



Joint Local Access Forum (JLAF)

for Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol City and South Gloucestershire

JLAF Rights of Way Sub-Committee Chair Meeting notes for 22nd June 2018

Attendees:

Peter Bird

Liz Richardson

Jenny Heath – Work Experience Student

Ken Mill

Apologies: Andrew Gough and Chris Simpson

Notes of previous meeting held on 30 Jan 18 agreed.

Main areas discussed were:

Agreed the key areas identified at the previous meeting in relation to volunteering, planning, and the priorities of the Appointing Authorities. Many thanks to Graeme Stark for his notes and points of clarification following on from our meeting held back in January.

Discussion on the following topics:

Cycling and Walking – it was suggested we should try to encourage representation from Sustrans to attend JLAF.

Upgrading of footpaths to bridleways where appropriate to provide a better connected network for horse riders.

Impact of new developments and opportunities for improvements to the public rights of way network for walking and cycling to schools, shops and places of work.

Encourage tourism and leisure with improved interconnection of public rights of way to support cycling, walking and riding.

Park and ride – facilities to include cycle parking.

Future of the sub-group – believe we have identified key areas to inform JLAF. It is recommended that the Sub-committee is retained but meet on an adhoc basis as and when any issues require a more detailed discussion.

Ken Mill 5 July 18

JLAF Member