

THE DUDLEY BOROUGH LOCAL ACCESS FORUM (DBLAF)

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DUDLEY BOROUGH LOCAL ACCESS FORUM AGENDA

The next meeting of the Dudley Borough Local Access Forum will be held at 1:00pm on Wednesday 13th September, 2023 in Committee Room 4 at The Council House, Priory Road, Dudley, DY1 1HF to consider the business set out below:-

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 14th June, 2023 (Pages 3 – 11)
4. 9 Mile Walk
5. Leasowes Park, Access, Footpath Network, Signage and Interpretation
6. Future Maintenance Programme
7. Delivery of the Rights of Way Improvement Plan
8. Planning Applications
 - (a) Planning Application – Land off Old Wharf Road
 - (b) Planning Application P23/0940 – Field at Illey Lane (Illey Brook Farm) – Proposed Battery Energy Storage System and Infrastructure

The DBLAF is an advisory body established under Section 94 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, to provide advice as to the improvement of public access to land in the Dudley Borough for the purpose of open-air recreation and enjoyment of the area. Its views do not necessarily represent those of the Council.

9. Access/Rights of Way Issues and Updates

- (a) Lower Illey between Footpath 107 in Dudley and Footpath 6 in Worcestershire
- (b) Public Right of Way – H124 and H125 Hawne Bank/Park, Belle Vale to Hawne Lane, Halesowen
- (c) Stile Improvements – Lapal area – T Pritchard to provide an update

10. Any Other Business

- (a) Legal Event Modification Orders – Halesowen – D Jacobs
- (b) Dudley paths south of A456 – T Pritchard (Pages 12 – 14)
- (c) Access/rights of way issues. Survey to assess the condition of various Public Rights of Way in Halesowen – R Burgess (Page 15)
- (d) Lack of Access to Halesowen Abbey – J Pilkington
- (e) Alleged Public Right of Way across Halesowen Golf Club – D Jacobs

It is requested that Members e-mail Karen Malpass at the address shown on the Agenda cover at least seven clear working days before the Meeting, details of any issues that they would wish to raise under this Agenda Item.

11. Dates of Future Meetings:-

(All Meetings to commence at 1pm at a venue to be confirmed)

- 13th December, 2023
- 13th March, 2024

TO: All Members of the Dudley Borough Local Access Forum namely:-

Mrs T Boothroyd

R J Brooks

R Burgess

Councillor K Denning

Councillor P Lee

Ms A Nicholls

T Pritchard

Ms S Yeadon