

## Peak District Local Access Forum

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### **Purpose of the Report**

The report provides a summary of the work of the Forum during 2025.

### **Background**

The Peak District Local Access Forum (PDLAF) is a statutory body covering the National Park and the countryside of north-west Derbyshire around Buxton, New Mills and Glossop. The Forum advises on the improvement of public access for the purpose of open-air recreation and enjoyment giving regard to the needs of land management and conserving the natural beauty of the area.

### **Meetings of the Forum**

The meetings in 2025 covered the following themes:

- 19 February 2025 – providing for access
- 11 June 2025 – looking after access
- 15 October 2025– access & data

### **Other Matters discussed**

- Access for All
- Active Travel
- Derbyshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan updates
- Prioritisation of Definitive Map Modification Orders
- Cheshire East Rights of Way and Local Access Forum
- Peak District Tourism charter
- National Park Management Plan
- Morridge Hills Access Plan

### **Consultations**

- Review of CROW long-term access restrictions
- Peak District Active Travel consultation on a high-level network of routes
- Cheshire East Active Travel Strategy
- Countryside Code Review
- Peak District Local Plan Preferred Approach

### **Recommendation:**

- 1) To note the contents of the report.**