

North Yorkshire Local Access Forum**6 April 2017****Forward Plan****Report of the Secretary****1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To invite members of the Local Access Forum to consider items of business for future meetings.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The 'Guidance on Local Access Forums in England' published by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) strongly recommends that forums prepare a forward work programme which sets out the forum's priorities and special areas of interest.

- 2.2 This can play an important role in helping the forum to:
- Ensure a focus on issues which are the most relevant for the area
 - Clarify the issues on which the County Council or other section 94(4) bodies would benefit from receiving advice
 - Timetable when specific matters are likely to be considered
 - Inform the public about the forum's work
 - Identify training needs
 - Review effectiveness and prepare an annual report.

3.0 Forward Plan

- 3.1 Future meeting dates are:

- 12 July 2017
- 11 October 2017
- 17 January 2018
- 11 April 2018

- 3.2 The Forum will need to consider items of business for future meetings. The attached draft forward plan presents the business currently identified.

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 That the Local Access Forum agrees items of business for future meetings.

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Background Documents: None

NORTH YORKSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

Forward Plan 2017/18

Date of Meeting	
Standing items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes • Matters Arising • Public Questions and Statements • Consultations • Secretary's Update Report • 2026 update • District Council Updates • Forward Plan
12 July 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 LAF annual report • NYCC/landowner responsibilities for Public Rights of Way • Craven Local Plan pre-publication consultation (provisional) • Hambleton Local Plan sites consultation (provisional) • Harrogate Local Plan consultation (provisional) • Richmondshire Delivering Development document – Issues/Preferred Approach (provisional)
11 October 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hambleton Local Plan consultation (provisional) • Countryside Access Service Review Update •
17 January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
11 April 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Pathways to Health schools Project •
Unscheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycling (deferred from January 2017 meeting) • NYCC initiatives to encourage young people to get out and about (agreed at November 2016 meeting) • Draft terms of reference • Health and Wellbeing Strategy (suggested at February 2016 meeting) • Rights of Way Improvement Plan • Review of Public Rights of Way prioritisation framework after a year of operation (agreed at March 2017 meeting) • In-depth discussion on reinstatement (agreed November 2016) • Executive Member (to be invited every 12-18 months – last attended March 2017)