

Culture and Communities Select Committee Task and Finish Working Group

Terms of Reference

1. Introduction

The Culture and Communities Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee has established a Task and Finish Working Group to work with Officers on the development of a process for establishing a Strategy for Countryside Access. The Group will contribute to developing the scope and priorities of the Strategy at the outset of the process and as the Strategy is developed.

2. Membership

The Culture and Communities Task and Finish Working Group shall comprise up to 7 members of the Culture and Communities Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee appointed on a cross-party basis.

3. Objectives:

- To establish the process for producing a Strategy for Countryside Access with the aim that a draft strategy can then be considered by the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside by the end of 2014.
- To help guide the process by setting out the scope of the strategy and by proposing the aims and priorities for action underpinning the Strategy.
- To establish the most appropriate means for reviewing the existing Countryside Access Plans for Hampshire.

4. Scope

The scope of the work of the Task and Finish Working Group initially will be to consider the three proposed aims of a strategy for Countryside Access. The Group will need to agree the proposed priorities for action which will form part of the strategy and establish the process and timescale for its completion. This will include how the consultation should be undertaken and who (in addition to the statutory Local Access Forums) will be involved. The Group will continue to participate and advise on the process throughout and agree the final draft strategy before it is presented to the Executive Member later this year.