

# Note: Buffet lunch from 12 noon

## Agenda

**MEETING: NORTH YORKSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM**

**VENUE: The Village Hall, Hovingham**

**DATE: Thursday, 17 June, 2004 commencing at 1.00 pm**

### Business

1. Appointment of Chairman.
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 18 March, 2004. **(Pages 9 to 16)**
3. Appointment of Vice-Chairman.
4. Membership of the Forum. **(Pages 17 to 25)**
5. Public Questions or Statements - . Members of the public have a right to attend any meeting of the Forum held in public, or that part of the proceedings which are held in public; and have access to any public report or other public papers, and have the right to ask questions or make statements relating to the business of the Forum.
6. Launch of the Countryside Service. **(Pages 27 to 37)**
7. Access Management Planning – Presentation by Chris Pope of the Countryside Agency.
8. Access Management Grant Scheme – Paper from Rodney Waddilove. **(Pages 39 to 48)**
9. Access to Open Country – Progress report by Chris Jones. **(Report Not Yet Available)**
10. Countryside Agency Feasibility Study on Improving Access for Canoeing by Voluntary Agreement. **(Pages 49 to 52)**
11. Applications for restrictions on access to open access land – Constitution of proposed Sub-Group **(Pages 53 to 54)**
12. Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan.
  - (a) Progress Report **(Page 55)**
  - (b) Good Practice Guide **(Pages 57 to 74)**
  - (c) Report of Citizens' Panel **(Pages 75 to 95)**

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(d) Consultation Draft – Inclusive Access Strategy for Public Rights of Way  
**(Pages 97 to 107)**

13. Rights of Way Improvement Plan – Skipton Sector – Update on previous discussions. **(Pages 109 to 112)**
14. Definitive Map Modification Orders – new dedicated routes. Oral Report.
15. Website addresses of neighbouring Local Access Forums. **(Page 113)**
16. Dates and venues for future meetings.
17. Other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.

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NORTHALLERTON

9 June 2004  
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**NOTE:**

#### **INTERESTS**

**The Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2002 state:-**

- (7) A member of a Local Access Forum who is directly or indirectly interested in any matter brought up for consideration at a meeting of the Forum shall disclose the nature of his interest to the meeting**

**(Those members of the Local Access Forum who are County Councillors are also bound by the North Yorkshire County Council Members' Code of Conduct, as they serve on the Forum as County Councillors. County Councillors must, therefore, declare any personal interest they may have in any matter considered at a meeting and, if that interest is prejudicial, must so declare it and leave the meeting during consideration of that item.)**