



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

Report

AGENDA ITEM 6

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Colne Valley Green Infrastructure Strategy

1. Brian Worrell provided a response to the above strategy on behalf of the Bucks & Herts Driving Society and his comments are enclosed for reference (APPENDIX 3)

Ridgeway National Trail Delivery Group - Site Visit

2. Brian Worrell, Bucks & Herts Driving Society, attended a site visit on the invitation of Ridgeway Officer, Sarah Wright. His report (APPENDIX 4) summarises surfacing works undertaken on the trail at Uffington, Oxfordshire, with suggestions on the management of 4x4s. Brian will provide a verbal update.

Equestrian reference guide

3. Alison Heath has highlighted an equestrian reference guide produced by Countryside Access Forum (their LAF) for transport planners, developers and other decision makers. Due to time constraints at today's meeting it is proposed to raise the matter at the March 2020 meeting and ask if a similar strategy would be relevant to Buckinghamshire.
<https://documents.hants.gov.uk/countryside/Equestrians-in-Hampshire.pdf>

Buckinghamshire Council: unitary update

4. A new Shadow Executive has been in place a number of months and Shadow Executive Portfolio Holders appointed with a focus on specific service areas. The aim is to create the new Buckinghamshire Council on 1st April 2020. A new logo has been proposed to council members and staff recruited ready for a smooth transition next year. The council are talking to libraries regarding plans to create access points for the public to speak to staff about council services alongside existing district and county offices.