**Rhondda Cynon Taf Local Access Forum Application Form**

Thank you for your interest in the Rhondda Cynon Taf (RCT) Local Access Forum (LAF). Before completing this form please read the application pack - cover letter, person specification & Information about the RCT LAF.

We look forward to receiving your application - Thank you

**Personal Details**

How we use your personal information:

The Council is committed to keeping your personal information safe and secure. The personal information you provide on this form will be processed in accordance with Data Protection Legislation. To learn more about how the Council processes personal information, please visit our Data Protection pages at

[www.rctcbc.gov.uk/dataprotection](http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/dataprotection).

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| **Title** |  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Home Address** |  |
| **Postcode** |  |
| **Contact number** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |

**Age Range** (Please indicate X)

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| 20 or under |  | 21-34 |  | 35-59 |  | 60 or above |  |

**Disability**

Rhondda Cynon Taf Forum welcomes applications from disabled people.

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability?** (Please indicate X)

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| Yes |  | No |  |

Please give details of any special requirement you may need to help you carry out the duties of the post:-

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**Your area of interest**

**1 The RCT local Access Forum need its members to represent:-**

1. **Users of local right of way and/or open access land** for both recreation and travel (e.g. walkers\*, horse riders, cyclists, carriage drivers and vehicular drivers)

(**\***The term ‘walkers’ throughout this application form includes people travelling on foot, by wheelchair or electrically propelled vehicle (EPV) and by pram/pushchair.)

1. **Landowners and occupiers** of access land or land over which local rights of way subsist.
2. **Wider access benefits** – especially relevant to RCT e.g. Health & Wellbeing, suitable transport, planning & green infrastructure, tourism & local economy etc.

Please give details of your interest experience/membership in one or more of these 3 categories and explain how this could contribute to you role as a member of the RCT LAF: (Please refer to person specification)

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| 1. Access users |  |
| 1. Landowners and occupiers |  |
| 1. Other interests |  |

**2 Please read and consider carefully:**

Do you feel strongly that you do/do not fall within one or more of these categories i.e. Landowner user and/or other?

**Please indicate (X) the category(s) that you could represent.** This is only an ‘indication’, it is at the discretion of the selection panel to decide which category(s) you are best suited to

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| 1. Representing users of local rights of way or open access land   (e.g. walkers, horse riders, cyclists, carriage drivers and vehicular drivers) |  |
| 1. Representing owners and occupiers of access land or land over which local rights of way subsists; or |  |
| 1. Representing any other interests especially relevant to RCT |  |

**3 Please tell us why you would like to be a member of the RCT Local Access Forum**

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**4 Please tell us about the skills and experience you can bring to the RCT Local Access Forum**

For example: your ideas for improving RCTs pubic rights of way and public greenspace, your people network – how you can collate and share information with forum members and back out through your network, how you could promote and publicise the work of the forum, what you believe to be the priority issues for the forum to focus on and any community projects, forums, committees, groups, volunteer work that you are involved with.

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**5 Do you take part in water/air/land based activities such as canoeing, paragliding, shooting etc?** (NB land based activities excludes walking, riding, cycling, carriage driving, motorbike or 4X4 users)

**Please mark (X) the relevant activities and give details below**

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| Water based recreation |  | Air based  recreation |  | Land based  recreation |  |

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**6 Do you have expertise in any of the following?**

**Please indicate (X) the relevant boxes and give details below**

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| Education |  | Health |  |

(e.g. wildlife, conservation, natural history, landscape, arts, culture, archaeology)

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| Transport |  | Tourism |  | Economy |  |

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| Education |  | Health |  | Coastal issues |  |

**7 The Forum would like members with expertise and experience who are able to represent the following would who identify as:**

**Please indicate (X) any that are relevant to yourself**

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| Young people (under 25) |  | Ethnic minorities |  |
| People with disabilities |  | People on low incomes |  |
| Women (safety/Confidence) |  | Older people |  |
| LGBTQ+ |  |  |  |

**8 Do you have a particular interest or experience in Countryside Access Management?**

**Please indicate (X) any that are relevant to yourself and give details below**

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| Maintenance |  | Network Development |  |
| Legal Procedure/Definitive Map |  | Promotion/IT |  |
| N/A |  |  |  |

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**9 Please give details of any relevant organisations, societies and clubs** **that you are currently (or have been) a member of:**

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**Other Information**

**Are you related to any Elected Member or Senior Officer of the Council?**

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| Yes |  | No |  |

**If so please give details**

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**Where did you see this post advertised?**

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| Local press |  | Council Offices |  |
| Social Media |  | Organisation/Group |  |
| Friends/Family |  | Other |  |

**Declaration**

**I have read the information provided with this application form and if appointed am able to carry out the duties necessary**

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| I agree **(X)** |  |

**I agree to work within the Local Access Terms of reference/Standing orders at all times**

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| I agree **(X)** |  |

**I understand that there will be at least two meetings a year and at times the need to attend ad hoc meeting and work on RCT LAF activities between meetings may be required.**

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| I agree **(X)** |  |

I **am willing to be appointed for a period of up to 3 years**

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| I agree **(X)** |  |

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| Date |  |