

# Access Reform Programme

Options Identification Paper: Expert Group 3  
Communicating Access Rights

# Options Identification Paper: Reforms 3A and 3B

## Introduction

The second round of ExG3 meetings were on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020, via Skype, to propose and discuss options for how to implement the policy intent set out by Welsh Government for Reforms 3A and 3B.

This report outlines the main Reform Options identified for implementing the 3A and 3B Reforms following those meetings.

The Reform Options identified from this stage of the Expert Group process will be taken forward for detailed consideration by the Expert Group and other stakeholders. This will include providing greater detail and analysis of each proposal – including any common elements and/or cross-cutting issues.

It should be noted that the content of this paper contributes to developing advice to Welsh Government for the reform of access legislation as part of the Access Reform Advisory Group (ARAG) process. Any such information and outputs produced during the ARAG process do not represent the policy position of Natural Resources Wales, Welsh Government or other members of the Access Reform Advisory Group (Steering Group/Expert Groups).

### Process

Following the first meeting, members were asked to consider the Problem Definition Paper produced for each reform and submit 'Outline Reform Option Proposals' summarising possible approaches to implementing the Policy Intent set out for each Reform.

These outline Reform Proposals were presented and considered by members of the Expert Group. The various proposals were then compared and grouped according to broadly common approaches.

Options that clearly fell outside the scope of the Reform and Policy Intent set by Welsh Government were discounted.

The remaining Proposals were then considered further in sub-groups. The sub-groups were asked to add further information and detail about the key elements that each proposal would need to include, taking account of the key issues identified in the Problem/Issues Definition Paper.

## Reform 3A

### Identification of Outline Reform Options

A number Outline Proposals were put forward by and circulated to members for discussion prior to the second round of ExG3 meetings. They are summarised in the following table:

| <b>3A: Outline Proposal Title</b>                  | <b>Summary Description of Outline Proposal</b>  |
|--|---|
| i. All-Wales Digital Map [of PROW and CRoW access] | Development of one digital map covering statutory public access in Wales (Public Rights of Way, CRoW access land, National Trails and Common Land). Main purpose is to hold statutory information and make accessible to all users, including the public, landowners and local authority staff etc. |

| 3A: Outline Proposal Title                                      | Summary Description of Outline Proposal  |
|---|--|
|   | <p>Map would also have layers for: access furniture and mobility access; seasonal or long-term restrictions, with the layer showing Definitive Map.</p> <p>Map features that have legal effect and are subject to discrete statutory regimes should continue to be maintained separately for the purposes of administrating those regimes, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different processes apply</li> <li>• Different agencies are custodians of those maps</li> </ul>   |
| <p>ii. Definitive Map of CRoW and PRow (Alternative Option)</p> | <p>Alternative: Only map features that describe clear and exercisable public rights should be shown on Definitive Maps and the processes for recording those rights harmonised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definitive PROW</li> <li>• Defined CRoW access land</li> </ul> <p>Access land should be subject to continuous review prompted by legal event or evidence.</p> <p>A single agency should be responsible for stewardship of the map in this event.</p> <p>Requirement for each local authority to produce a digital layer of PROW and associated information (DM statement (widths, recorded structures) s147 info, etc). Through legislation this digital layer would become the Definitive Map.</p> <p>Regulations provide for defining additional PROW statutory spatial data and for its inclusion on map (including for 'simplified PPOs and DMMOs' + registers)</p>   |
| <p>iii. Third sector Mapping and Promotion Organisation</p>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutory not-for-profit body/trust set up with aim to: 'encourage more people to responsibly enjoy the outdoors and to secure wellbeing, environmental and economic benefits for people and communities in Wales and its visitors'</li> <li>• Relevant public bodies to have a duty to provide, as specified in regulations, mapped and associated access information</li> <li>• Body to have duty to provide info to public; + powers to enter into agreements with other bodies that provide long term public access to the outdoors</li> <li>• Body to have duty to promote information to people and visitors to Wales – powers to promote outside Wales; ability to raise money and charge for services with any money generated to be used for its statutory purposes.</li> <li>• Data to be provided to include: PROW, CRoW, NTs and WCPs; Active Travel Routes; associated temporary closures and E&amp;Rs of a statutory nature; access related codes.</li> </ul> |

