

Note: Buffet lunch from 12 noon

Agenda

MEETING: NORTH YORKSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

VENUE: Council Offices, King Street, Pateley Bridge

DATE: Thursday, 5 August, 2004 commencing at 1.00 pm

Business

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 17 June, 2004. **(Pages 7 to 12)**
2. 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.
3. Restrictions on Access to Open Country – Presentation by Countryside Agency.
4. English Nature's Role on Open Access – Presentation by English Nature. **(Pages 13 to 15)**
5. Applications for Restrictions on Access to Open Land – Constitution of Proposed Sub-Group. **(Pages 17 to 18)**
6. Access to Public Open Spaces (Section 42 of the CROW Act). **(Pages 19 to 25)**
7. DEFRA consultation – Guidance for Local Authorities on Access to Open Countryside. **(Pages 27 to 54)**
8. Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan – Verbal Progress Report.
9. Draft Access Plan. **(Pages 55 to 58)**
10. Date of next meeting – 11 November, 2004 – venue to be agreed by Secretary.
11. Other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.

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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.)