

EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL CHAIRS' MEETING**Summary**

Tuesday 14th March 2017 at 10:30am

Location: Nottingham City Council Offices, Loxley House, Nottingham

Attendees

Hugh McClintock	Nottingham LAF	East Mid's Chair
Ruth Thurgood	Nottingham LAF	
Alex Staniforth	Nottinghamshire LAF	
Terry Kirby	Leicestershire LAF	
John Law	South Lincolnshire and Rutland LAF	
Vicky Allen	Leicester LAF	
John Thompson	Peak District LAF	
David Saunders	Nottingham CVS	
Kieran Lee	Sustrans	

Apologies for absence

Edwina Edwards	Peak District LAF
Marilyn Hambly	Derby and Derbyshire LAF

1. CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATIONS

David Saunders from Nottingham Community and Voluntary Service provided a presentation on Charitable Incorporated Organisations. It was agreed that the LAF representatives would bring back the results of those discussions to the East Mid's Chairs meeting in October 2017

2. UPDATE FROM NATURAL ENGLAND

- **National Trail funding:** The Trail partnerships were told on 26 January this year that for 2017/18, they would again receive a level budget.
- **Natural England's Conservation strategy** – this is a new overarching strategy for NE and will set the agenda for much of our future work.

- **Motor vehicle stakeholder group:** This group, comprised of user groups, anti-vehicle groups and access managers, had been proposed during the passage of the Deregulation Bill to look at issues arising around vehicle use in the countryside such as appropriate/inappropriate use, legal measures, good practice in route management, funding for maintenance of routes etc.

3. LAF ROUND UPS

Given by Nottingham, Leicester, Leicestershire, Peak District, Mid Lincolnshire, South Lincolnshire and Rutland full details in minutes

4. YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER REGIONAL TERMS OF REFERENCE

It was agreed to defer this item to the next meeting due to time constraints.

5. PERMISSIVE ACCESS

A number of letters/emails were discussed in relation to payment for access post Brexit.