



WIGAN LOCAL ACCESS FORUM
Person Specification

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REQUIREMENTS	EXAMPLES
Specific Interests	<p>Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they:</p> <p>Use public rights of way: footpaths, bridleways, restricted byways and byways open to all traffic, preferably within Wigan.</p> <p>Have an interest in land affected by rights of way and / or open access within Wigan.</p> <p>Participate in open air recreation.</p> <p>Aware of land management issues, environment & conservation.</p> <p>Keen to promote sustainable travel.</p> <p>Keen to promote the Borough.</p> <p>Other interests.</p>
Skills/Achievements	<p>It is desirable that Applicants possess/have:</p> <p>Involvement in consultation opportunities.</p> <p>Participated in public inquiries, attended meetings, site visits to advise officers, developers.</p> <p>Good communications skills.</p> <p>An ability to work constructively in partnership.</p> <p>An ability to listen to competing interests and work for the benefit of the Forum as a whole.</p>
Knowledge	<p>It is desirable for Applicants to have:</p> <p>Awareness of local authority operations; strategic matters and policy, planning process.</p> <p>Knowledge of rights of way, land management issues sustainable transport, issues specifically within Wigan.</p> <p>Knowledge of key issues relevant to access and the interaction between land use and management issues.</p> <p>Understanding of the economic value and health benefits of recreation, land management, conservation, transport and other interests.</p>
Experience	<p>All Applicants should have experience in:</p> <p>Dealing with and discussing strategic issues</p> <p>Working in partnership</p> <p>Working to achieve the best result for a group in line with the agreed aims, despite personal interests</p>
Personal Competencies	<p>All applicants should possess:</p> <p>Confidence, diplomacy and an ability for team working</p> <p>A willingness to commit the necessary time to the Forum.</p>