## Reform Option Proposals – identification of further required elements

For each of the Outline Proposals identified above a summary description and key elements, or ingredients, that would be needed with each proposed option approach were identified. These elements are summarised below for each Outline Proposal

### 3A(i) All-Wales Digital Map [of PROW and CRoW access]

Key Elements within All-Wales Digital Map Option Proposal:

| Ref No. | 3A(i) Key Elements for option   | Alternative Key Elements for option   |
|---------|---|---|
| 001.    | <p>Legislation introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defines responsibility for a single body to produce and publish online data and map[s] of specified public access in Wales.</li> <li>• Each public body [as now] to have responsibility for their own public access data layers [i.e. LAs/NPA, NRW; others could be specified]</li> <li>• Public bodies to have duty to provide public access data layers to single body</li> <li>• Data layers to include on single map and data portal: PROW, CRoW access land, National Trails, WCP and accessible Common Land.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powers to include other recreational access data within map and enter into agreements for data provision [e.g. NCN; promoted recreational routes [PRRs]; access furniture data]</li> <li>• LAs required to provide online integrated public access maps for their own areas</li> </ul> |
| 002.    | <p>Legislation to specify relevant spatial data to be open-source and free to use by the public, also for commercial and non-commercial purposes [within basic T&amp;Cs]. Putting data together as a single source.</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No free use if constrained by mapping copyright issues</li> <li>• Major commercial data re-use to be chargeable – with the potential of some income subsidising the costs</li> <li>• Data subject to licensed terms and conditions</li> </ul>  |
| 003.    | <p>Regulatory powers for setting Wales access data standards and other necessary processes, including what, how, when [etc] each data layer provider supplies their data (e.g. via WFS) to the single body for sharing through a data portal and for online integrated map</p>  | <p>Include promoted routes and provide associated data and other standards</p>  |
| 004.    | <p>Legislation will <b>not</b> specify that the integrated map is a legally conclusive map [i.e. definitive in law]</p>   |   |
| 005.    | <p>Liability for the data to stay with the data provider</p>  |   |
| 006.    | <p>Requirement for single body to publish online and promote data/map.<br/>Duty for providers of the access information to inform/promote the Wales online mapping/data.</p>  | <p>Requirement for LA to lead on informing and promoting data/map for their areas<br/>Requirement only for access data providers to provide data for free licensed use via a Wales data</p>   |

| Ref No. | 3A(i) Key Elements for option   | Alternative Key Elements for option   |
|---------|---|---|
|         |   | portal/hub [data layers and standards to be specified in regs]  |
| 007.    | Accompanying information with data and mapping to ensure clarity as to rights and responsibilities that apply                                 | Subject to 2A/B reforms regulations amended for how footpaths represented on maps.  |
| 008.    | Requirement for single body to feedback to data providers such as LAs   |   |
| 009.    | Powers to include other data layers meeting specified data and quality standards  | Powers to require authorities to digitally map specified access infrastructure such as gates, stiles, steps, with view to providing as information in future                              |
| 010.    | No requirement to spatially record and provide for integrated map all Highways Act 1980 s.147 (HA s147) [authorisation for stiles, gates etc] | Introduce a duty for all new s147 to be digitally recorded.<br><br>Incremental duty for spatial recording of access infrastructure on public access [on DM&S and via s147 authorisations] |

## 3A(ii) Definitive Map of CRoW and PROW (Alternative Option)

Key Elements within definitive map of CRoW/PROW Option Proposal:

| Ref No. | 3A(ii) Key Elements for option  | Alternative Key Elements for option  |
|---------|---|--|
| 001.    | Establish/ID single agency with duty to survey, record, publish and maintain definitive map of Wales' PROW and CRoW access land.                    | Collate map from existing agencies data. Single body to pull information in from all others. 22 LA maps integrated into one element or one conclusive map (single responsibility)  |
| 002.    | Single agency with duty to publish integrated mapping online  |  |
| 003.    | Legislation provides that resulting map would be legally conclusive as to the information it contains   |  |
| 004.    | Regulations to specify technical data requirements for data layers  |  |
| 005.    | Duty for LAs/NRW to provide specified definitive access data layers to single body to publish [through whatever technical solution]                 |  |
| 006.    | Legislation revised – harmonise processes for public rights of way and CRoW Act mapping processes   | Integrated map not founded on changes to PROW/CRoW mapping processes except for change of responsible body   |
| 007.    | CRoW mapping duty changed to continuous review feeding into to integrated map   | Definitive CRoW mapping process as now   |
| 008.    | Establish a single body with legal duty to survey, record, maintain and publish integrated, online definitive map[s] of PROW and CRoW map for Wales | Integrated Wales map but leave responsibility with LAs and NRW to provide definitive version of PROW/CRoW mapping [akin to other option provided in this paper 2A(i)].<br><br>Specify LAs publish own definitive maps online. A mapping hub directing people to LA or NRW online pages provides Wales single point of access |
| 009.    | Development of technical solution to draw up the 'real time' data from LAs/NRW to integrated map  |  |

