



Attendees:

Name	Organisation
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:

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Helen Lewis	Welsh Government - Landscape & Outdoor Recreation
Sarah Smith	Welsh Government - Landscape & Outdoor Recreation
Joe Roberts	Natural Resources Wales
Jayne Carter	Natural Resources Wales

Key decisions and actions arising	Owner
<p>Notes and actions from previous meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes were agreed. Action point 5 (27/02/20): WG should have some funding available for behavioural research (subject to covid19 budgetary impacts). NRW to forward proposals and cost estimate for the work. <i>NRW will instead present an agenda item on behavioural research during this meeting.</i> Action point 6 (27/02/20): WG lawyers' review of which CROW Part 2 sections have been enacted within Wales has been delayed by covid19. HL to follow up. <i>This was shared with SG members on 22 May.</i> 	

<p>4. Action point 5 (20/04/20): EJ to make enquiries into temporary NPA deputy to cover current unavailability of ExG representative.</p> <p><i>Helen Pye (Snowdonia NPA) will deputise if necessary.</i></p> <p>5. Action point 9 (20/04/20): WG to liaise with Agriculture over Agri-payments.</p> <p><i>WG Land Management Reform are undertaking a research and modelling project. Local Authority Rights of Way Departments have been invited to share their PRow data sets. SP will arrange an internal WG update once comments have been received on the Options Proposals Papers. JB to be invited to the meeting.</i></p> <p>6. Action point 14 (20/04/20): Reform Options Papers to be issued to NAFW and LAFs early May</p> <p><i>Translated Reform Options Papers were sent 21/05/20</i></p>	<p>Simon</p>
<p>Outdoor Access Code</p> <p>7. A potential process for creating an Outdoor Access Code was discussed. The following considerations were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross border consultation • Different user groups may require different formats of the Code • Targeted communications will be required <p>8. NRW will consider how the development of the Code fits in with the ARAG process and will feed back at the next SG meeting.</p>	<p>Joe</p>
<p>Behavioural Insights</p> <p>9. NRW gave a presentation on how behavioural insights can be used to assist legislative reform.</p> <p>10. The Steering Group considered it would be more beneficial to undertake behavioural insights research during the development of the Outdoor Access Code.</p> <p>11. NRW agreed to make use of their own behavioural insights specialist whilst the ARAG process is ongoing.</p>	<p>Joe</p>
<p>Programme Timetable</p> <p>12. In light of Covid-19, the Expert Group meetings originally scheduled for July have now been moved to September.</p>	
<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>13. Further consideration will be given to finding a GIS specialist to assist with the technical knowledge required for EG3.</p>	<p>Ben</p>

14. A number of legal questions have been identified following the Options Proposals Papers. NRW will finalise, consolidate and share these with WG.

Jont