

Norfolk Local Access Forum

Item No.

Report title:	Pathmakers – Burgh Castle Project
Date of meeting:	19 April 2017
Responsible Officer:	Tracy Jessop, Assistant Director Highways and Transport
Strategic impact This event will help to raise the profile of the Norfolk Local Access Forum and Pathmakers – the NLAF’s charitable arm.	

Executive summary

Pathmakers has completed work on its first project - the 600 metre Burgh Castle boardwalk and is planning a launch event for an invited audience including disabled access groups and media which will take place on 14th June 2017. The proposed agenda is as follows: 1400 – 1405 – start and welcome from Pathmakers – Martin Sullivan (Burgh Castle Village Hall)
1405 – 1410 – short words from Caroline Davison (Norfolk Archaeological Trust)
1410 – 1415 - short words from WREN
1415 – 1425 – walk to boardwalk
1430 – 1445 – celebrity cuts ribbon, says a few words. Photo opportunity
1445 – 1515 – walk around boardwalk
1515 – 1530 – refreshments at the village hall
1530 – 1545 – presentation of certificates for Norwich City College students
1545 – optional guided tours of Burgh Castle
1615 - end

Recommendations:

That the NLAF note the date (all are welcome to attend) and act as advocates for Pathmakers and the new boardwalk facility at Burgh Castle

1. Proposal (or options)

- 1.1. That the NLAF attend the event and/or act as advocates for the new boardwalk

2. Evidence

- 2.1. None

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1. None

4. Issues, risks and innovation

- 4.1. None

5. Background

- 5.1. Pathmakers – the NLAF’s charitable arm - is continuing to work to improve opportunities for safe and sustainable ways to access the countryside in Norfolk.

Pathmakers can bridge the gap between the NLA's aims for improvements to access and what is feasible (given restricted capacity in local communities and the limitations of the public sector to make improvements on the ground). For example, Pathmakers will seek to make the countryside more accessible to benefit rural communities by securing resources to make this possible.

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