

AGENDA ITEM: 7**SUBJECT: Future work programme****MEETING: MONMOUTHSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM 13 May 2025**

Below is the work programme (2024/25) members may wish to add additional items.

Future Work Programme 2024/2025

Item	Background	Reporting Arrangements	Progress / Plans
Standard Items:			
Countryside Access Improvement Plan (CAIP)	Progress in implementing the approved CAIP	Regular report	Future Meetings via regular MCC operational update
Performance Measures	MonLife Delivery Plan performance measures of CAMS issues	Regular report	Future Meetings via regular MCC operational update
Funding	Progress on and opportunities for external funded & MCC capital funded countryside access projects programmes	Regular report	Future Meetings via regular MCC operational update
Consultations	Consultations to the LAF on relevant matters as required	Report to LAF	As required
Natural Resource Wales (NRW) updates	Update on forestry operations and access related issues	Regular report	Future Meetings via regular NRW operational update
Working Groups:			
Improvement subgroup (Proposed)	To be established to support working with local communities to identify future improvements, initially focussed on Chepstow Park Wood and then Wentwood Forest, subject to re-establishment of liaison arrangements with land managers and Newport City Council.	Regular report	Model TOR and agreement to establish LAF 11 June 2024; Update future meetings
Lower Wye Valley Tracks and Trails subgroup (Proposed)	To be established to act as the Tracks and Trails project steering group	Regular report	Model TOR and agreement to establish LAF 11 June 2024; Update future meetings
Gwent Access Group	To participate in the regional access group as required (currently dormant)	Report as required	As required

Work Programme Items			
Review of the existing prioritisation system for maintenance, enforcement and legal orders (including DMMO claims)	To review the operation of the prioritisation system	Report to future meeting	Future Meeting within 24/25
Bridges	To consider the asset management plan & capital programme	Report to future meeting	Future Meeting
Community Engagement and Volunteering	To consider the volunteering and community engagement programme	Report to future meeting	Future Meeting
Welsh Government Access Reform	To receive any updates on progress on the access reforms	Report as required	Updates as received