

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Note of Falkirk Countryside Access Forum Meeting

Thursday 19 June 2008

Present	Apologies
Guy Wedderburn, SRPBA & Callendar Estate Emma Stewart, Forestry Commission John Davidson, Scotways Hugh Lyons, CTC John Ferguson, Ramblers Association Richard Broadley, Environment Co-ordinator, Falkirk Council Mandy Brown, Access Officer, Falkirk Council	Mike Ewart, CSFT Maria Montinaro, Shieldhill and California Community Council Colin Ward, Paths for All Partnership Julie Cole, TPU, Falkirk Council Lisa Duggan, SNH Jamie Smart, NFUS Shelia Hall, BHS, FARAG Horse group representative PC Jim Bell, Community Safety Officer, Central Scotland Police Dave Bennett, Lionthorn Community Woodland Group Craig Dinwoodie, Forestry Commission Stuart McAllister, Bo'ness Community Council Bob Smith, Airth Community Council Angus Duncan, Access Team Leader, Falkirk Council

The Forum held a short discussion prior to visiting some of the paths recently upgraded through the South Falkirk Environmental Action Plan Project.

The Forum agreed the procedure for dealing with objections received in respect of the Core Paths Planning formal consultation:

1. A sub-group of the Forum will be formed. This will be made up of representatives from both land management and recreational backgrounds.
2. The sub-group will arrange site visits / meetings with those objectors who have raised more complex issues.
3. Sub-group members will report their findings at the September Access Forum meeting. The full Forum will then provide advice to Falkirk Council regarding how the objections could be dealt with.

Sub-group members were agreed as Guy Wedderburn (SRPBA & Callendar Estate), Jamie Smart (NFUS), John Davidson (Scotways), John Ferguson (Ramblers Association) and Sheila Hall (British Horse Society and FARAG)

DONM & Venue

Tuesday 23rd September, 7pm, Municipal Buildings, Falkirk (sandwiches, teas and coffees provided)

Thursday 18th December, 2pm, Municipal Buildings, Falkirk (teas, coffees and biscuits provided)