



Job Title: Herefordshire Local Access Forum Member	Post No:
Responsible to: The Herefordshire Local Access Forum	
Functional links with: Herefordshire Council Natural England	
Main Purpose of Job: To work constructively with other members of this statutory advisory body to give advice to Herefordshire Council and Natural England on securing improvement of public access to the countryside for open-air recreational purposes. This advice must address social, economic and environmental interests and issues of local relevance.	
Main Duties and Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attending regular meetings of the Local Access Forum (3-4 per year).• Advising Natural England on the implementation of the new rights of access to heath, down, common-land and others under part 1 of the Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act in Herefordshire.• Considering applications for restrictions or closures of access land for land management or conservation purposes.• Advising on the development of relevant recreation and access plans and strategies (eg rights of way improvement plan) and on the general improvement of the rights of way network.• Attending training provided for the members of the Local Access Forum	

Other Information:

- Members of the Local Access Forum will be required to represent 'fields of interest' rather than organisations.
Fields of interest where representation is required include:
 - Users of the public rights of way (PROW), including people with disabilities
 - Owners and occupiers of access land or land over which PROW's exist
 - Other interests particularly relevant to Herefordshire. These may include wildlife Conservation, heritage conservation, tourism, sport and recreation, health, Outdoor education and local business interests.
- Members will preferably have a broad range of appropriate interests. These may cover more than one of the above. Herefordshire Council as appointing authority must ensure a reasonable balance between interests.
- Members will be willing to play a full and constructive part in the work of the Forum and to serve for an initial period of up to 3 years.
- The LAF will elect a chairman and vice-chairman from amongst its' members.

This Job Description covers the main duties and responsibilities of the job. Other activities commensurate with this Job Description may from time to time be undertaken by the Job Holder.

Job Holder Name:	Line Manager Name:
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