Archived: 15 September 2021 11:41:55 From: Subject: FW: 20190702-JSP 850 - Public Access and Recreation - Inc Access for All Sensitivity: Normal something for discussion re - get him to put some words down - FMC want SMEs to draft the policy and guidance Very kind regards Estate Asset Policy Infrastructure Policy & Standards Policy Manager | Strategy & Planning Directorate | Defence Infrastructure Organisation | Providing strategic infrastructure advice to Defence. Website: https://modgovuk.sharepoint.com/sites/defnet/DIO/Pages/Infrastructure-Policy-and-Standards.aspx www.mod.uk/dio/ This e-mail and any files transmitted with it are confidential and intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient or there are problems please notify the sender and then delete the e-mail (and file(s) if attached) from your system. Recipients should note that e-mail traffic on MOD systems is subject to monitoring, recording and auditing to secure the effective operation of the system and for other lawful purposes. The MOD has taken steps to keep this e-mail and any attachments free from viruses. However, it accepts no liability for any loss or damage howsoever caused as a result of any virus being passed on. It is the responsibility of the recipient to perform all necessary checks. The statements expressed in this e-mail are personal and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of the department. From: Sent: 03 July 2019 08:37 To: Subject: RE: 20190702-JSP 850 - Public Access and Recreation - Inc Access for All Dear Thank you for this, we really appreciate it. The Equality Act addition sounds fair - completely agree. (Note that The Act will have it's own link under KiD structure, and will be included under your additional policy.) We absolutely support your aspiration regarding the Health and Wellbeing, and will promote this as an ideal future policy, via referral to FMC. Very kind regards Estate Asset Policy Infrastructure Policy & Standards Policy Manager | Strategy & Planning Directorate | Defence Infrastructure Organisation | Website: https://modgovuk.sharepoint.com/sites/defnet/DIO/Pages/Infrastructure-Policy-and-Standards.aspx

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Further to email, having looked back at the JSP 850 document I note that we have not included anything which ensures we are including and covering the requirements of the Equalities Act 2010, as required as a public body / service provider.

In the documents current form my suggestion is that a section titled "Access for All" should sit between the Policy and Liner Access

I want to ensure we are in line with other government departments in ensuring we are working towards providing access for all. Can I suggest the following wording, which incorporates text from online supporting documentation.

i720In delivering the MOD public access and recreation policy it should be ensured that due regard is given to the aims and principles of the Equality Act 2010.

i720The Equality Act requires public bodies to have due regard to the need to:

i720• eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by the Act;

i720• advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it;

i720and

i720• foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.

i720Further information and support can be found on the <u>www.gov.uk</u> website.

Can I also ask what scope there is to include reference to national health and wellbeing policy? There is an increasing suite of fact based information that clearly demonstrates the importance of outdoor recreation for health and wellbeing. If possible I'd like to ensure we are engaged with this given it's importance and relevance to the public at large as well as service personnel and MOD staff.

Please do not hesitate to call if you'd like to discuss this further.

Very best,

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