

Area Footpath Maintenance Team Action Plan

Intentions :

Set up an Area Footpath Maintenance Team which will coordinate the use of equipment and volunteers throughout the county irrespective of Group boundaries to make the most efficient use of our assets and make the biggest impacts where needed most. In so doing increase the active support of more members and the opportunities to publicise our activities.

Actions:

Seek support from existing volunteers and harness their ideas to take the project forward.

Contact each Group with an outline of what is involved and invite a registering of interest.

Arrange initial meetings with practical demonstrations and further explanations of what is involved.

Make an inventory of all equipment held within Groups.

Training needs to be assessed and provided thereafter as required.

Enter into dialogue with the Local Authority about how we can work with them on the extension of our existing partnership to in-compass a greater level of activity in pursuit of the achievement of the aims of the County Rights of Way Improvement Plan.

Involve our Central Office in the provision of support as required

Report to :

Area Council

Timescales:

November/ December 2019 contact Groups

January 2020 Report to Area Council

Spring 2020 Arrange initial meetings / Training to be provided as required

Further targets to be set and approved by Area Council following the initial set up.

Budget:

No immediate budgetary needs. Normal expenses to be claimed from Area and Group Funds. Assessments to be made of budgetary needs according to the level of volunteer support achieved.