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Dear Local Access Forum Secretary

Natural England and Local Access Forums

From 1st April this year your LAF local contact is Jane Yates.

Your local contact will be in touch with you, and all the LAFs in their patch, between April and June this year to discuss and agree how Natural England will be able to support your LAF for the rest of this year. This will most likely involve a more targeted approach and there will be opportunities for you to discuss how Natural England can work with you and help you to achieve your priorities this year, resource permitting.

We are also currently in the process of contracting LAF Regional Coordinators to help support your work as we recognised their importance to you in your feedback to us.

Within the next two months you will receive the first edition of a quarterly newsletter which will provide opportunities to share good practice between LAFs, information from Natural England and Defra, and will include more details about relevant Natural England contacts along with some details of how we would like to work with and support LAFs over the course of this year.

Natural England remains fully committed to supporting LAFs and looks forward to working with you again in the coming year.

Yours

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