

AGENDA

Cumbria Local Access Forum

Meeting: Wednesday 15th July 2015: Solway Wetland Centre.

1 WELCOME

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Details of Forum's meetings are published in advance on the CLAF website. Members of the public to read statements or ask questions of the Forum

4 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Members are invited at this stage to declare any personal interests they may have relating to any item on the Agenda and, having done so, to consider whether they also have a prejudicial interest in that item. A personal interest might be reasonably regarded as one which:-

might affect a member's wellbeing, financial position, or business (which would be a 'direct' interest, as it impacts on the member directly), or that of a relative or friend (which would be an 'indirect' interest) to a greater extent than that of other council tax payers, ratepayers or other inhabitants of the area.

5 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the Meeting during any of the items on the Agenda

6 SOLWAY COAST AONB

An update from our host Brian Irving on developments in the AONB

7 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th April 2015.

8 MATTERS ARISING

- Annual Report 2013-14 now published on the website:
- Annual Report 2014-15 is to be compiled winter 2015.

9 CHAIRMANS' ACTIONS

- Open Access - Closure notices for organised events
- Letter re section 38 closure notices

10 MEMBERSHIP

Members contract renewal

11 MEMBERS' NEWS

- Storth Inquiry
- Marble Quarry Inquiry
- Arnside Viaduct

12 CLAF ACTION/RESPONSE

- Warcop Access Users Group
- Farleton Common submission
- Cliburn
- Site visit to the Solway Mosses (Whitrigg)

13 NEWS FROM NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ACCESS BODIES

- Regional Co-ordinator post
- Regional LAF Chairs meeting

14 COASTAL ACCESS UPDATE:

Gerry Rushbridge (NE) update:

- The NE teams expansion and the programme for remaining delivery in Cumbria
- Progress on Stretch 3 – Gretna to Allonby
- A focus on particular issues on Stretch 3, including access & sensitive features appraisal and proposed mitigation, and nature conservation issues.
- A briefing on those areas of salt marsh/flat on Stretch 3 where NE are considering proposing an access exclusion under Section 25A of CROW

15 COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS WORK PROGRAMME

Update from David Gibson.

16 OTHER BUSINESS

17 FEEDBACK FROM THE SITE VISIT

Date of next meeting

27th October am: Walney Island

pm: Artgene, Barrow