

### 1. PRow Team

- 1.1 Access Rangers – Kevin DEWITT has returned from his secondment to KCIIECP and resumed his role as Area 3 Access Ranger. Lysiane DALLEN is to be congratulated for her time as temporary Access Ranger and has now returned to her substantive role as PRow Officer.
- 1.2 The change of asset management system from CAMS to Confirm has been challenging but is now providing benefits in terms of the direct recording of issues and creation of jobs.
- 1.3 There have been a number of issues with the iMap including missing labelling of PRow. This is far from common but users are encouraged to let the PRow Team know if they find any apparent inaccuracy.
- 1.4 We have successfully applied to have the temporary contract for our Business Admin Officer extended for a further 6 months. This additional support has had a significant impact on the ability of Access rangers to conduct site visits and to interact in person with Customers and Landowners.
- 1.5 All members of the Access Ranger Team are pro-actively seeking opportunities to meet landowners in person to seek resolution off issues without recourse to legal action. Anyone reporting issues to the PRow Team is encouraged to include any information they may hold regarding the relevant landowner.

### 2. The White Bridge

- 2.1 The works are now complete. An issue has been reported regarding accessibility for mobility scooters and wheelchairs on a section of the new surfacing and this is being investigated by the local Access Ranger.

### 3. KCIIECP

- 3.1 Work is effectively complete. KD has previously addressed WSLAF on this project but could return now it is complete should that be considered of value.

### 4. Capital Annual Works Programme 25-26

- 4.1 The following schemes have been delivered to date:

#### Surfacing

- Path at Buchan Country Park – 350m
- FP1545 Crawley (leading into Buchan Country Park) – 400m
- BW771 Billingshurst – 130m
- BW1434\_1 Slinfold – 500m (s106 part-funded)
- BW2704 Wiston/Washington – 1.3km (CIL part-funded)
- BW3513 Henfield (Downs Link) – 1.8km (s106 part-funded)
- FP8HK Horsted Keynes – 126m
- FP23WH West Hoathly – 75m
- FP19dCu Haywards Heath – 550m (s106 funded)
- FP47bCu & FP24LR Haywards Heath – 665m (s106 funded)
- FP62Hu & FP62\_1Hu Hurstpierpoint – 700m (s106 part-funded)
- FP1390 Rudgwick – 355m
- RB3164 Shoreham

### Bridges

- BW1875 West Grinstead (Knepp Estate) – repairs to 10m bridle-bridge
- FP23Bo Bolney – replacement 7m footbridge
- FP1502 Rusper -replacement 9m footbridge
- FP2774 Henfield - design
- FP1639/1 Horsham – part delivery
- BW2847 Loxwood – design
- FP662 Petworth – timber bridge
- FP3217 Shipley – design
- FP2776 Steyning – White Bridge

## **5. Provisional Capital Annual Works Programme 26-27**

5.1 The following schemes are currently planned for delivery:

### Surfacing

- FP1545 Colgate – additional section
- FP2563 Henfield
- BW3513 Henfield (Downs Link)
- FP1584 Horsham
- BW2174 Patching
- BW4Py Pyecombe
- FP2269 South Stoke
- BW3568 Southwater (Downs Link)
- BW774\_1 Wisborough Green

### Bridges

- FP65CR Ansty & Staplefield – bridge and steps
- BW342 Arundel – upgrade from FP to BW
- FP3355 Elsted
- FP2774 Henfield
- BW2847 Loxwood
- FP662 Petworth – stone bridge
- BW1352 Rudgwick
- FP3217 Shipley
- FP1401 Slinfold
- FP1057 Tillington
- FP27WH West Hoathly
- FP785 Wisborough Green
- FP1128 Woolbeding
- BW880 Harting
- FP1639/1 Horsham
- FP603/1 Kirdford – delayed in 2025/26 due to EA consent

There is a significant number of bridges due for repair / replacement this financial year which reflects the risk carried by WSCC in relation to structures. Please could any specific enquiries on the proposed capital works be sent to the Forum Officer in good time for the meeting.

## **6. WSCC Rights of Way – Definitive Map changes**

6.1 Below are the changes made to the Definitive Map since the last formal WSLAF meeting:

- **Yapton 326** - Diversion
- **Yapton 3805** – DMMO addition of a footpath
- **West Wittering 3804** – DMMO addition of a footpath
- **Loxwood 3806** – DMMO addition of a footpath
- **Slindon awaits** – DMMO addition of a bridleway

6.2 Information about the Planning and Rights of Way Committee, including meeting dates and papers can be found on the [Planning and Rights of Way Committee web pages](#).

## **7. WSLAF Future Meetings**

7.1 All formal meetings usually start at 10.30am. Future dates:

- Informal: Wednesday 8 July 2026 -TBC
- Formal: Wednesday 21 October 2026 - Chichester

## **8. Neighbouring Local Access Forums (LAFs)**

8.1 Meeting papers and other information about neighbouring Forums can be found by following the links below. Any details have been obtained from the websites:

- [South Downs Local Access Forum](#) (SDLAF)
- [Brighton & Hove Local Access Forum](#)
- [East Sussex Local Access Forum](#) (ESLAF)
- [Hampshire Countryside Access Forum](#) (HCAF)
- [Surrey Countryside Access Forum](#) (SLAF)

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