## 3A(iii) Third sector Mapping and Promotion Organisation

Key Elements within third sector mapping and promotion organisation Option Proposal:

| Ref No. | 3A(iii) Key Elements for option  | Alternative Key Elements for option   |
|---------|--|---|
| 001.    | Legislate for a not-for profit 'access promotion organisation/trust' with purpose of providing information for and to promote enjoyment of the outdoors. | Aggregate data in one data portal online (such as WG's Lle data portal) and allow people and organisations to freely use - subject only to license for appropriate use<br>[See other 3A options proposed] |

| Ref No. | 3A(iii) Key Elements for option  | Alternative Key Elements for option  |
|---------|--|--|
|         | <p>Statutory duty for access promotion organisation to promote specified access information to people of and visitors to Wales.</p> <p>Powers to promote access information to people outside Wales in accordance with organisation's aims</p>   | <p>Licence how data is used to ensure appropriate use (e.g. use of up-to-date datasets at all times) and to prevent misuse</p> |
| 002.    | <p>Duty on NRW/LAs to provide specified public access data to access promotion organisation – with associated sanctions if not provided.</p> <p>Data to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Defined PROW</li> <li>- Defined CRoW access land (including E&amp;Rs)</li> <li>- Designated National Trails &amp; WCP</li> <li>- Others to be specified in regulations</li> <li>- Discretion to include others as meet organisation's overall purpose</li> </ul> |  |
| 003.    | <p>Regulatory powers to define how the specified public access data [see above] should be recorded, spatially represented and provided to the access promotion organisation and in turn to the public [and others where required]</p>  |  |
| 004.    | <p>Specified duty to provide the mapping information and data for the public online for free; free data use and re-use subject to licence</p>  | <p>Require fee for commercial re-use of data and mapping above a certain value</p>   |
| 005.    | <p>Legislation to provide ability for organisation to generate income, secure grants etc in support of statutory purposes; also, ability to charge/derive income for additional services outside statutory requirement</p>   |  |
| 006.    | <p>Legislation would allow for inclusion of other public access layers to be included on the mapping or as data</p>  |  |
| 007.    | <p>Respective liabilities for data maintainer and data publisher need to be defined.</p>   |  |
| 008.    | <p>A uniformed way to publish and promotion of the information service; campaign of providing the information (publicising)</p>  |  |
| 009.    | <p>Others also promoting (duty to) as voluntary organisation.</p>  |  |

## Reform 3B

### Identification of Outline Reform Options

The first stage of the process identified the following broad Outline Proposals and whether they were within scope and should be considered further. The outline options are summarised in the following table:

