Meeting Agenda

Meeting: **Dorset, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP)**

Joint Local Access Forum (DLAF)

Time: **10am – 12.30 pm**

Date: **Tuesday 1st December 2026**

Venue: **Hybrid meeting (The Conference Room, Dorset History Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester, DT1 1RP and Microsoft Teams**
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3874613211286395?p=Sw5F63rByWbaNVtvSK

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 Colfox (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)
Hellie Gray BCP (HG) (Rights of Way Officer)

Local authority appointees
Cllr Alex Brenton DC (AB)
Cllr Andy Hadley BCP (AH)

Agenda

1. 10.00 – 10.05 Welcome and introductions, apologies, declaration of interests – Chair.

2. 10.05 – 10.10 Public questions – Chair

3. 10.10 – 10.30 Minutes of the last meeting, actions & matters arising not covered elsewhere – Chair ('A' prefix refers to action list from last minutes; items only included if not covered elsewhere on agenda)

   A2/A3 (Binnegar Quarry). Update in email from Graham

   A4 (Loders/Bradpole/Bridport route)

   A10 (Hodmoor common land)

   A7 (Open access mapping review)

   A8 (Common land fencing in East Dorset)

A9 (Provision of definitive statements online)

A10 (Messaging for landowners about ploughing and cropping)

A21 (workplan)

A23-A26 (DLAF social media/Facebook)

A27 (DLAF membership details on webpage)

4. 10.30 - 10.45 Legal Record Team - Definitive Map & Statement – Vanessa Penny (Definitive Map Manager). Presentation (latest DMMO and path order statistics).

5. 10.45 - 11.00 BCP Council Greenspace Management & Maintenance – Philip Elias (Senior Rights of Way Officer) Presentation on latest BCP path issues.

   Lake Gates. Wimborne (Jackie Bonham query)

11.00 – 11.15 Break. Tea, coffee, water & biscuits will be provided

6. 11.15 - 11.30 Dorset Council Greenspace Management & Maintenance – Russell Goff (Greenspace Manager) and Graham Stanley (Senior Ranger), General report.

7. 11.30 – 11.45 The draft Dorset Council Rights of Way Improvement Plan – Russell Goff to report on next steps following public consultation.

8. 11.45 – 11.50 KCIII ECP updates: (JD to circulate notifications)

   - Lulworth to Kimmeridge
   - Sandbanks to Southbourne
   - Mudeford Quay to Chewton Bunny

9. 11.50 – 12.00 Member feedback from associated groups/meetings

   - Dorset National Landscape – oral report (JD)
   - Cranborne Chase National Landscape – oral report (NH)

10. 12.00 – 12.15 Ratification of responses made since last meeting and decisions received (JD to circulate note)

    Felling licence applications

    BCP Local Plan Scoping consultation

    DC Local Plan Scoping consultation

11. 12.15 – 12.30 A.O.B.

    - Paul Tomlinson noted a press report in September which said that the Walk Wheel Cycle Trust (previously SUSTRANS) has been given

£104m over four years to boost walking and cycling. Paul asks if any of this money is making its way to Dorset

Date of next meeting Tuesday 6th April Committe Room 2 County Hall 10am - 1pm).