

Broads Local Access Forum

29 November 2023

Agenda item number 4

Summary of actions and outstanding issues following discussions at previous meetings

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| 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 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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| | | | | <p>June 2023: The Chair agreed to raise this item at the upcoming NLA Rights of Way subgroup meeting.</p> <p>August 2023: 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> | |
| 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> <p>June 2023: The Authority are making progress on 24 hour moorings and are negotiating a public staithe with the Environment Agency.</p> <p>August 2023: The new Waterways and Recreation Officer will compare staithes in the Broads which are on EA owned land.</p> | In progress |

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| 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> <p>May 2023: A report of water quality will be presented at the Broads Authority meeting on the 12/05/2023.</p> <p>June 2023: The Waterways and Recreation Officer agreed to update the BA website to include the risk of water borne diseases for paddle sports users and open water swimming.</p> | In progress |

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| | | | | August 2023: The Chair agreed to send a letter to the Director of Strategic Services sharing the views of the Forum. | |

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