| <b>3B: Outline Proposal Titles</b>                                  | <b>Summary Description of Outline Proposals</b>   |
|---|---|
| <p>i. Integrated Recreational Access Plans</p>                      | <p>Integrated Plans should be local authority led and a replacement for when the current Rights of Way Improvement Plans (ROWIPs) come to an end. If the Integrated Plans are to become a statutory requirement then the duty to produce ROWIPs under Section 60 of the CRoW Act should be repealed to avoid duplication. Integrated plans should be light touch and minimise the need for a new workflow to be undertaken. They should describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing provision</li> <li>• Proposed improvement projects identified within existing documents (active travel network maps, ROWIP delivery plans, funded bespoke projects).</li> <li>• Desirable improvements identified by LAFs or submitted by communities</li> <li>• Plans should be aimed at creating an index of funded projects and off the shelf projects that authorities, LAFs, communities and partners can use to formulate bids.</li> </ul>  |
| <p>ii. Revised and extended ROWIP Approach</p>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide duty for local authorities and National Park authorities to produce plans for the improvement of recreational enjoyment of the outdoors. The Plan would include improvement of local rights of way, cycle routes, CRoW access land and managed publicly accessible green and blue space.</li> <li>• The Integrated Plan must support delivery of Wellbeing and Future Generations Act objectives and the relevant Area Statement.</li> <li>• Specified partners with responsibilities for the management of public access, would be required to work jointly with the local authority or NPA producing the Plan &amp; would include the Active Travel responsible body, NRW, NT and Sustrans</li> </ul> <p>The Plans would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an assessment of the current and future needs of the public for outdoor recreational access;</li> <li>• a strategic statement of how the access will be improved;</li> <li>• a 10-year action plan with specific actions for the improvement of access for the public</li> <li>• an interim review of the Plans would be required at the end of 5 years. A reviewed and revised plan would have to be produced at the end of 10 years.</li> <li>• Responsibility for leading the actions specified within the Plan stages.</li> </ul> |
| <p>iii. National Strategic Recreational Access Improvement Plan</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRW to produce a strategic plan for national scale recreational assets such as the Wales Coast Path and National Trails. The plan would feed into the individual Integrated Plans for each authority area.</li> <li>• Detailed planning for assets would remain within relevant programmes.</li> </ul>   |

### 3B Reform Option Proposals – identification of further required elements

For each of the Outline Proposals identified above a summary description and key elements, or ingredients, that would be needed with each proposed option approach were identified. These elements are summarised below for each Outline Proposal

\*It is possible for an option proposal to have variations in one or more key elements, while retaining the overall approach. These are noted within the table.

## 3B (i) Integrated Recreational Access Plans (IRAP)

Integrated Plans should be local authority led and a replacement for when the current Rights of Way Improvement Plans (ROWIPs) come to an end. If the Integrated Plans are to become a statutory requirement then the duty to produce ROWIPs under Section 60 of the CRoW Act should be repealed to avoid duplication.

Integrated plans should be light touch and minimise the need for a new workflow to be undertaken. They should describe:

- Existing provision
- Proposed improvement projects identified within existing documents (active travel network maps, ROWIP delivery plans, funded bespoke projects).
- Desirable improvements identified by LAFs or submitted by communities

Plans should be aimed at creating an index of funded projects and off the shelf projects that authorities, LAFs, communities and partners can use to formulate bids.

### Key Elements within integrated recreational access plans Option Proposal:

| Ref No. | 3B(i) Key Elements for option  | Alternative Key Elements for option                            |
|---------|--|--|
| 001.    | Introduce a duty for local authorities to produce an integrated recreational access plan (IRAP) - core modelled on current ROWIP requirements [see below]<br><br>Include transitional provisions for move from ROWIPs to IRAP  |  |
| 002.    | Legislation to specify the elements new integrated access plans must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment of public needs</li> <li>- assessment of specified public access</li> <li>- the actions to be taken to improve access</li> <li>- consultation requirements</li> <li>- period to produce plan and for subsequent reviews</li> </ul> |  |
| 003.    | Specify public access covered by Plan: local PROW, CRoW access land, cycle paths, promoted recreational routes, National Trails, WCP; others subject to guidance [see below]   |  |
| 004.    | Repeal Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP) LA duties – dovetail with bringing in of new IRAP duty   |  |
| 005.    | Powers for NAW to issue statutory guidance for IRAP production - guidance modelled on current  | More prescriptive than current ROWIP process with more closely |

| Ref No. | 3B(i) Key Elements for option  | Alternative Key Elements for option   |
|---------|--|---|
|         | ROWIP guidance. [Identify which parts of ROWIP to be retained for integrated plan guidance.]   | defined plan stages, published plan format, sections and content  |
| 006.    | Guidance [see ROWIP guidance] would need to include further details about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- timetable</li> <li>- stages/processes</li> <li>- assessments required</li> <li>- additional consultation requirements</li> <li>- LAFs role</li> <li>- topics/content to be included Plan</li> <li>- model/template for required outputs – Plan itself plus assessments; map of access [see also Reform 3A] action plan/map;</li> </ul> | Guidance provided without model or template; also allow flexibility as to content including relating to community identified needs, priorities and actions [relates also to Area Statements, Place Plans processes].  |
| 007.    | Guidance to specify inclusion of associated content for improvement to be defined in guidance e.g. traffic management related to recreational access; public transport links; recreational tourism   | Consult relevant bodies as appropriate and cross-reference other plans as appropriate e.g. local authorities in relation to relevant traffic management issues as part of plan production and include as appropriate. |
| 008.    | Funding support or scheme for improvements.  |   |

