

## **The North Yorkshire Unsurfaced Unclassified Road Liaison Group**

The liaison group held its inaugural meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at County Hall.

The agenda for the meeting included discussions on the following, remit of the UUR Liaison Group, the UUR Network in context, Legislation, Highway Maintenance and Management, Current Situation, Action Plan, proposed progress meetings.

### **Remit of the Liaison Group**

To assist the County Council as Highway Authority in developing its Highway Management and Maintenance policies for the network of Unsurfaced Unclassified Roads within the County.

*The remit excludes the detailed discussions and consultation / legal processes which may be necessary for the management and maintenance of individual routes, decisions of this nature will be taken by the County Council's Area Committees.*

### **Membership**

The membership comprises:

- 3 County Councillors, County Councillor John Fort will chair the group
- 3 representatives from the North Yorkshire Access Forum
- 2 officer representatives of the National parks (North Yorkshire Moors and Yorkshire Dales)
- 2 officer representatives of the Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Howardian Hills and Nidderdale)
- 1 officer representative of NYCC PROW Service
- 1 officer representative of NYCC Highways and Transportation Service

Other officers of NYCC will service and contribute to the group as appropriate.

### **Statement of North Yorkshire County Council regarding the UUR Network**

In defining the maintenance and management policies and strategies for the Counties network of Unsurfaced Unclassified Roads the County wishes to adopt a holistic route based approach that will seek to maximise sustainable use for as broad a range of network users as possible.

The County Council also intends that these maintenance and management policies and strategies provide a consistent baseline for service delivery across the County that can be enhanced by management proposals currently being developed by the two National Park Authorities whose powers under the NERC Act 2006 come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007.

