

### LEEDS LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

Meeting to be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2005 at 6.00pm

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Maurice Dyer - (Users of local rights of way) - (Users of local rights of way) Stephanie Goodall Phillip Maude - (Users of local rights of way) Didy Metcalf - (Users of local rights of way) Mike Willison - (Users of local rights of way) - (Owners and Occupiers) Fred Hirst - (Owners and Occupiers) Doreen Lawson - (Owners and Occupiers) Vacancy Councillor C Fox - (Leeds City Council) Councillor R Harington - (Leeds City Council)

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### AGENDA

### 1 Chairs Opening Remarks

To receive any opening comments from the Chair

### 2 Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence (if any)

### 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2005

(Copy attached)

### 4 Annual Report of the Leeds Local Access Forum

To receive the first Annual Report for the Leeds Local Access Forum for Members consideration/ information

(Report attached)

### 5 Confirmation of Byelaws relating to Countryside Recreation: Proposals for Change – A Consultation Document July 2005

To receive a consultation document prepared by DEFRA providing Confirmation of Byelaws relating to Countryside Recreation: Proposals for Change. Members are requested to provide feedback which will be reported back to DEFRA as the LLAF's response to the consultation

(A copy of this report can be found on (www.defra.gov.uk)

### 6 Consultation on Diversions of Rights of Way

To receive a consultation document prepared by DEFRA on Diversions of Rights of Way. Members are requested to provide feedback which will be reported back to DEFRA as the LLAF's response to the consultation exercise

(A copy of this report can be found on (www.defra.gov.uk)

# 7 Consultation Relating to the Amendment of the Local Access Forums (England Regulations 2002)

To receive a consultation document prepared by DEFRA setting out the Department's proposals for amending the Local Access Forums (England) Regulation 2002. Members are requested to provide feedback which will be reported back to DEFRA as the LLAF's response to the consultation exercise

(A copy of this report can be found on (www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/current.htm )

# 8 Review of Local Access Forums: Report of Research Commissioned by the Countryside Agency

To receive for information the Final Report on the Review of Local Access Forums following research undertaken by the University of Gloucestershire's Countryside and Community Research Unit (CCRU)

(A copy of this report can be found on (www.countryside.gov.uk)

### 9 ACCESS

To receive a copy of Access (Issue No 12) the bulletin issued by DEFRA providing the latest information on the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000

(A copy of this can be found on (<u>www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-</u> <u>countryside/cl/accessopen/accessopen03.htm</u>)

### 10 Items for the Next Meeting

To identify issues to be considered a the next meeting

#### 11 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting of the Leeds Local Access Forum will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2005 at 6.30pm in the Civic Hall, Leeds