### 3B (ii) Revised and extended ROWIP Approach

- Provide duty for local authorities and National Park authorities to produce plans for the improvement of recreational enjoyment of the outdoors. The Plan would include improvement of local rights of way, cycle routes, CRoW access land and managed publicly accessible green and blue space.
- The Integrated Plan must support delivery of Wellbeing and Future Generations Act objectives and the relevant Area Statement.
- Specified partners with responsibilities for the management of public access, would be required to work jointly with the local authority or NPA producing the Plan & would include the Active Travel responsible body, NRW, NT and Sustrans

The Plans would include:

- an assessment of the current and future needs of the public for outdoor recreational access;
- a strategic statement of how the access will be improved;
- a 10-year action plan with specific actions for the improvement of access for the public
- an interim review of the Plans would be required at the end of 5 years. A reviewed and revised plan would have to be produced at the end of 10 years.
- Responsibility for leading the actions specified within the Plan stages.

Key Elements within revised and extended ROWIP approach Option Proposal:

| Ref No. | 3B(ii) Key Elements for option   | Alternative Key Elements for option  |
|---------|--|--|
| 001.    | Introduce new duty for local authority (LA) and National Park authority (NPAs) to produced | Powers for NPAs to produce Plan for their areas in consultation with constituent LAs |

| Ref No. | 3B(ii) Key Elements for option   | Alternative Key Elements for option  |
|---------|--|--|
|         | revised Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP) style plan<br>Duty for NPA to consult LAs that comprise NPA area  |  |
| 002.    | Repeal of the duty for ROWIPs – with transitional arrangements included  |  |
| 003.    | Legislation to specify access to be included in Plans, which would include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- local rights of way</li> <li>- cycle routes, including NCN in area</li> <li>- access to and within designated CRoW access land [including Reforms if implemented]</li> <li>- UCRs important for recreation and enjoyment of outdoors</li> <li>- Publicly accessible National Trust land</li> <li>- Active Travel Routes of importance to recreation and enjoyment of the outdoors</li> <li>- managed publicly accessible green and blue space</li> </ul>                            | More focused: only included local PROW, CRoW access land and discretion as to areas and routes important for recreational and engagement with the outdoors within the LA's area (including long term permissive public access).<br><br>Do not include blue space access in Plan<br><br>Omit UCRs<br><br>Define linkage between access included on Integrated Access Map and that to be improved within new integrated access Plan  |
| 004.    | Duty for Plan to include support for delivering Wellbeing of Future Generations Act objectives and objectives within Area Statements.  |  |
| 005.    | Duty on the partners to <b>contribute</b> to the process. Specify contributing partners to include: LAFs, Active Travel responsible body, NRW, National Trust<br><br>Duty to consult LAF in producing Plan, or all relevant LAFs for joint-Plans   | Guidance to also specify other consultees to be in the process contributing organisations; also potentially: Sustrans, Wildlife Trusts, Woodland Trust, Canals & Rivers Trust and others; water companies, RSPB. [As for ROWIPs the] organisations could be named in guidance.<br><br>Guidance to specify role of LAFs   |
| 006.    | Duty for Plan to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an assessment of the current and future needs of the public for outdoor recreational access;</li> <li>• a strategic statement of how the access will be improved;</li> <li>• a 10-year action plan with specific actions for the improvement of access for the public</li> <li>• an interim review of the Plans would be required at the end of 5 years. A reviewed and revised plan would have to be produced at the end of 10 years.</li> <li>• Responsibility for leading the actions specified within the Plan stages.</li> </ul> | Duty to relate to Wellbeing Plans and consult relevant health organisations<br><br>Include requirement along lines of Active Travel process to set out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maps assessing current provision trying to ID the need for future provision [possible link to Reform 3A, Integrated Access Map].</li> <li>• Map showing projects for improvement.</li> </ul> Specify duty to assess and propose priorities for improvements for higher rights users needs linked to Reform changes from 1A/B and 2A in particular |
| 007.    | Powers for NAW to issue guidance about Plan processes, format and content  |  |
| 008.    | Guidance to identify parts of LAs to be consulted: such as Highway Authority, Surveying Authority, Traffic Authority, other  | Duty of LAs to respond to reasonable requests for information from NPAs for them to get relevant input to their Plans  |

