

# Blaenau Gwent Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2007 - 2017



## Response Questionnaire

You may use this questionnaire to respond to the draft Plan.  
If you wish to respond in writing or by e-mail please use the contacts at the end of the questionnaire. Comments or questionnaires must be received by 14<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Are you happy with the Vision set out on page 4? Yes  Please tick No  Please tick

2. If no, what is missing

3. Do you agree with the policies to be included in the Rights of Way Improvement Plan set out on pages 10 and 11? Yes  No

4. If no, what is missing?

**WALKING**

5. Are you a walker? Yes  No  Go to 8.

6. Does the assessment of your future needs (pages 23 - 25) reflect your own experience? Yes  No

7. If not could you explain what your needs are?

**HORSE RIDING**

8. Are you a horse rider? Yes  No  Go to 11.

9. Does the assessment of your future needs (pages 25 - 26) reflect your own experience? Yes  No

10. If not could you explain what your needs are?

**CYCLING**

11. Are you a cyclist? Yes  No  Go to 15.
12. Does the assessment of your future needs (pages 25 - 26) reflect your own experience? Yes  No

13. If not could you explain what your needs are?

14. Which would provide you with the greatest benefit? Mountain Bike Trails  Cycle paths + lanes  Both

**MOTOR USERS**

15. Are you an off road motorcyclist or 4x4 user? Yes  No  Go to 19.
16. Does the assessment of your future needs (pages 27 - 29) reflect your own experience? Yes  No

17. If not could you explain what your needs are?

18. If an off road facility were created in Blaenau Gwent would you use it? Yes  No

**MOBILITY**

19. Do you have mobility problems or a disability? Yes  No  Go to 23.
20. Does the assessment of your future needs (pages 29 - 30) reflect your own experience? Yes  No

21. If not could you explain what your needs are?

22. Would you be willing to be a member of the Disability Sub-Group (page 44) Yes  No

**NON USERS**

23. If you currently don't use rights of way would you:
- Join a guided walk? Yes  No
- Use a trail guide on your own? Yes  No
- Follow a waymarked trail with a trail guide? Yes  No
- Use a trail starting from Parc Bryn Bach, Tredegar? Yes  No
- Use a trail starting from a local site near where you live? Yes  No

24. Is there anything else that could be done to encourage you to use the rights of way network?

**ACTION PROPOSALS**

There are 40 Action Proposals.  
(pages 35 - 49)  
Which are the most important to you?

Please rank your top 10 Action Proposals in order of priority where  
1 = most important and  
10 = tenth most important

Proposal  
number

**Action Proposal**

1	Bring the Definitive Map up to date	<input type="text"/>
2	Employ a Definitive Map Officer	<input type="text"/>
3	Delegate certain powers to officers	<input type="text"/>
4	Provide secretariat to LAF	<input type="text"/>
5	Joint working for legal assistance with neighbouring authorities	<input type="text"/>
6	Establish a Ranger Service	<input type="text"/>
7	Bring the whole network up to the required standard	<input type="text"/>
8	Maintain the network	<input type="text"/>
9	Remove all the obstructions on the network	<input type="text"/>
10	Help create off road scramble/motor activity area	<input type="text"/>
11	Undertake 20% survey of the network	<input type="text"/>
12	Make the Definitive Map available in libraries	<input type="text"/>
13	Produce a promotion and marketing plan	<input type="text"/>
14	Sign all routes off the highway	<input type="text"/>
15	Waymark all routes not on open land	<input type="text"/>
16	Label countryside furniture	<input type="text"/>
17	Establish three horse riding circuits	<input type="text"/>
18	Establish three cycle circuits	<input type="text"/>
19	Establish a trail/trails for motor users	<input type="text"/>
20	Make sure new cycle routes can accommodate disabled and horse riders	<input type="text"/>
21	Set up Disability Group to promote better access to the countryside	<input type="text"/>
22	Provide route information for the disabled	<input type="text"/>
23	Make the Definitive Map available online	<input type="text"/>
24	Improve and keep updated the Rights of way website	<input type="text"/>
25	Create walking circuits in the Lower Sirhowy	<input type="text"/>
26	Create walking circuits in Ebbw Vale and Cwm	<input type="text"/>
27	Create walking circuits around Brynmawr	<input type="text"/>
28	Create walking circuits around Abertillery and Cwmtillery	<input type="text"/>

