

Cambridgeshire Local Access Forum Application Form

Please complete this form as comprehensively as you can to enable us to recruit Members who, as individuals, can bring a variety of interests and expertise to the Forum and also act as an advocate for the Forum's work amongst a wider network of interested parties.

Contact details:

Name:	Phone:	
Address:		
	Fax:	
E-mail:		
Membership of relevant organisation(s) if any:		

Skills and Attributes

Please demonstrate your strengths in the following areas:

Strategic thinking. *(The Forum is a strategic body and as such receives many consultations on national as well as local matters such as District Council Development plans, proposals for changes to the A14, Green Infrastructure strategies.)*

Partnership working *(Members of the Forum need to work with other Members of the Forum and with external interest bodies)*

Communication/networking skills *(Members are encourage to bring forward and feedback to external groups on particular topics and issues in order to ensure the Forum's work is as relevant to Cambridgeshire's interests and needs as possible).*

<p>Innovative ideas and problem solving <i>(In order to help advise the County Council, creative thinking and an innovative approach to problem solving would be very helpful.)</i></p>
<p>Budgeting <i>(An ability to understand and interpret budgets will assist in driving forward efficient and effective well as identifying new sources of funding)</i></p>
<p>Political awareness. <i>(In advising the County council, Members of LAF need to be aware of the political council's work and be able to influence it accordingly.)</i></p>
<p>Any other skills you could bring to the Forum?</p>

Countryside Interests

Which of the following interest groups do you feel you could represent and why?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countryside recreational users (e.g. walkers, riders, fishermen etc)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countryside land managers (e.g. farmers, wildlife site managers, waterways managers etc)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special interests (e.g. historical, heritage, education etc)

- Business sector (e.g. leisure facilities, B&B's, riding establishments etc)
- Any others interests you feel you could represent?

Society interests

Which of the following social interests do you feel you could represent and why?

- Young people
- Older people
- People with mobility concerns
- Health interests
- Representative bodies; e.g. Parish Councils, Governors

- Any others? e.g. low income groups, minority interests, cultural groups

Please summarise in one sentence, **Why do you want to be on the Forum?**

Restrictions

Local authority employees who have responsibilities for access or rights of way management are not allowed to apply. Applications from other local authority employees are welcome.

There are restrictions on the number of Members of a District or County Council that can be on the Forum – a maximum of two for a Forum of up to 16 members and three for a Forum of 17 or more members.

Please state below if you are employed by a local authority in Cambridgeshire, tell us which one and what your main responsibilities are.

Please also tell us if you are a Member of one of the District Councils or the County Council and state which one.

Information to help us in the future.

Where did you hear about the Forum?

Please return this form by **Friday 18th March 2011** to:

**Countryside Access Team
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Shire Hall
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