

NORTH YORKSHIRE  
LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

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SIGNS & WAYMARKS

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To present a new draft signposting and waymarking policy document.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The LAF have previously been consulted on options for standardising signposting and waymarking in North Yorkshire, initially through a report to the November 2008 meeting (see Appendix 1).
- 2.2 The LAF convened a subgroup meeting in January 2009 where members discussed and drafted a set of recommendations (see Appendix 2).

3.0 DRAFT DOCUMENT

- 3.1 The following draft document has been produced, drawing on the comments from the LAF subgroup and attempts to set out an approach to signposting and waymarking on the network which meets considerations of user needs, landscape, sustainability and cost effectiveness.
- 3.2 In producing a standard set of guidelines it is pointed out that compromise between the many variables is necessary to achieve a workable solution.
- 3.3 The draft document contains the key principles and refers to various Figures, which are standard drawings of signs and waymarks – these are still in production and it is expected that draft versions will be tabled at the meeting.
- 3.4 The document will be circulated to both National Parks and discussed at the joint LAF event in March.
- 3.5 The document will then be refined to produce a final version for adoption.

#### 4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 It is recommended that the LAF consider the draft document and provide any guidance and comments as appropriate.

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