

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 in Committee Room 4 at The Council House, Priory Road, Dudley, DY1 1HF to consider the business set out below:-

1. Election of Chair
2. Election of Vice-Chair
3. Apologies for Absence
4. Declarations of Interest
5. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 (Pages 3 – 13)
6. The River Stour
7. Future Maintenance Programme
8. Proposed Eight Hills Regional Park (Client and Lickey Range) – R Burgess

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.

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9. Planning Applications

- (a) Planning Application – Land off Old Wharf Road

10. 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) Obstructive footpath at Lowlands Farm

11. Any Other Business

- (a) Legal Event Modification Orders – Halesowen – D Jacobs
- (b) Daffodils in grassed areas – R Brooks (Pages 14 – 15)
- (c) Access/rights of way issues. Survey to assess the condition of various Public Rights of Way in Halesowen – R Burgess
- (d) The White House, Lower Illey, Halesowen - lack of signpost and unauthorised gates across a public right of way – R Burgess
- (e) Advertisement of Members

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.

12. Dates of Future Meetings:-

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

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2024
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

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