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# NORTH YORKSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

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## AGENDA

**VENUE:** The Grand Committee Room, County Hall,  
Northallerton

**DATE:** Thursday, 26 February 2009 commencing at  
1.00 pm

**NOTE:** *Buffet available from 12 noon.*

### Business

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 20 November 2008.  
(Pages 1 to 11)
3. Matters Arising.
4. 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.
5. Joint LAF with York City Council - Report of Access and Rights of Way Manager.  
(Pages 12 to 13)
6. Recruitment of New Members – Oral Report by the Access and Rights of Way Manager.
7. Public Rights of Way - Definitive Map Modification Order Applications – Update Report of the Definitive Map Team Leader.  
(Pages 14 to 16)
8. Public Rights of Way Definitive Map Team – Changing Priorities – Report of the Definitive Map Team Leader.  
(Pages 17 to 20)
9. North Yorkshire Countryside Volunteers – Report of the Countryside Volunteer Co-ordinator.  
(Pages 21 to 22)

10. Review of Trails & Routes Consultation – Report of the Access and Rights of Way Manager . **(Pages 23 to 47)**
11. Signs and Waymarks – Report of the Public Rights Of Way Team Leader. **(Pages 48 to 61)**
12. Budget Update 2009/10 – Oral report of the Access and Rights of Way Team Leader.
13. Countryside Strategy – Oral report by the Public Rights Of Way Team Leader.
14. Priority System – Report of the Public Rights Of Way Team Leader. **(Pages 62 to 64)**
15. Wharfedale Trail Update – Oral Report of the Access and Rights of Way Manager.
16. Reports from Forum Sub-Groups –
  - (a) Wider Access – (22 January 2009). **(Pages 65 to 66)**
  - (b) Improving Rights of Way – (22 January 2009). **(Page 67).**
  - (c) Riding on Beaches – Report of Rachel Connolly. **(Pages 68 to 69)**
  - (d) Standing Task Groups – Report of David Gibson. **(Pages 70 to 72)**
17. Minutes of meetings of:-
  - (a) North York Moors National Park LAF – 2 September 2008. **(Pages 73 to 76)**
  - (b) Yorkshire Dales Access Forum – 20 January 2009. **(Pages 77 to 84)**
18. Forward Plan – Report of the Access and Rights of Way Manager. **(Page 85)**
19. Date of Future meetings.
20. Any other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of special urgency because of special circumstances.

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Secretary to North Yorkshire Local Access Forum

County Hall  
NORTHALLERTON

11 February, 2008  
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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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