### DLAF Members

Philip Hackett (PH) (chair)  
Janet Davis (JD) (vice chair)  
Chris Slade (CS)  
Nathan McCormick (NM)  
Paul Tomlinson (PT)  
Christopher Tucker (CT)  
Mandy Willis (MW)  
Nicola Harper (NH)  
[Rebecca Vaughan \(RV\)](#)  
[Chris Farr \(CF\)](#)  
[Gavin Edwards \(GE\)](#)  
[Jackie Bonham \(JB\)](#)  
[Philip Colfax \(PC\)](#)  
[Eddie Chapman \(EC\)](#)  
[Kevin Marshall \(KM\)](#)

#### Local Authority Officers

Russell Goff DC (RG) (Greenspace Manager)  
Graham Stanley DC (GS) (Senior Ranger)  
Vanessa Penny DC (VP) (Definitive Map Manager)  
Philip Elias BCP (PE) (Senior PRoW Officer)

#### Local authority appointees

Cllr Alex Brenton DC (AB)  
Cllr Andy Hadley BCP (AH)

## Agenda Items:

1. 10.00 – 10.10 Welcome and introductions, apologies, declaration of interests – Chair.  
1min intro for each of the new members
2. 10.10 – 10.15 Public questions – Chair
3. 10.10 – 10.20 Minutes of the last meeting, actions & matters arising not covered elsewhere – Chair
  - (3) A35 Bridleway Organford specifically to do with road severance along A35/A31 (GS to update, also see item 14)
  - (3) Binnegar Quarry (NH) GS has chased up M&W team for answer.
  - (3) North Dorset Trailway (any feedback from site visit to Shillingstone)
  - (3) Lodgers to Bridport route (any updates)
  - (5) Wessex Ridgeway (various actions; the meeting with the Great Chalk Way team was cancelled and has not so far been rescheduled)
  - (6) Definitive Statement query (SP/VP)
  - (8) Public Inquiries (VP)
  - (12) Format of Dorset Council consultations (AB)
4. 10.20 10.35 Legal Record Team - Definitive Map & Statement – Vanessa Penny (Definitive Map Manager). Presentation (latest DMMO and path order statistics). Raising of HA and TCPA Diversion costs.
5. [10.35 – 10.50 FWAG Joanna Leigh re England Woodland Creation Offer \(EWCO\)](#)

6. 10.50 – 11.10 Dorset Council Greenspace Management & Maintenance – Russell Goff (Greenspace Manager) and Graham Stanley (Senior Ranger), to include, in particular, the latest on the ROWIP. DC STATS Brief overview of the ND Trailway
7. 11.10 – 11.20 BCP Council Greenspace Management & Maintenance – Philip Elias (Senior Rights of Way Officer) Presentation on latest BCP path and staffing issues. Chapel Lane Barrier on Dampneys Estate update?

**11.20 – 11.40 Break. Tea, coffee, water & biscuits will be provided**

8. 11.40 – 11.50 Coast Path Landslips Chris Slade has requested a report on the coast path landslips over the past winter and the actions being taken to ensure the integrity of the coast path, James Stagg notes – GS /RG to read out
9. 11.50 – 12.00 Update of the KC11 ECP James Stagg to provide GS/RG to read out
10. 12.00 – 12.10 Hodmoor – inaccessible Common Land (JD)
11. 12.10 – 12.30 Member feedback from associated groups/meetings  
Dorset National Landscape – oral report (JD)  
Cranborne Chase National Landscape – oral report (NH)  
Local Nature Partnership. – LNP unable to accept NH as the LAF representative (NH to explain what happened)
12. 12.30 – 12.35 Ratification of responses made since last meeting  
The LAF was consulted about the review of the exclusion of access rights at Hamworthy Fuel Depot but the consensus was that the situation had not changed since the last review so no response was made. Felling licence consultation for Armswell Farm Woodlands
13. 12.35 – 12.40 DC Initiative Dorset Net Zero Living Programme  
[Dorset Net Zero | Dorset LEP](#) PH – JD to find out more and assess DLAF involvement
14. 12.40 -12.50 LAF work plan Paul Tomlinson had suggested that the LAF prepares a work plan to help us become proactive rather than For e.g..... standard FWAG response / re do Highways England severed routes info / Countryside infrastructure design guidance like Hants CC [Countryside Service design standards | Environment | Hampshire County Council](#) / additions or amendments to the DC RoW web pages
15. 12.50 – 1.00 A.O.B.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 10-1 Committee Room 1