CALL FOR EVIDENCE

The Gloucestershire Local Access Forum members have been circulated with the ‘call for evidence’ document. The views of Forum Members have been collated;

Natural England

Question 4 The support provided by Natural England to Local Access Forums, both nationally and for individual Forums and has reduced significantly. Particularly the opportunity for regional LAFs to meet to share ideas, good practice and develop initiatives has diminished.

Question 6 The role of Local Access Forums in providing advice about making improvements to public access the arrangements continues to be appropriate. This input benefits from the ongoing support of Natural England.

The changing context since 2006

Question 11 There needs to be greater flexibility and common sense involved in managing access, with particular reference to altering and diverting rights of way.

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