

Monmouthshire

Local Access Forum

AGENDA ITEM: 4

SUBJECT: RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN
MEETING: MONMOUTHSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM
DATE: 19 NOVEMBER 2019

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 To allow the Local Access Forum to review the consultation responses received to date on the Monmouthshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan review.

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 and the pre-consultation draft of the ROWIP in July 2019. Based on the LAF's comments an amended version of the draft plan was published (<https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/rights-of-way-improvement-plan-rowip/>) for consultation in September 2019.
- 3.3 The consultation period expires on 26 November 2019, however we have subsequently received a request for, and agreed, an extension to 16 December 2019. Consequently an updated schedule of comments received to date will be provided to members prior to the meeting and a full schedule will be provided at the January 2020 meeting.
- 3.4 The results of the consultation will be reported to Strong Communities Select Committee in January, prior to final consideration of the plan by Cabinet in February 2020.

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