NOTTINGHAM LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

M I N U T E S

of meeting held on **8th October 2008** at the

Tea Room - Council House from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

✓	Di Banks	✓	Tom Huggon
✓	Malcolm Bescoby	✓	Nick Hynes
✓	John Boland (Chair)		
✓	Don Cameron	✓	Diane Moore
✓	Bill Clarke	✓	Trevor Muxlow
✓	Roger Codling	✓	Mary Myles
	Mary Collison		Councillor Parbutt
✓	Angela Cooke (Vice Chair)		Bill Wright
	Councillor Grocock	✓	Councillor Urquhart

✓ - indicates present at meeting

Also in attendance

John Lee (Advisor)
Two representatives from the Nottinghamshire Local Access Forum

Action

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Grocock, Mary Collinson, Bill Wright

2 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 (item 2.4) John Lee reported no further news on the 2026 cut off date

2.2 (item 2.6) Tom Huggon suggested the 20th and 21st October for Councillor Grocock (Sheriff of Nottingham) to attend the LAF Hucknall Road clean up event. John Lee thought this would be a bit of a rush to arrange with park services and park wardens etc. John Lee will arrange 2-3 new dates and inform LAF members. Members also agreed the need for a long term plan for keeping the area clean and maintained. **JL and TH**

2.3 (Item 5.1) Trevor Muxlow has made some progress with Broxtowe Country Park, including talking to residents, sourcing local knowledge **TM**

3 UPDATE ON PUBLIC ACCESS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY WITHIN NOTTINGHAM

John Lee updated members on the Melbourne Road cycle link scheme and that work will re-commence on the Hucknall Road scheme now that **JL**

breeding/nesting season is over.

4 LAF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT **JL**

Forthcoming training day (13th October 2008) was discussed briefly. Two groups will be undertaking training on modification orders. Group A will look at compiling the evidence and then making an application and group B will look at the application process and visit the archives.

5 PRESENTATION: GATING ORDER AT SMEDLEY CLOSE, ASPLEY

Dianne Moore and Bill Clarke gave an excellent presentation into the pros and cons of a gating order at Smedley Close. Good discussion followed and raised issues such as the need to design out crime at the planning application stage and the need to look at the wider issues/implications. It was suggested that the forum should write to the relevant Council departments/service areas and bring this matter to their attention. **JB and JL**

6 FEEDBACK FROM WALKABOUT AT THE BIG TRACK

Members discussed the improvement to the disabled ramp off Queens Drive and that the walk was a great day

7 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN – LAF INVOLVEMENT

Tom Huggon and John Boland are keen to lead on this. John Lee to arrange a meeting with them to progress this **TH, JB and JL**

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Trevor Muxlow asked for an update on the closure of the suspension bridge. Councillor Urquhart provided an update and will keep the forum up to date with any further news **CU**

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 7th January 2009* (see below)

***Please also note the proposed dates for 2009:**

Wednesday 8th April 2009, Wednesday 8th July 2009 and Wednesday 7th October 2009 @ 6.30 – 8.30 in the Tea Room Council House