

11 LOCAL ACCESS FORUM (AN158-2005)

Reference is made to Article IV of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 17th January, 2005.

Preliminary meetings have now been held to establish a Local Access Forum. The Committee is now required to recommend that the core group of the forum should operate with those from whom applications have been received and that any identified gaps in representation are co-opted at a later date if required. It is recommended that the forum operates with 16 members giving the forum good representation from user groups and community groups. Fewer public agencies and land owner/manager interests are represented but several have shown an interest in involvement if a relevant issue arises.