

North Yorkshire Local Access Forum**23 November 2016****Schools and Education Project****Report of the Secretary****1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To update the Forum on progress with the Getting Out and About (GOAT) project.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Chair, Councillor Jeffels and the Secretary met with the Head of the Outdoor Learning Service within the Children and Young People's Service on 20 September.
- 2.2 The Chair explained the background to the worksheet for schools and the ambition for a laminated version to be circulated to all primary schools within the council's area, along with a copy of the relevant Ordnance Survey map, using the schools' distribution service.
- 2.3 As a result of the meeting it was agreed that the Chair would review the sheet with the teacher who had originally assisted her in putting together the sheet, to check if there should be any changes or updates since it was originally conceived. The Chair has now produced a revised draft for consideration. The Head of Outdoor Learning also agreed to review the source notes, and to consider any possible links to training and to online mapping that could be provided. Councillor Jeffels agreed to follow up potential community funding sources with his colleague councillors, possibly through the Locality Budget route.
- 2.4 It was also noted that there is a wide range of work currently taking place within the Authority to encourage young people to get out and about. It was suggested that the Local Access Forum may wish to consider receiving a report on this work at a future meeting.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 That the Forum notes progress.

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