

# Monmouthshire

## Local Access Forum

### AGENDA ITEM: 4

**SUBJECT: RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN**  
**MEETING: MONMOUTHSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM**  
**DATE: 10 JULY 2019**

#### 1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 To allow the Local Access Forum to review the pre-consultation draft of the Monmouthshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan review;
- 1.2 To note the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority's progress in preparing a Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan.

#### 2. RECOMMENDATION:

- 2.1 For the Forum's consideration and views.

#### 3. BACKGROUND:

- 3.1 In October 2007 Monmouthshire County Council published its Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP). This plan has been the means by which the Authority identified, prioritised and planned for improvements to the access available in the county. Legislation now requires that we review the plan and publish another.
- 3.2 The LAF considered progress on the review and the associated assessments in February and November 2018. Based on the completed statutory assessments the County Council has subsequently resolved:
  - To decide to prepare a new Rights of Way Improvement Plan.
  - To undertake the statutory consultation on a draft plan with the results of the consultation and the final plan being reported to Select Committee and Cabinet.(Individual Cabinet Member Decision 24 April 2019: <http://mcc-modgov/documents/s21016/2.%20ROWIP%20Draft%20Plan%20ICMD%20Final%20090419.pdf> )
- 3.3 The pre-consultation draft of the Countryside Access Improvement Plan (ROWIP) is attached for member's consideration.
- 3.4 For member's information the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority has published its Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan <http://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/Draft-ROWIP-December-2018-2.pdf>

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