

## **LEICESTERSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM – 2 JULY 2015**

### **REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

#### **E. JULY 2015 REPORT- NATIONAL FOREST ACCESS & RECREATION GROUP**

There have been no formal meetings since our last meeting but I have met with their representatives on a couple of occasions. Their emphasis this year and ongoing is very much on engagement with other groups to maximise the use of the Forest and promote it.

Roy Denney Representative

#### **F. JULY 2015 REPORT- NATURAL & HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT PARTNERSHIP / LOCAL NATURE PARTNERSHIP**

There is some question as to whether the NHEP will continue in its present form as LCC and the Districts are discussing different ways of working together. The LNP was one and the same group and that still exists. I set up a meeting with Everards Brewery to try and get some commercial involvement. The Chair and I met with them and had a good meeting but apart from using what they are doing on the site if their new brewery as an example of how companies can address environmental and access issues when doing major developments it did not seem we could take this much further. I similarly have Wilson Bowden interested in meeting to discuss these issues but no meeting has yet been arranged.

Roy Denney Representative

#### **G. JULY 2015 REPORT- CHARNWOOD FOREST STEERING GROUP**

A meeting has just been held without political representative to review the action plan and try and come up with specific projects which can be presented to the Local Authorities We also looked at possible more effective ways of working.

They would wish the LLAF views on this which will be a separate agenda item.

Roy Denney Representative