

**North Yorkshire Local Access Forum****23 November 2016****Secretary's Update Report****Report of the Secretary****1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To update members of the Local Access Forum on developments since the last meeting of the LAF.

**2.0 Update**Consultation responses

- 2.1 The response to the Local Access Forum's comments on the Joint Minerals and Waste Plan Preferred Options consultation, submitted in January 2016, is included as part of the report at Item 7 on the agenda.

Natural England

- 2.2 The Local Access Forum contact at Natural England, Phil Robinson, has recently retired. The new contact is Susan Booth. She can be contacted at [susan.booth@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:susan.booth@naturalengland.org.uk)

Regional Access Forum

- 2.3 The Secretary attended the Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Access Forum on 28 September in Barnsley. The draft minutes have been circulated to all Forum members. A referral from the regional forum in relation to Permissive Access appears as a separate item on this agenda. The next regional meeting will take place on 8 March 2017 in Scunthorpe.

Engagement with other bodies

- 2.4 The LAF was invited to send a representative to the launch of the England Coast path in North Yorkshire and Teesside on 21 July 2016. The vice-chair agreed to attend on behalf of the forum.
- 2.5 Along with other LAF chairs, the Chair of the Forum was invited to a members meeting in October as part of the Trans Pennine Trail Partnership, although she was unable to attend on this occasion.

- 2.6 Paul Sherwood agreed to represent the Chair at a meeting on 16 November with the chairs of the Tees Valley, Durham and Redcar and Cleveland LAFs, to discuss the Teesdale Way and River Tees Re-discovered.

### Local Development Plans

- 2.7 One of the key areas of involvement for the Forum is to ensure appropriate engagement in the preparation of Local Development Plans. A number of items have been included on recent agendas. Set out below is a brief summary of the current position in relation to each District Council area, and in relation to the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan. This information is taken from the websites of the relevant authorities.

<b>Authority</b>	<b>Status</b>
Craven	The planned consultation on preferred housing sites took place in July/August 2016  A revised local plan timetable (LDS) was agreed in October 2016  The pre-publication draft plan is now expected to be published for consultation during February/March 2017
Hambleton	The Hambleton Draft Local Plan Preferred Options consultation is on the agenda for this meeting
Harrogate	The Harrogate District Draft Local Plan consultation is on the agenda for this meeting
Richmond	Delivering Development document – Issues/Preferred Approach due June 2017
Ryedale	Preferred Sites consultation anticipated January 2017
Scarborough	Main Modifications to the Local Plan consultation took place between 21 September and 2 November 2016  The Vice-Chair responded (see agenda item 12 for a copy of the response)
Selby	Consultation on the next stage of 'Plan Selby' – Further consultation: Sites and Policies – is now anticipated in 2017
Minerals and Waste Joint Plan	The final 'publication' draft plan consultation is on the agenda for this meeting

## North Yorkshire County Council Planning Applications

- 2.8 In October the Secretary began a trial of providing regular email notification of new planning applications on the NYCC website for all LAF members.

### Restrictions

- 2.9 The Forum is consulted on a range of restrictions under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. No consultations have been notified since the last meeting of the Forum. 8 notifications have been received from the Open Access Contact Centre at Natural England confirming restrictions:

<b>Direction Case No</b>	<b>Period of Restriction</b>	<b>Land Affected and Reason</b>
2016048138	1 May 2016 – 30 April 2021	Discretionary dog exclusion Pockstones Moor
2016078190	22-24 August 5-7 September	Blubberhouses Moor Section 22
2016078191	22-24 August 5-7 September	Bolton Abbey Estates Section 22
2016078203	15-16 August 22-23 August 30 August 5-6 September 12-13 September 19-20 September 26-27 September 3-4 October 10-11 October 17-18 October 24-25 October 31 October-1 November	Pockstones Moor Section 22
2016088210	15-16 August 22-23 August 30 August 3 September 5 September	Dallowgill Moor South Section 22
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### **3.0 Recommendation**

3.1 That the Local Access Forum notes the update report.

BARRY KHAN  
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**Background Documents:** None