

MEETING : CHESHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM
DATE : 21 September 2012

REPORT OF : COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS
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FORESTRY COMMISSION – INDEPENDENT PANEL ON FORESTRY FINAL REPORT

1. In March 2011, the Forum received a presentation from officers of the Forestry Commission, on the proposed future changes to the Commission and the public consultation that had been launched.
2. The Independent Panel on Forestry was established in March 2011 to advise government on the future direction of forestry and woodland policy in England and on the role of the Forestry Commission in implementing policy.
2. On 4 July 2012, the Panel published its final report which can be viewed at:-
www.defra.gov.uk/forestrypanel/reports

RECOMMENDED:

That Forum Members consider the report and any action required.