

Note: Buffet lunch from 12 noon

Agenda

MEETING: NORTH YORKSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

VENUE: Meeting Room 2, County Hall, Northallerton

DATE: _____ Thursday, 17 February 2005 commencing at 1.00 pm

Business

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 11 November, 2004. **(Pages 3 to 9)**
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. Greenhow Mines and Quarries –Verbal Update on Application for Exclusion.
4. Rights of Way Improvement Plan – Progress Report. **(Pages 11 to 32)**
5. Access availability to the public in North Yorkshire. **(Pages 33 to 47)**
6. Open Access Update. **(Pages 49 to 70)**
7. Urban Common Land. **(Pages 71 to 73)**
8. Countryside Volunteers Service – Progress report. **(Pages 75 to 78)**
9. Best Value Review of Countryside Services – Progress with implementation.
(Pages 79 to 134)
10. Merger of Local Access Forum. **(Pages 135 to 141)**
11. Membership of the Local Access Forum. **(Pages 143 to 144)**
12. Meeting Dates **(Pages 145 to 146)**
13. Other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.

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NOTES

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.)

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