

Mtb'ers need to engage

IMBA is encouraging its members, and other mtb'ers, to become more active in promoting mountain biking at local access debates and discussions.

Unless mtb'ers participate at a local level to raise awareness of the needs of the sport, it is unlikely that the needs of mountain bikers will be given due recognition.

Whether it is participating in local access forums, or contributing to reviews of local access provision, mountain bikers have something to offer, and should, wherever possible, seek to get involved. If we do not take our activity seriously enough to do this, then no one else will.

Get in touch with your local authority to see what's going on in the access world, get on mailing lists, and when the time comes, have your say. In Scotland, work is ongoing on the Core Path Plans, so contact your access authority to find out what's happening near you.