

NORTH YORKSHIRE
LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

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WORK COMPLETED 2008/09

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To provide details of the work undertaken by the Ranger Teams for the current financial year.

2.0 FIGURES

2.1 The Maintenance team is targeted to resolve 3200 issues on the network per year and the contribution of each Ranger Team is monitored over the year. The following table shows issues resolved and current outstanding issues (as at 6 May 2009)

Category	Issues Resolved	Total Outstanding Issues (Backlog)
Signposts	721	1107
Vegetation	626	656
Waymarking	365	1317
Gate	338	1210
Stile	317	1284
Ploughing & Cropping	282	79
Cross Path Obstruction	165	1677
Terrain	140	616
Bridge	92	205
Obstacles	78	203
Route Alignment	34	510
Intimidation	30	73
Illegal Use	30	49
Alongside Path	28	92
Maintain	21	306
Other	18	46
Misleading Sign	12	80
Barrier	12	8
Steps	11	47
Land Use	10	325
Culvert	6	12
Stepping Stones	2	5
Amenity	2	2
Bollard	1	1
Boardwalk	1	2
Total	3342	9912

- 2.2 The target for 2008/09 was met, there was a close correlation between the highest number of outstanding issues and the highest number of resolved issues, showing that resource is being directed to the correct areas.
- 2.3 Additional resource was directed at signposting and bridges in the last quarter of the year, although the resolved bridge issues have yet to filter onto the system as work is still being quality assessed by the bridges section.
- 2.4 The total outstanding issues figure has increased by 306 issues since November's report to the LAF. This figure includes an adjustment for 'In Hand' work which is now counted in the unresolved figure.

3.0 IMPACT ON THE NETWORK

- 3.1 The work of the Ranger Teams translates into significant improvements for users on the ground. A slideshow will follow demonstrating some of the practical improvements that have been made over the last year

4.0 CONCLUSION

- 5.1 In utilising our available resources for best effect we will continue to deliver real 'on the ground' improvements for the benefit of all users.

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