

## **THE ENGLAND ACCESS FORUM 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting**

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**Wednesday 11 March 2009**

### **AGENDA**

11.30 Welcome and Introductions by Duncan Graham, Chair of the EAF and Andrew Wood, Executive Director of Policy & Evidence, Natural England

#### Organisation

11.40 Regional Organisation – (Paper 1)

11.45 Update from the Chair

#### Access Issues

11.55 Gating Orders (Paper 2)

12.05 Local Area Agreements: advice for LAF engagement (Paper 3)

12.10 Trunk Road Improvements – verbal report Peter Ashcroft

#### Lunch

13.20 Diversity and Equality’ - presentation and discussion (Belinda Davies)

14.00 LAFs’ strategic influence of Highway Authorities – Paper 4 and discussion, the Chair

#### Policy & Other Updates

14.20 Integrating Access across Natural England’s business – Paper 5  
Peter Ashcroft/ Andrew Wood

14.40 Access Policy – verbal report Duncan MaKay

14.55 Review of Trails and Routes – verbal report Peter Ashcroft

15.05 ROWIP Awards – verbal report Chair

15.15 Stakeholder Working Group (on Public Rights of Way)

To note: access issues requiring further work

Fencing of woodland planting on open access land (north west)

Access for Horse riders to the Forestry commission estate (south east)

Local Transport Plans

The impact on rights of way from road improvements (east and north east)

15.30 close