| Ref No. | 3B(ii) Key Elements for option  | Alternative Key Elements for option   |
|---------|---|---|
|         | departments managing other publicly accessible green space/ access within the plan. (Specified according to how they are constituted in law).   |   |
| 009.    | Plan duty would apply to all specified access within LA/NPA area.<br>Powers/flexibility to combine with other LAs to produce a joint-plan (including with NPAs).<br>NB: Requirement also to consult neighbouring local authorities and NPAs, i.e. those producing IAPs. | Make duty regional, combining LA areas e.g. coincident with Area Statement boundaries |
| 010.    | Guidance to specify inclusion of work related to: maintenance of Definitive Map of PROW; CRoW related mapping [including Exclusions & Restrictions (E&Rs)]; strategic policies, aims  |   |
| 011.    | No duty to implement but a responsibility identified within action plans.   |   |
| 012.    | Funding provision for implementation of Plan's access improvements, including linking to future Agri-environment/land management schemes  |   |

### 3B iii. National Strategic Recreational Access Improvement Plan

Key Elements within national strategic recreational access improvement plan Option Proposal:

| Ref No. | 3B(iii) Key Elements for option   | Alternative Key Elements for option  |
|---------|---|--|
| 001.    | Duty for Welsh Government to produce a strategic plan for improvement and development of national recreational assets providing a framework for enhancing their support/ delivery of Wellbeing of Future Generations objectives | Include in duty strategic promotion of specified assets  |
| 002.    | Powers to specify routes or recreational assets duty applies to and to set standards for the management, quality, improvement of nationally significant recreational routes or areas; enhance linkage between such assets       | Include mapping representation of such routes and areas<br><br>Specify application to: National Trails; WCP; other recreational routes |
| 003.    | Powers for WG to determine how they produce the national plan and/or elements of it   |  |
| 004.    | Duty would specify assets for inclusion should be regionally significant or national recreational assets/routes. For WG to determine the assets for inclusion.  | Strategic plan to include Welsh Government owned recreational assets   |
| 005.    | Plan would be required to include an 'action plan' for improvements and maintaining of standards of specified assets  |  |
| 006.    | Monitoring and reporting requirement as to Plan's implementation and progress   |  |
| 007.    | Resource provided to carry out the duty.  |  |

| Ref No. | 3B(iii) Key Elements for option   | Alternative Key Elements for option |
|---------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 008.    | Synchronise and integrate the national plan with local integrated access plans and specific programmes plans [such as for NTs and WCP]. |                                     |
| 009.    | Link between this requirement and reform 3A: specified access for national plan to be included in Integrated Access Map.                |                                     |
| 010.    | Integrating existing national trail plans with a strategic overview.  |                                     |

Wider ideas for the possible scope of this type of plan:

- Shouldn't be limited to just National Trails and the Wales Coast Path (WCP)
- All land - WGWE/ Nature Reserves/ all NRW land that has access rights / access within the proposed National Forest (WG future plans)

Other Promoted routes (additional to national trails/ WCP) but would run through more than one LA - e.g. regional promoted recreational routes]

## Appendix A

Expert Group members in attendance at the meeting:

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Organisation</b>                    |
|-------------------|--|
| Gwyn Teague       | Vale of Glamorgan Council              |
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| Rebecca Brough    | Ramblers Cymru                         |
| Lisa Lloyd        | Brecon Beacons National Park Authority |
| Beverley Penney   | Open Spaces Society                    |
| Tom Hutton        | Cycling UK                             |
| Bernard Griffiths | Farmers' Union of Wales                |
| Mark Weston       | British Horse Society                  |
| Jont Bulbeck      | Natural Resources Wales                |
| Alison Roberts    | Natural Resources Wales                |
| Jayne Carter      | Natural Resources Wales                |