

# North Yorkshire Local Access Forum

27 January 2021

## District Council and LAF Project Updates

### Report of the Secretary

#### 1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 An opportunity for LAF members to update the Forum on District Council liaison and other LAF representative project activity since the last meeting.

#### 2.0 Background

- 2.1 The LAF operates an agreed list of nominated representatives willing to act as the first point of liaison with the constituent District Councils in relation to planning and other relevant matters. Individual LAF members are also nominated from time to time to take a lead on specific projects that the LAF has an interest in or in representing the LAF on other partnership bodies. Both are represented in the table below:

Name	Representation
Vacant	Craven District
Barrie Mouny	Selby District
Rachel Connelly	Hambleton District Richmondshire District A1 & A19
Roma Haigh	Ryedale District HS2
Paul Sherwood	NYCC Countryside Access Service User Group Regional Access Forum A66
Helen Soutar	Harrogate District
County Councillor David Jeffels	Scarborough District Regional Access Forum
Vacant	2026

- 2.2 This agenda item provides an opportunity for the Forum to be updated on activity since the previous meeting.

### **3.0 District Council Liaison**

- 3.1 The following updates have been provided by Rachel Connolly:
- 3.2 Richmondshire District Council - A few referrals from them, and the weekly list is sent for scrutiny to see if there are any matters which need responses. However, contact extremely difficult and feedback on advice given non-existent.
- 3.3 Hambleton District Council - Little to report but contact maintained with difficulty. Access matters not being referred for Forum input as they would in normal times.
- 3.4 A1 - The measures promised for NMU access in the A1 upgrade project were never delivered – Highways England seem unaccountable although they are a sec.94 body. In October 2019 at a meeting with the BHS and myself on behalf of the LAF in which mitigating measures were proposed by them, subsidising NYCC's mowing parts of the local access road margin and some minor adjustments to the r.o.w network and other works. However none of the agreed mowing was carried out in 2020, and talks with NYCC over the other works are subject to discussion and detailed funding. An up-to-date report has been promised any moment. Ian Kelly and Mark Hugill are the contacts for NYCC.

### **4.0 LAF Projects & Other Updates**

- 4.1 Nominated representatives are invited to report verbally on any other activity undertaken since the last meeting.

### **5.0 Recommendation**

- 5.1 That members:
- i) Note the updates;
  - ii) Agree any further actions required

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