

BOBLAF response to The Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ1): Issued on 5 May 2026

Q1.11.7	The applicant	Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan [REP1-042] Paragraph 3.2.2 sets out examples of groups that are to form a community liaison group in relation to alterations to the PRow network. Are there any local PRow groups that should be included in this list?
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BOBLAF would very much wish to be included in the community liaison group in relation to alterations to the PRow network.

We would regard it as part of our statutory advisory role to do so. The Local Access Forums (LAFs) are independent, statutory advisory bodies established under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. Our core role is to advise local authorities, Natural England, and other decision-makers on improving public access to land for outdoor recreation, enjoyment, and sustainable travel.

We would also welcome the inclusion of other groups representing the main user categories, although our membership does encompass walkers, cyclists and equestrians plus landowners.

And we would suggest that the Cambridgeshire LAF should also be a member of this liaison group.