

# Broads Local Access Forum

06 March 2024

Agenda item number 4

## Summary of progress 6 March 2024

Title	Meeting date	Lead officer	Summary of actions	Progress so far	Status
Lost Paths in the Broads	09/06/2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify 'Lost Paths' to the river</li> <li>Contact NCC and SCC to identify 'Lost Paths'</li> </ul>	<p><b>September 2021</b> Norfolk LAF representative agreed to raise this item at a future meeting.</p> <p><b>December 2021:</b> Norfolk LAF representative agreed that 'Lost Paths' will be raised at the January 2022 Norfolk Local Access Forum meeting.</p> <p><b>August 2022:</b> The Chair has written to Norfolk County Council and Suffolk Council and requested a list of all the paths that have been lost to the river.</p> <p><b>March 2023:</b> The Chair agreed to raise this item at the upcoming NLA Forum Rights of Way subgroup meeting.</p>	In progress

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				<p><b>June 2023:</b> The Chair agreed to raise this item at the upcoming NLA Rights of Way subgroup meeting.</p> <p><b>August 2023:</b> The Chair agreed to raise the request on behalf of the Forum at the next Norfolk Local Access Forum Rights of Way subgroup meeting.</p> <p><b>November 2023:</b> The Norfolk Local Access Forum supports the request, but the focus needs to be on contacting officers at Norfolk County Council.</p>	
Staithes Report	04/12/2019		Contact the Environment Agency asking their opinion as a follow-up from the publication of the staithes report.	<p><b>September 2021:</b> The Chair has written to the Environment Agency but has yet to receive a response. A follow up phone call will take place with David Horsfall.</p> <p><b>March 2023:</b> The Chair agreed to select two staithes of interest to the Forum and contact the EA.</p> <p><b>June 2023:</b> The Authority are making progress on 24 hour moorings and are negotiating a public staithe with the Environment Agency.</p>	In progress

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				<p><b>August 2023:</b> The new Waterways and Recreation Officer will compare staithes in the Broads which are on EA owned land.</p>	
Water quality monitoring in the Broads	30/11/2022	Waterways and Recreation Officer	Invite the Environment Agency to a future meeting to discuss water quality monitoring in the Broads.	<p><b>February 2023:</b> Written update to be provided in advance of the meeting on 8 March 2023.</p> <p><b>March 2023:</b> The Chair sent letter to the Director of Strategic Services (DoSS) sharing the views of the Forum on water quality monitoring in the Broads on 09/03/2023, The views were also discussed the March Broads Partnership meeting.</p> <p><b>April 2023:</b> DoSS responded to the BLAF Chair requesting more details about the request from the Forum.</p> <p><b>May 2023:</b> A report of water quality will be presented at the Broads Authority meeting on the 12/05/2023.</p> <p><b>June 2023:</b> The Waterways and Recreation Officer agreed to update the BA website to</p>	In progress

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				<p>include the risk of water borne diseases for paddle sports users and open water swimming.</p> <p><b>August 2023:</b> The Chair agreed to send a letter to the Director of Strategic Services sharing the views of the Forum.</p>	

Date of report: 28 February 2024