



# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

Minutes of the Meeting held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at the Woodland Discovery Centre  
Ecclesall Woods

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** T. Howard (Chair), R. Owen, M. FitzGerald, R. Kite, R. Williams (Cllr), J. Harker, C. Prescott, M. North.

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:** S. Beaton (Principal PROW Officer), G. Brooksbank (Senior PROW Engineer), Z. Hodgkinson (Senior PROW Technician & LAF secretary)

**OBSERVERS IN ATTENDANCE:** R. Longhurst, L. Hawson

## AGENDA ITEM 1 (APOLOGIES)

L. Seaman, J. Horscroft, H. Norman, R. Godley, P. Price (Cllr)

## AGENDA ITEM 2 (MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – FEB 2020)

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there are no official minutes of the February 2020 meeting held before the Covid-19 pandemic. Members were informed on the passing of K. Chandler previous secretary of the Sheffield LAF.

## AGENDA ITEM 3 (LAF MEMBERSHIP UPDATE)

New members sought who represent the following interests: Landowning, recreational driving on unsealed highways, disabled access, fell running. TH still wishes to step down as Chair, but no one has volunteered to take over. SB suggested that members take it in turns to chair future meetings until a new chair can be found.

## AGENDA ITEM 4 (OPEN ACCESS UPDATE)

Z. H gave an update on the Moscar Cross Road repairs following the wet winter and anti-social behaviour on the byway. Members were informed on how Sheffield City Council and South Yorkshire Police have tried to tackle misuse of the byway by using a TTRO and chaining and padlocking the gates. MN and LH both recommended contacting the Derbyshire Rural Crimes Team to see if they can assist with antisocial behaviour at Moscar Cross Road (PROW Bra/185). LH has forwarded contact details to SB who will follow up.

The proposed approach to the issues at Moscar Cross Road, namely

- the use of police signage warning against antisocial behaviour
- an increased police presence over winter 2022-23 in an attempt to minimise antisocial behaviour
- monitoring of the condition of the surface for the next 12 months, and a decision on whether to pursue a seasonal Traffic Regulation Order to prohibit four wheeled drive motorised vehicles from using the route from winter 2023-24 onwards to be made in spring 2023

T.H informed members of the LAF about the PDNPA gate replacement scheme at West Nab and Agden Rocher. Sheffield City Council has been working with PDNPA on this scheme and further updates will be brought to the LAF at the next meeting.

## **AGENDA ITEM 5 (DEFINITIVE MAP UPDATE)**

G.B gave the following update to the LAF regarding schedule 14 applications.

- Dark Lane (009) & Penistone Lane (010) - Draft reports complete – awaiting applicant (Georgina Hartley) to serve notice on landowners before conclusions and decisions can be made.
- Load Brook Road (007) - Awaiting advice from Sheffield City Councils legal team as we believe the evidence submitted has already been considered and the decision was made not to make an order. (2016)
- Park Lane (006) - Evidence collated/draft reports completed by our consultant. Conclusions and decisions now to be made by council officers.
- Cobden View Road (011) - Planning consent given to developer with a directive to stop up/divert PROW. Developer has engaged with stopping up process.
- Ronksley Lane - An order was made to upgrade to restricted byway. Objections have been received therefore, legal have referred to PINS, statement of case submitted, awaiting response.
- Sheffield Mod Orders - LEMO schedules submitted to modify 10 entries on map/statement.

## **AGENDA ITEM 6 (MAJOR SCHEMES UPDATE)**

The list of proposed schemes for 2023-24 was noted by LAF members. RO expressed approval for the proposed use of a flexible tarmac surfacing product at PROW SHE/78 at Fox Hagg.

<b>PROPOSED SCHEMES FOR 2023-24</b>		
<b>PROW Ref</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
Bra FP 91	Middlewood	Stone surface
Bra BW 175	Storrs Lane end of Spoon Lane	Pad of flexi tarmac around gate
Bra BOAT 185	Moscar Cross Rd	TRO plus barriers
She 78	Fox Hagg	Flexi-tarmac surface
She BOAT 71	Coppice Rd	Stone surface
She BW 146b	Porter Valley	Stone surface
She BW 182	Totley Lane	Flexi-tarmac surface
She FP 256	Ecclesall Woods	Retaining wall
She BW 288	Redmires Road	Flexi-tarmac surface

## **AGENDA ITEM 7 (REPORT BACK FROM NEIGHBOURING LAF's)**

A request was made by SB for one or more LAF members to attend the next PDNPA and Regional LAFs. Z.H to attend next PDNPA LAF as an observer and will potentially attend the next Regional LAF.

## **AGENDA ITEM 8 (LONG TERM ACCESS UPDATE)**

The LAF was given an update on the Wyming Brook larch disease felling proposals. At present no detailed plans have been made in relation to how this will affect access and PROW, but the LAF will be kept informed as and when final plans have been made.

## **AGENDA ITEM 9 (AOB)**

The LAF and officers thanked R.L and L.H for observing the meeting. A new proposed meeting time of 13:30 was suggested and accepted by the LAF.

## **AGENDA ITEM 10 (DATE OF NEXT MEETING)**

Provisional date for next meeting dependent upon availability 21/10/2022.