

# Central Bedfordshire and Luton Joint Local Access Forum

## APPLICATION FOR FORUM MEMBERSHIP

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: ..... Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Prof

Home address:

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Home telephone no .....

E-mail address .....

### BACKGROUND

Length of residence in the Central Bedfordshire and Luton area..... (years)  
Or Nature of interest in the Central Bedfordshire and Luton area.....

Occupation and any professional qualifications .....

### INTEREST

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 / Public House) |
| <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/Health                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mobility Access                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voluntary sector/P3                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethnic minority groups                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Young people                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Countryside Sites ('Friends of' Groups) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify).....         |

Which **geographical area of Bedfordshire** would you like to represent? Please rank the areas, **marking 1** against the interest you **could best represent**, **2** for the next (if any).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Central Bedfordshire Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Luton Borough Council        |

## **EXPERIENCE**

Please describe the relevant skills, knowledge and experience that you would bring to the forum (continue onto additional page if necessary).

Please include:

- how long you have held each interest
- a brief description of your activity within each interest (e.g. 'riding horses daily on bridleways near Biggleswade', or 'smallholder with arable and livestock over 50 acres near Gravenhurst and operating a Bed & Breakfast') and the issues relating to that interest,
- 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 be a member of the forum?**

**What qualities will you bring to the forum?**

**Are you prepared to assist Officers to undertake research, help to prepare reports and carry out other work to meet the outputs of the forum in accordance with the CROW Act and its regulations?**

**Are you prepared, when necessary, to attend other meetings representing the forum?**

**Are you a member of a local or national group with interests in the Countryside?  
Please specify and state positions held and duration, and any achievements and experiences through this; please also include youth organisations you are involved with, if any.**

**Are you prepared to undertake training to widen your understanding of the issues dealt with by the forum?**

**What do you see as the most important issues for the Local Access Forum to tackle?**

**COMMUNICATION**

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

How would you publicise the work of the forum?

**OTHER**

How many years would you like to serve as a forum member **1 / 2 / 3 / Any**

Are you aware of the broad principles of Equal Opportunities ?\* **YES / NO**

Are you aware of the broad principles of the Disability Discrimination Act?\* **YES / NO**

Are you, or do you have any current or past connection with, a member of Central Bedfordshire Council or Luton Borough Council, including immediate members of your family? **YES / NO**  
If Yes please specify

For our information, are you a member of a town or parish council? **YES / NO**  
If yes please specify

*\* Information for training development purposes only*

**STATEMENT**

**'I am applying to be a member of the Central Bedfordshire and Luton Joint 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.'**

**Signature** .....

**Date** .....

## Monitoring Equality and Diversity

This section of the application form will be detached from your application form and will be used solely for monitoring purposes; we will not make this information available to those involved in the selection process for the position that you are applying for.

<b>SECTION A</b>		
Your full name:	Title:	Date of Birth:
Gender: (please specify)		

<b>SECTION B</b>	
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**a) Ethnic Classification Which of the following groups do you feel best describes your ethnic origin?**

Asian/Asian British	<b>Indian</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pakistani</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other Asian background Please specify</b>	
Black/Black British	<b>Caribbean</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>African</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other Black background	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Please specify background</b>	
Chinese or other Ethnic	<b>Chinese</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Any other Ethnic group</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Please specify Ethnic Group</b>	
Mixed	<b>White and Black Caribbean</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>White and Black African</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	White and Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other Mixed background Please specify</b>	
White	<b>British</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Irish</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other Mixed background	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Please specify background</b>	

**b) Disability The Disability Discrimination Act defines disability as ‘a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term effect on the person’s ability to carry out day to day activities’.**

Do you consider yourself to have a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995? **(Please select Yes/No as appropriate)**

Yes No

If you have answered 'yes' please provide details below:

**Please return this form to:**

**Central Bedfordshire and Luton Joint Local Access Forum Secretary:-**

**Sarah Smalley or Gabriella Jeavons-Fellows  
Central Bedfordshire Council  
Priory House  
Chicksands  
Shefford  
SG17 5TQ**

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