

Meeting Agenda

Meeting: Dorset, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP)
Joint Local Access Forum (DLAF)
Time: 10am – 1pm
Date: Tuesday 21st July 2026
Venue: Hybrid meeting (Dorset Council Offices Committee Room 1 (and Microsoft Teams))

[DLAF Mtg 21 7 26](#)**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 – 10.05 Welcome and introductions, apologies, declaration of interests – Chair.
2. 10.05 – 10.10 Public questions – Chair
3. 10.10 – 10.20 Minutes of the last meeting, actions & matters arising not covered elsewhere – Chair
 - A1 (A35/A31 Organford bridleway severance)
 - A2 (Binnegar Quarry)
 - A3 (Loders/Bradpole/Bridport route)
 - A4 (Wessex Ridgeway: meeting has taken place; JD will circulate note)
 - A5 (Dorset Explorer symbology/colour accessibility)
 - A6 (TROs)
 - A7 ROWIP: elsewhere on agenda]
 - A8 (coast path funding: JD will circulate note received from NE via Ramblers)
 - A9 (KCIII ECP at Abbotsbury: query sent to NE)
 - A10 (Hodmoor common land)
 - A11 (Open access mapping review)
 - A12 DLAF work plan: elsewhere on agenda]
 - A13 (Access to Open Access islands)
 - A14 (Chapel Lane Gates)
 - A15 (Chideock-Bridport route)

4. 10.20 – 10.35 Dorset Council Greenspace Management & Maintenance – Russell Goff (Greenspace Manager) and Graham Stanley (Senior Ranger), General report.
5. 10.35 – 10.50 BCP Council Greenspace Management & Maintenance – Philip Elias (Senior Rights of Way Officer) Presentation on latest BCP path issues.
6. 10.50 – 11.10 Legal Record Team - Definitive Map & Statement – Vanessa Penny (Definitive Map Manager). Presentation (latest DMMO and path order statistics).

11.10 – 11.25 Break. Tea, coffee, water & biscuits will be provided

7. 11.25 – 12.15 The draft Dorset Council Rights of Way Improvement Plan – to discuss the preparation of the DLAF's formal response
8. 12.15 – 12.30 Member feedback from associated groups/meetings
Dorset National Landscape – oral report (JD)
Cranborne Chase National Landscape – oral report (NH)
9. 12.30 – 12.35 Ratification of responses made since last meeting and decisions received
Felling licence applications (JD will circulate note)
 - Godlingston Heath
 - Cranborne Estate
 - Upton Heath
 - Rempstone Farm WoodlandDecisions on access restrictions (letter to be circulated)
 - Hamworthy Fuel Depot
10. 12.35 -12.40 BCP Council Local Plan scoping consultation. To consider response.
11. 12.40 -12.50 LAF work plan JD to circulate note.
12. 12.50 – 1.00 A.O.B.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 1st **December 9.30 – 12.30 at the Conference Room - Dorset History Centre**
(Not County Hall)

Dorset History Centre

Bridport Rd, Dorchester DT1 1RP