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by email

Dear Adele and Carol,

Active in the Outdoors - Recreation Strategy and Action Plan.

I am writing as a follow up to the Steering Group meeting I attended at Carsington on 6 March and the Local Access Forum meeting which I reported back to today. I had a brief word with you after lunch Adele and said I would let you and Carol have my report for consideration.

As you know, the Peak District Local Access Forum (PDLAF), is a statutory body, appointed jointly by the Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA) and Derbyshire County Council (DCC). It covers the National Park area and the countryside of north-west Derbyshire around Buxton, New Mills and Glossop. Our role is to advise both the authorities on the improvement of public access and opportunities for the purpose of open-air recreation and enjoyment of the area..We have previously supported the Recreation Strategy and are keen for it to help drive forward increased opportunities for enjoyment of the National Park working in partnership with other authorities and interests including user groups.

I hope the thoughts in the attached report endorsed by the LAF today will be helpful as future work is taken forward. LAF members are keen to help and you will see we thought a presentation on the Strategy and Action Plans to a future meeting would be helpful. If you agree, please liaise with Mike Rhodes to programme this in.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Chair
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Copies to Rachel Gillis (Assistant Director Policy) , Mary Bagley (Assistant Director Enterprise and Field Services)
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