**Response Form - Draft ROWIP consultation – Brecon Beacons National Park Authority**

1. In general, do you think that the Statement of Action will help achieve the Vision contained in the Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan? If not, why not?

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2. In general, do you think that the policies and practices included in the Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan will deliver the Vision contained in it? If not, why not?

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3. Do you think that eliminating, as far as possible, steps and stiles from the rights of way network will make it more accessible and attractive for a wider range of people? Do you envisage any problems arising from such a strategy?

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4. Do you think that improving accessibility around and between settlements is a good place to start?

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5. Do you think that ceasing to replace defective or sub-standard stiles on public footpaths and installing self-closing gates free of charge instead is a sound strategy?

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6. Where a self-closing gate is not acceptable to the landowner is it fair to provide a stile for free and ask the landowner to install it (albeit there is a duty on the landowner to do so in any case and the Authority must contribute at least 25% of the costs involved)?

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7. Is having an online map showing rights of way along with furniture and their locations a sound idea?

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8. Is the proposed policy to eliminate instances where multiple furniture items are present at the same location sound?

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9. The Authority does not currently erect signposts or waymarkers on the open hill unless exceptional circumstances apply. Do you think that it is sensible to continue with this policy? If not, why not?

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10. Do you think that the proposed policy to prioritise some types of definitive map modification order applications is fair?

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11. Do you think that the proposed policy of focussing promotion on local circular routes suitable for dog walkers, families with children and people with mobility problems is sound?

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12. Do you agree that the Authority should continue to manage the rights of way network according to its current prioritisation system?

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13. Do you have any other comments with regard to the Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan?

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