

Nottingham Local Access Forum

Sub Groups 2019/20

The first column of the table includes the subject that may affect public access, the related legislation and/or national or local policy. Follow the links for further information

Please note – if there is an area of work that you think a new sub group could tackle, please add your idea(s) to the table below and email it to John (john.lee@nottinghamcity.gov.uk), Ruth (ruth.thurgood@btinternet.com) and Hugh (hugh.mcclintock@ntlworld.com).

Currently Active Sub Groups

Subject and related legislation	Aims of the sub group	What work is involved?	When and how often does the sub group meet?	LAF members
Definitive Map and Statement <i>(Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981)</i> www.ramblers.org.uk/advice/improve-the-path-network.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the legal process • To make applications to add Rights of Way to the Definite Map and Statement (DM&S) • Work towards 2026 “cut-off date” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To research “legal events” and other evidence to support Modification Orders • To add routes to the DM&S • Update LAF meeting 	Ongoing to 2026 (i.e. the cut-off date introduced by the CROW Act 2000)	Chris Thompson Nick Hynes Mike Mewse
Planning applications, development and land use change <i>(Town and Country Planning Act 1990)</i> http://publicaccess.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/online-applications/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider proposals, provide comments and influence decisions/ improve public access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visits • Responding to planning applications • Update LAF meeting 	As and when a relevant planning application is identified. Check weekly list of planning applications and share between the sub group members. <i>Note: members can receive training on how to use the council’s planning app web site and what to look for when</i>	Margaret Knowles Ruth Thurgood Liz Cordle Steve Rhodes Dave Mackrory

<p>Walking (links to national / local policy) www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/localaccessforum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage active, healthy lifestyles Promote Rights of Way network and LAF work Create and promote self-guided walks across Nottingham's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a series of self-guided walks across each of Nottingham's wards (work includes checking route suitability, take photos of route, research local history, draft route descriptions) Organise and deliver a launch event for each walk Update LAF meeting 	<p><i>faced with a multitude of documents and plans.</i></p> <p>At least four meetings a year and support the organisation, promotion and delivery of new walk launch events.</p>	<p>Chris Thompson Ian Bussey Margaret Knowles Steve Rhodes</p>
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Non-Active Sub Groups

Subject and related legislation	Aims of the sub group	What work is involved?	When and how often does the sub group meet?	LAF members
<p>National and local transport consultations: Rights of Way, walking and riding consultations (various legislation, local/national policy) www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/transport-parking-and-streets/transport-strategies-funding-bids-and-current-consultations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To influence proposals which affect public access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to local and national consultations Update LAF meeting 	<p>Ongoing, as and when required – around 2/3 a year.</p>	
<p>Nottingham's Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2015 (Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000) www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-cycling-and-walking-infrastructure-plans-technical-guidance-and-tools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess progress with individual policies and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor progress of policy commitments and actions Update LAF meeting 	<p>Ongoing (involvement in developing the Councils LCWIP and how this relates to the ROWIP)</p>	

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/transport-parking-and-streets/transport-strategies-funding-bids-and-current-consultations

Public Spaces Protection Orders to deal with ASB occurring on or near ROW
(ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014)

www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/10.4%20-%20PSPO%20guidance_03_1.pdf

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to proposed PSPO's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site visits Respond to proposed PSPO's Update LAF meeting 	As and when required
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Rights of Way improvement schemes in line with the ROWIP2

(no specific legislation)

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/transport-parking-and-streets/transport-strategies-funding-bids-and-current-consultations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve the network Ensure value for money and that the scheme reflects local needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site visits Consider plans and comment on proposals Update LAF meeting 	At least 2-3 a year
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Local Neighbourhoods and Environment (no specific legislation / covered by local policy)

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/report-it/
www.livingstreets.org.uk/resources

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To make streets more pedestrian and cycle friendly To keep the network open, attractive and safe to use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying and reporting problems on the highway / ROW network, (e.g. street clutter, redundant signs and posts, footway conditions and obstructions, litter, fly tipping and dog fouling, etc.) Check whether the existing reporting system is fit for purpose and suggest improvements to the Councils hot line / other agencies, organisations Update LAF meeting 	Ongoing, as and when required – but at least two “walk abouts”/ street audits completed a year
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ADD YOUR IDEAS FOR NEW SUB GROUP WORK BELOW

This could include setting up a subgroup to carry out - cutting back vegetation, repairing gates, fencing, replacing path way markers, improving path surfaces, path safety audits and path “ease of use” surveys.

<u>Aim of the subgroup</u>	<u>What work is involved</u>	<u>How many members are needed?</u>	<u>Other information</u>