

Broads Local Access Forum

07 June 2023

Agenda item number 4

Summary of progress 07.06.2023

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"> Identify 'Lost Paths' to the river Contact NCC and SCC to identify 'Lost Paths' 	<p>September 2021 Norfolk LAF representative agreed to raise this item at a future meeting.</p> <p>December 2021: Norfolk LAF representative agreed that 'Lost Paths' will be raised at the January 2022 Norfolk Local Access Forum meeting.</p> <p>August 2022: The Chair has written to Norfolk County Council and Suffolk Council and requested a list of all of the paths that have been lost to the river.</p> <p>March 2023: The Chair agreed to raise this item at the upcoming NLAFF Rights of Way subgroup meeting.</p>	In progress

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Staithes Report	04/12/2019		Contact the Environment Agency asking their opinion as a follow-up from the publication of the staithes report.	<p>September 2021 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>March 2023: The Chair agreed to select two staithes of interest to the Forum and contact the EA.</p>	In progress
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>February 2023: Written update to be provided in advance of the meeting on 8 March 2023.</p> <p>March 2023: 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>April 2023: DoSS responded to the BLAF Chair requesting more details about the request from the Forum.</p>	In progress

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				May 2023: A report of water quality will be presented at the Broads Authority meeting on the 12/05/2023.	
Permissive access and ELMS	08/03/2023		Send a response to the Secretary of State for the Environment regarding ELMS and permissive access.	April 2023: Letter was sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment on 26/04/2023.	In progress
Potter Heigham Bridge	08/03/2023		Send a letter to Norfolk County Council supporting the permanent pedestrianisation of Potter Heigham Bridge with the inclusion of horse riding and cycling.	March 2023: A letter was sent to NCC stating the support of the permanent pedestrianisation of Potter Heigham Bridge. The Bridge Team Manager has since retired, and the post is vacant. May 2023: Forwarded letter on to interim Team Leader at NCC.	In progress

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