

DUDLEY BOROUGH LOCAL ACCESS FORUM (DBLAF)

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DUDLEY BOROUGH LOCAL ACCESS FORUM AGENDA

The next meeting of the Dudley Borough Local Access Forum will be held at 6:00pm on Tuesday 25th September, 2012 in Committee Room 3 at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley to consider the business set out below:

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
3. MINUTES
4. DRAFT ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT AND FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE FORUM
5. COOMBESWOOD GREEN WEDGE – POTTERY FARM.
6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS – CASTLE HILL/ZOO/BLACK COUNTRY PROPOSALS.
7. ACCESS/RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES
 - (a) DEFRA CONSULTATION – “IMPROVEMENTS TO THE POLICY AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY” (PAGES 1 – 23)

To consider a verbal update from the Mr D Jacobs, Project Engineer, Traffic and Transportation.
 - (b) FORESTRY COMMISSION WOODLAND REPORT

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The DBLAF is an advisory body established under Section 94 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, to provide advice as to the improvement of public access to land in the Dudley Borough for the purpose of open-air recreation and enjoyment of the area. Its views do not necessarily represent those of the Council.

(c) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CYCLING FORUM

To consider a verbal presentation of Ms Howard, Senior Road Safety Officer.

(d) FOOTPATH NETWORK MANOR FARM/HALESOWEN ABBEY.

8. GATING ORDERS
9. RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN
10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It is requested that, Members e-mail Kim Fellows, at the address shown on the Agenda cover, at least four days before Meeting, details of any issues that they would wish to raise under this Agenda Item.

11. DATES OF AGENDA PLANNING MEETINGS

(All Meetings to take place at 11am at The Council House, Dudley, West Midlands).

30th October 2012 – Committee Room 4.

16th January 2013 – Committee Room 4.

5th March 2013 – Committee Room 4.

16th April 2013 – Committee Room 4.

18th June 2013 – Committee Room 4.

12. DATES AND VENUES OF NEXT MEETINGS:-

(All Meetings will take place at 6pm in Committee Room 2, The Council House, Dudley, West Midlands).

20th November, 2012

12th February, 2013

26th March, 2013

14th May, 2013

16th July, 2013

To: All Members of the Dudley Borough Local Access Forum namely:-

D Bates	Mrs Boothroyd	T R J Brooks	R Burgess	A Cutler
P Greenaway	Mrs J V Lea	Ms A Nicholls	Cllr Ms G Partridge	M R Pearson
N J Williams	Cllr J Woodall	Ms S Yeadon		