The Surrey Countryside Access Forum

Meeting to be held at 1.30pm on Monday, 18 January 2021 Online via Zoom AGENDA

1. Membership of Forum 2020/21

10 minutes

Report attached

To introduce new and reappointed members

2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

5 minutes

3. Declarations of Interest

2 minutes

4. Apologies

15 minutes

5. Minutes of Previous Meeting

5 mins

To confirm the minutes of the previous meetings held on 14 September 2020 (postponed from 20 July) and the interim meeting held on 23 November 2020

6. Matters Arising / Action points

15 minutes

To discuss any matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting not included elsewhere on the agenda.

7. Matters dealt with since the previous meeting

5 minutes

Report attached

Letter to Environment Minister regarding 2026 cut off

8. Surrey Countryside Estate Visitor Experience

20 minutes

To hear from Amy Cosgrave, Countryside Commissioning team, Surrey County Council about the programme of works to enhance the visitor experience at the county's countryside sites over the next two years.

9. Disability Access

10 minutes

To acknowledge the plans to review the easy access trails on the Surrey County Council website.

10. Environmental Land Management Scheme (ELMS)

15 mins

To receive information from Romy Jackson, NFU about the new post-Brexit land management scheme.

11. Ripley South Consultation feedback

10 mins

To hear feedback from the virtual consultation event

12. Outstanding Consultation

5 minutes

Report attached

To note those consultations which are outstanding and to which the Forum have not yet responded.

13. Forward Plan

5 minutes

Report attached

To agree what the Forum would like to achieve over the course of 2020/21, bearing in mind resources.

14. Date of next meeting

1 min

Monday 26 April 2021 13:30

Venue to be confirmed

Contact Joanne Porter by telephone on 020 8541 9576 or e-mail