

PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE KENT COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS FORUM (THE FORUM)		
REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
SKILLS	<p>Good communication and inter-personal skills at all levels</p> <p>Ability to work constructively as a member of a team with differing interests</p> <p>Enthusiasm for improving access to the countryside</p> <p>Skills related to one or more of the following; Regularly using Rights of Way, Owning and Managing Land, Recreation and Access, Tourism, Rural Economy, Transport, Sport, Education, Heritage and Health</p>	<p>Proven ability to liaise with wider interests, media, government agencies</p>
KNOWLEDGE	<p>Knowledge of countryside issues particularly in Kent</p> <p>Knowledge of access to the countryside and the interaction between recreation, land management, conservation and other interests</p> <p>Relevant knowledge in one or more of the following; Regular use of Rights of Way, Land Management, Recreation and Access, Tourism, Rural Economy, Transport, Sport, Education, Heritage and Health</p>	<p>Knowledge of central or local government procedures and the work of Non-Governmental or Voluntary organisations and agencies</p> <p>Knowledge of relevant countryside and Rights of Way legislation especially the Countryside and Rights of Way Act (CRoW) 2000</p>
EXPERIENCE	<p>Experience of attending formal public meetings and being a member of a committee</p> <p>Experience of dealing with and discussing strategic issues</p> <p>Experience of working in partnership and liaison with a variety of groups and interests</p>	<p>Demonstrable contribution to countryside access and/or Rights of Way</p> <p>Experience of seeking external funding/support</p>
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES	<p>Knowledge of Equal Opportunity issues</p>	<p>Knowledge of European Convention on Human Rights and the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA)</p>
PERSONAL COMPETENCIES AND COMMITMENT	<p>Willing to commit to the quarterly Forum meetings, briefings and training events for up to 3 years</p> <p>Confidence, diplomacy and team working ability</p> <p>A commitment to making the countryside more accessible and enjoyable for open air recreation for all in ways which address social, economic and environmental interests.</p>	