



## Attendees:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Simon Pickering (Chair)	Welsh Government – Head of Landscape & Outdoor Recreation
Jont Bulbeck	Natural Resources Wales
Eifion Jones (BBNPA)	Representing the 3 National Park Authorities and 5 AONBs
Adrian Walls	Welsh Rights of Way Managers Working Group
Ben Sears	Welsh Local Government Association

## Technical and secretarial support:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Sarah Smith	Welsh Government - Landscape & Outdoor Recreation
Joe Roberts	Natural Resources Wales
Jayne Carter	Natural Resources Wales

## Apologies:

Helen Lewis	Welsh Government - Landscape & Outdoor Recreation
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<b>Key decisions and actions arising</b>	<b>Owner</b>
<b>Notes and actions from previous meeting</b>  1. The minutes were agreed.	
<b>Option Identification Report Update</b>  2. NRW updated the Group with information on how they plan to report the feedback received.	

<p>3. The Steering Group was asked to note that Local Access Forums had raised some concerns about the technical nature and detail of the papers.</p>	
<p><b>Legal Questions</b></p> <p>4. NRW have identified a number of legal questions that have been raised during the expert groups meetings. EJ and AW agreed to check the legal questions raised from a rights of way officer's perspective.</p> <p>5. NRW will send to WG a finalised paper setting out the legal queries.</p>	<p>Eifion &amp; Adrian</p> <p>NRW &amp; WG</p>
<p><b>Statutory Access Code</b></p> <p>6. It is recognised that responsible recreation needs to be considered in conjunction with ARAG process rather than after March 2021. NRW is developing ways in which relevant outputs can be captured and recorded as part of ARAG.</p>	
<p><b>Programme Timetable</b></p> <p>7. It was recognised that it would be helpful to move the future Steering Group meetings back by approximately 2 weeks. NRW will advise WG of the suggested changes.</p> <p>8. It was noted that Covid-19 may impact the responses received in respect of the Options Proposals Papers.</p> <p>9. It was noted that many expert group members are working from home (some on Covid related work) whilst a couple have been furloughed.</p> <p>The Steering Group accepts that some expert group members may need to delegate work and/or meeting attendance to their deputies or pool their resources with others representing their interest group.</p>	<p>NRW &amp; WG</p>
<p><b>ExG3 Technical Representative update</b></p> <p>10. Ben has arranged a meeting with a Spatial Data Officer to discuss assisting ExG3.</p> <p>11. NRW advised they would be contacting their internal GIS team for advice.</p>	<p>Ben</p> <p>NRW</p>