East of England Local Access Forums Chairs and Vice-Chairs' Regional Meeting

Thursday 21 June 2018 10.00 am – 1.30 pm (or later)

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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Round-up of issues affecting your LAF
- 4. Update from Natural England
 - Are there any statistical measures of users of the countryside?
 - Access post-Brexit
 - Future of farming
 - Resources invested in Country Parks and their management
- 5. Network Rail Level Crossing closure programme
- 6. Sharing of good practice:
 - Off-road cycle path development and maintenance
 - Involvement of volunteers and Parish Councils in ROW
 - NMUs and open spaces attached to new developments
- 7. Fault reporting to Highways Authority
 - Maintenance of gates and bridges
 - Cuts of vegetation/ year
 - Temporary Restriction Orders (TROs)
- 8. ROWIPs
- 9. AOB
 - Responding to Planning Applications
 - LAF admin/secretarial support and budgeting
 - Resources and maintenance standards
 - Resources available to respond to complaints about PROW dealing with infringements and enforcement
 - Lost highways
 - Use of S106 funds for developing ROWs and access land
 - The definitive map is it up to date?