North Yorkshire Local Access Forum

24 January 2024

Updates from Sub-Groups & Individual Members

Report of the Secretary

1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 An opportunity for LAF members to update the Forum on their 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 old District/Borough Council planning teams. 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
Will Scarlett	Craven District
Rachel Connelly	Hambleton District Richmondshire District A1
Roma Haigh	Ryedale District A19
County Councillor	Scarborough District
David Jeffels	Regional Access Forum
Dick Brew	NYCC Countryside Access Service User Group
David Lepper	Protected Landscapes
Vacant	2026 Harrogate District Regional Access Forum A66

3.0 Liaison Updates

- 3.1 This agenda item provides an opportunity for the Forum to be updated on any such activity since the previous meeting.
- 3.2 There have been no written updates provided by individual Forum members so Members are asked to provide verbal updates at this meeting.

3.2 The Forum are also asked to consider allocating some of the areas shown as vacant in the table above, to individual Form members.

4.0 Sub-Group Updates

- 4.1 At the last meeting the Forum received a presentation from the new Assistant Director for Planning on the plans for a new Planning Service for North Yorkshire and the progress made since the formation of the new North Yorkshire Council. As part of that update it was confirmed there was an ongoing review of NYC's Planning Service.
- 4.2 Given that ongoing development work, it was agreed the Planning sub-group would continue its work to help inform the service review.
- 4.3 Members of the sub-group are asked to provide a verbal update on that work at this meeting.

5.0 Recommendations

- 5.1 That the Forum:
 - i) Considers and notes the verbal updates provided at the meeting and agrees any further actions required

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