

**North Yorkshire Local Access Forum****2 March 2017****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 Planning Inspector has issued his report on the soundness of the Scarborough Borough Local Plan. A copy of his report and the background documentation is available at <http://uploads.scarborough.gov.uk/localplanexamination/index.html>. Roma Haigh submitted comments on behalf of the LAF to the Main Modifications Consultation in November 2016.

Natural England

- 2.2 The Local Access Forum Co-ordinator at Natural England, Rob Leek, has left and a replacement is currently being sought.

Engagement with other bodies

- 2.3 David Barraclough agreed to represent the LAF at a workshop organised by the Dales to Vale Rivers Network and the North Yorkshire & York Local Nature Partnership, to help shape the River Swale Catchment Management Plan on 10 February.
- 2.4 Councillor David Jeffels planned to attend the Tour de Yorkshire roadshow event for local activities in Malton on 14 February.

Local Development Plans

- 2.5 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 and correspondence received.

<b>Authority</b>	<b>Status</b>
Craven	A revised local plan timetable (LDS) was considered in January 2017. The pre-publication draft plan is expected to be published for consultation during March/April 2017
Hambleton	Hambleton District Council expects to consult on the Draft Local Plan in autumn 2017. There will be a further consultation on sites in spring 2017.
Harrogate	Consultation on the publication version of the plan is anticipated for July 2017
Richmondshire	Delivering Development document – Issues/Preferred Approach due June 2017
Ryedale	The next anticipated consultation will be the Local Plan Sites Document
Scarborough	The independent Planning Inspector published his report on the Scarborough Borough Local Plan on 9 February 2017. The Borough Council will now start the process of adopting the Local Plan over the coming months.
Selby	Consultation on the next stage of 'Plan Selby' – Further consultation: Sites and Policies – is now anticipated in 2017
Minerals and Waste Joint Plan	A report is due to go to the County Council's Executive in March seeking authority to consult on an addendum of changes prior to making recommendations to Full Council regarding the submission of the Plan for examination in public

- 2.6 Where indicative dates are provided, these have been incorporated into the Forum's forward plan as provisional items of business.

#### Restrictions

- 2.7 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. 1 notification has 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>
2017028318	28 April 2017	Longside Moor Section 22

### **3.0 Recommendation**

3.1 That the Local Access Forum notes the update report.

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**Background Documents:** None