
NORTH YORKSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

AGENDA

Meeting: Local Access Forum

**Venue: Northallerton Town Hall, High Street,
Northallerton DL7 8QR**
(see attached location plan)

Date: Thursday 2 March 2017 at 10.00 am

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Business

1. Election of Chair
2. Apologies for absence
3. Election of Vice-Chair
4. Minutes of the meeting held on 23 November 2016 (Pages 7 to 13)
5. Matters Arising from the minutes
6. Public Questions or Statements

Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have given notice to Kate Arscott of Democratic Services (*contact details below*) by midday on Monday 27 February 2017, three working days before the day of the meeting. Each speaker should limit themselves to 3 minutes on any item. Members of the public who have given notice will be invited to speak:-

- at this point in the meeting if their questions/statements relate to matters which are not otherwise on the Agenda (subject to an overall time limit of 30 minutes);
- when the relevant Agenda item is being considered if they wish to speak on a matter which is on the Agenda for this meeting.

If you are exercising your right to speak at this meeting, but do not wish to be recorded, please inform the Chairman who will ask anyone who may be taking a recording to cease while you speak.

7. Executive Member

Purpose: To hear from and have a discussion with the Executive Member for highways, road safety, access to the countryside (including Broadband, mobile phone coverage) public transport and champion for road safety, walking and cycling
Attending: County Councillor Don Mackenzie, Executive Member

8. Public Rights of Way Consultation - Report of the Secretary

(Pages 14 to 43)

Purpose: To consider the consultation and the Forum's response
Attending: Ian Kelly, Countryside Access Manager, North Yorkshire County Council

9. 2026

Purpose: Standing item - to discuss any new information regarding the 2026 'cut-off date' for the recording of public rights of way within the Definitive Map and Statement

10. District Council Updates – Report of the Secretary

(Pages 44 to 46)

Purpose: An opportunity for District Council liaison representatives to update the Forum on activity since the last meeting

11. Regional meeting and National Conference – Report of the Secretary

(Pages 47 to 48)

Purpose: To consider NYLAF attendance at forthcoming events

12. Secretary's Update Report – Report of the Secretary

(Pages 49 to 51)

Purpose: To receive an update on developments since the last meeting

13. Forward Plan – Report of the Secretary

(Pages 52 to 54)

Purpose: To consider and prioritise items of business for future meetings and to consider whether to change the start time of meetings

14. Dates of Next Meetings

Thursday 6 April 2017

Wednesday 12 July 2017

Wednesday 11 October 2017

Wednesday 17 January 2018

Wednesday 11 April 2018

15. Other business which the Chair agrees should be considered as a matter of special urgency because of special circumstances

Kate Arscott
Secretary to North Yorkshire Local Access Forum
County Hall
Northallerton
17 February 2017

NOTES

(a) **Interests**

The Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2007 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 interest they may have in any matter considered at a meeting and, if that interest is financial, must declare it and leave the meeting during consideration of that item.

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Membership

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| 1 | BARRACLOUGH, David |
| 2 | BARTHOLOMEW, Michael |
| 3 | BATEMAN, George |
| 4 | CARTWRIGHT, Doug |
| 5 | CONNOLLY, Rachel |
| 6 | DENNISON, Edward |
| 7 | FORT, John BEM (County Councillor) |
| 8 | GIBSON, David |
| 9 | HAIGH, Roma |
| 10 | HALSTEAD, Tom |
| 11 | HESELTINE, Robert (County Councillor) |
| 12 | JEFFELS, David (County Councillor) |
| 13 | MOUNTY, Barrie |
| 14 | RAPER, Sue |
| 15 | SHERWOOD, Paul |
| 16 | SMITH, Richard |
| 17 | Vacancy |
| 18 | Vacancy |