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Dear Applicant

**Application for Membership of the Dorset Local Access Forum**

Thank you for your interest in the Dorset Local Access Forum. The Forum is a statutory body that provides independent advice to numerous local, regional and national organisations with regards to improving outdoor access/green space for people to enjoy by foot, horse, bike and car. The Forum's work concerns a wide range of issues, for example, play and outdoor recreation, sustainable transport, health, tourism, disability, equality & diversity, local economy, planning & development and land-management (agriculture/forestry/environmental conservation).

We seek to recruit a balance of members to represent all the above themes/issues.

This information pack includes:-

- Application Form
- Person Specification
- Information About the Dorset Local Access Forum
- Dorset Local Access Forum Annual Report 2006/07

Additional information about the Forum including agendas and minutes of previous meetings can be found on the DLAF website [www.dorsetforyou.com/laf](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/laf)

The closing date for applications is 18<sup>th</sup> July 2008. Please send your completed application form to the Forum Secretary, David Northover at the above address. Please note that we do not accept CVs or late applications. We expect to notify you of the selection panel's decision within 8 weeks of the closing date.

Members should be available for the next meeting of the Forum which is to be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Tara Hansford, the Forum co-ordinator, on 01305 756796 if you have any queries or matters you would like to discuss about the Forum or the application process.

Yours sincerely



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David Northover  
**Forum Secretary**