

Shropshire's Great Outdoors Strategy Board

Application Form 2017

Thank you for requesting an application form to become a member of the Shropshire's Great Outdoors Strategy Board, which acts as the Local Access Forum. The information provided on this form will be used for selection purposes only and will not be passed onto any third party.

Aims

The aims of the Strategy Board are to make outdoor recreation in Shropshire:

- More financially independent and resilient
- More strategically importance across a range of sectors
- More action driven

Priorities

The Strategy Board will advise Shropshire Council on key priorities for outdoor recreation and countryside access. Over the next two years these include:

- Review of the Countryside Access Strategy 2008-2018
- Development of the Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2018-2028
- Delivery of the Enterprise Plan- Business Planning, fundraising and income generation, including the development of a charitable organisation and promoting of the contracting team
- Promotion and marketing
- Increasing awareness of the benefits of outdoor recreation for health, the local economy and the environment
- Influencing and advising other departments, organisations and local and national policy
- Community engagement and volunteering

Membership

Membership should fall into the following categories:

- Users of local rights of way and access land (Max 5)
- Owners and occupiers of access land or land over which local rights of way subsist (Max 5)
- Other areas of interest, for example health and wellbeing, local economy, environmental or community organisations (Max 7)
- Council Members (Portfolio Holder plus one other)

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Selection will favour those who:

- Represent a key organisation or network which represents one or more of the interests listed in the constitution
- Be influential and able to make decisions within their organisation or network
- Have specialist knowledge about the priorities listed

Applications for the Shropshire's Great Outdoors Strategy Board will be considered by the Appointing Authority, Shropshire Council, and a decision will be made based on the spread of interests required.

Membership is not expected to exceed 20 people.

Application

To help us decide on your suitability for appointment please complete all sections as accurately and fully as possible.

If you require this form in large print, Braille or audio tape please contact us. If you would like this form in another language we can translate it for you.

Personal Details

Name:

Address:

Telephone no.:

Email:

Occupation:

Category applied for (please circle)

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Organisation/ network information

Please state which organisations or networks you are able to represent:

[Type text]

How many people/ organisations are involved or represented?

What is your position within those organisations or networks?

Supporting information

What are your personal interests relevant to this application?

Please briefly describe how your skills, experience, membership of organisations and achievements make you a suitable member of the Strategy Board?

What do you think are the most important issues for the Strategy Board to tackle?

How would you share the work of the Strategy Board?

Are you aware of the broad principles of Equal Opportunities?*

Yes/No

Are you aware of the broad principles of the Disability Discrimination Act?*

Yes/No

**Information for training development purposes only*

Are you an elected member of a town, parish or district council?

Yes/No

If yes please specify:

The majority of Forum meetings are held at the Shirehall, Shrewsbury where there are disabled facilities however we do have some outdoor training days. Please describe any special needs or requirements that you may have.

Declaration

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'I am applying for membership of the Shropshire's Great Outdoors Strategy Board and certify that the information given on this form is correct. I have read the Constitution and if appointed, agree to undertake the duties as described and understand the criteria for selection.'

Signature:

Date:

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