

Borough of Bedford Local Access Forum

Application for membership

Personal information

First Name	
Last Name	
Title	
Organisation	
Address	
Post Town	
County	
Postcode	
Home Phone	
E-mail	
Do you live in the Borough	
Occupation	
Date of birth	

Interests

Which area of interest would you like to represent?

Please rank the top three interests you feel you could represent, marking 1 against the interest you could best represent, 2 for the next (if any) and 3 for the next (if any).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural business (B&B/Pubs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian (riding and/or driving) | <input type="checkbox"/> Land owning/managing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motorised vehicular use | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility access | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary sector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic minority groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

Experience

Please describe the relevant skills, knowledge and experience that you would bring to the forum.

Please include:

- *how long you have held each interest*
- *a brief description of your activity within each interest and the issues relating to that interest,*
- *membership of relevant organisations, positions held and duration, and any achievements and experiences through this; please also include youth organisations you are involved with, if any*
- *the extent of your understanding of rights of way and countryside legislation, including the CRow Act*
- *anything else you would like us to take into account.*

Further information

Why do you want to become a member of the forum?

What do you see as the most important issues for the Local Access Forum to tackle in the Borough of Bedford?

What qualities will you bring to the forum?

Are you prepared to assist the Local Access Forum to undertake research, help prepare reports and carry out other work? ☐Yes ☐No

Are you prepared, where necessary, to attend other meetings representing the forum? ☐Yes ☐No

Are you prepared to undertake training to widen your understanding of the issues dealt with by the forum? ☐Yes ☐No

Are you a member of a local or national group with interests in the Countryside, outdoor access and recreation? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes which one(s)

Communication

How would you seek views on items for discussion, and from whom?

How would you publicise the work of the forum?

I am aware of Equal Opportunities principles ☐Yes ☐No

I am aware of Disability Discrimination Act principles ☐Yes ☐No

Are you, or do you have any current or past connection with, a member of Bedford Borough Council, including immediate members of your family? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes please specify

Are you a member of a town or parish council? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes please specify

Statement

I am applying to be a member of the Borough of Bedford Local Access Forum and certify that the information given on this form is correct. I have read the "Members' Roles and Responsibilities" sheet and, if appointed, agree to undertake the duties as described.

Signed