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# NORTH YORKSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

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## AGENDA

- VENUE:** Meeting Room 3, County Hall, Northallerton
- DATE:** Thursday, 23 February 2006 commencing at 1.00 pm
- NOTE:** *Buffet available from 12 noon.*

### Business

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 24 November 2005.  
(Pages 1 to 8)
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 a right to ask questions or make statements relating to the business of the Forum.
3. Rights of Way Improvement Plan – Progress Report – Report of the Rights of Way Improvement Plan Officer. (Pages 9 to 13)
4. Skipton Pilot Project – Phase 1 Report – Report of the Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan Officer. (Pages 14 to 34)
5. Open Access Update – Report of the Access Officer. (Pages 35 to 38)
6. The Use of Access Land for Training Racehorses – Report of the Access Officer. (Pages 39 to 41)
7. Ranger Service on Barden Fell – Report of the Access Officer. (Pages 42 to 44)
8. Information on Public Rights of Way – Report of the Head of the Countryside Service. (Pages 45 to 60)
9. Review of the Local Access Forum – Report of the Head of the Countryside Service. (Pages 61 to 64)
10. Local Access Forum Forward Plan – Report of the Head of the Countryside Service. (Page 65)

11. Date of next meeting – Thursday, 18 May 2006 – Venue to be confirmed.

12. Any other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.

JANE WILKINSON  
Secretary to North Yorkshire Local Access Forum

County Hall  
NORTHALLERTON

15 February, 2006

#### 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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