

**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                                                              |
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| <b>Standard Items:</b>                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                        |                                                                               |
| 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                            |
| <b>Working Groups:</b>                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                        |                                                                               |
| 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                                                                                               |                                                                 |                          |                             |
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| 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         |