



Meeting of the West Sussex Local Access Forum Wednesday 17 April 2024

A meeting of the West Sussex Local Access Forum (WSLAF) will be held at **10.00am, Wednesday 17 April 2023**. The meeting will take place in **Committee Room 2, County Hall, West Street, Chichester, PO19 1RQ**.

Agenda

1. **Apologies and welcomes** 10:00am
2. **Minutes of the Forum** 10:10am
 - a) Minutes of formal meeting of 19 October 2023
 - i. To approve minutes of the previous formal meeting
 - ii. Actions and matters arising not covered by agenda
 - b) Minutes of informal meeting of 7 February 2024
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3. **Any urgent matters to be considered not on the agenda** 10:25am
4. **Chichester Harbour National Landscape** 10:30am

A presentation by Richard Austin, National Landscape Director, Chichester Harbour Conservancy, followed by questions and answers
5. **West Sussex Rights of Way Annual Report 2023** 11:00am

An update on the work of WSCC's Rights of Way services with questions and answers – Nick Scott, Principal Rights of Way Officer and Jane Noble, Senior Access Officer
6. **Consultations and advice** 11:20am
 - a) **Current consultations**
 - i. [Proposed changes to legislation for electrically assisted pedal cycles](#) – Department of Transport Closing date 25/4/24
 - ii. [Durrington to Goring Transport Improvement Scheme - WSCC](#) Department of Transport Closing date 30/4/24
 - b) **Consultation responses, advice given**
 - i. Draft High Weald Management Plan 2024-2029 – High Weald AONB Unit
 - ii. Active Travel in West Sussex; West Sussex Active Travel 2023-2036 and Draft West Sussex Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) – West Sussex County Council

The above responses have been circulated to members

7. **WSLAF matters** 11:30pm
- a) Website including Members' interests
 - b) WSLAF support
 - c) Recruitment
 - d) Members' priorities (future topics/training)
8. **General Report** 11:40pm
- To note a written report on items of interest to members of the Forum (copy attached). If members have questions regarding the General Report, please contact Jane Noble, Forum Officer, prior to the meeting.
9. **Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman** 11:45pm
- a) Information about the roles of Chairman and Vice-Chairman – GE/TB
 - b) Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman – JN
10. **Dates of Next Formal Meetings** 11:55pm
- Informal: Wednesday 10 July 2024 - Horsham
 - Formal: Wednesday 30 October 2024 - Chichester
11. **AOB** 12:00pm