

NORTH YORKSHIRE
LOCAL ACCESS FORUMS

November 16th 2006

People Paths and Places
A Rights of Way Improvement Plan for North Yorkshire
Joint LAF Event

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide members with information about the proposed joint Local Access Forum (LAF) Event which is being run in order to gain the views of the three LAF's in North Yorkshire with regard to the draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Members were sent a hard copy of the draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan for North Yorkshire in October 2006 together with a CD containing supporting Technical Summaries. Members will also have received an accompanying letter inviting them to comment on the plan by 20th November 2006 before the plan goes out for public consultation.
- 2.2 There are three Local Access Forums in North Yorkshire who have a role in providing input into the Rights of Way Improvement Plan for the County. These are the Local Access Forum for North Yorkshire outside the National Parks, the North York Moors LAF and the Yorkshire Dales Access Forum.

3.0 CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 A joint LAF event will be held on Wednesday 22nd November 2006. The agenda is provided below:

10.30am	Introduction – County Councillor John Fort (Chair)	
10.35am	RoWIP Presentation – what's been done, the current situation and what needs to be done before November 2007 (Angela Flowers)	
10.45am	Chapters 1 – 3	General Discussion
11.15am	Chapter 4 (first half)	General Discussion
12.30pm	Buffet Lunch	
1.00pm	Chapter 4 (second half)	General Discussion
2.00pm	Chapter 5 – 7	General Discussion
2.45pm	Statement of Action	General Discussion
3.15pm	Responses received so far by NYCC, NYMNP, YDNPA	
3.30pm	Meeting close	

- 3.2 Six members from each LAF have been asked to put their names forward to attend this event. Members who attend the event will need to reflect the broad balance of LAF interests representing users, land and other interests.
- 3.3 Letters are being sent to nominated members of the Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors Local Access Fora together with the agenda. Letters will be distributed to members of the North Yorkshire Access Forum who put their names forward at the LAF meeting by the Rights of Way Improvement Plan Officer.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that:

- a) Six members put their name forward to attend this event.
- b) RoWIP Officer to distribute invitation letters to nominees

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