

North York Moors National Park Authority

17 December 2012

Parish Forum Update

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To inform Members of the issues and actions arising from the last round of Parish Forum meetings and to enable them to raise any issues arising from the Forums.

2. Issues and Actions Arising

- 2.1 A list of main issues raised at the last round of Parish Forum meetings is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 2.2 The issues raised will be used to help inform Members and Officers about local Priorities and concerns which will be used in Customer Service Excellence and service delivery decisions.

3. Financial and Staffing Implications

- 3.1 There are no financial or staffing implications.

4. Sustainability Appraisal

- 4.1 A Sustainability Assessment is not required because the report is an administrative issues report.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications.

6. Recommendation

- 6.1 That the issues raised at Parish Forums be noted.

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Background documents to this report

	File Ref.
1. Northern Parish Forum File	1031/6
2. Coastal Parish Forum File	1031/7
3. Western Parish Forum File	1031/8
4. Southern Parish Forum File	1031/9

Issues Raised at the Coastal Parish Forum, Western Parish Forum, Northern Parish Forum and the Southern Parish Forum Meetings.

All Parish Forums considered the following items:

- Community Forum
- Mobile Phone Infrastructure Project/Broadband issues
- Management Plan Launch
- Tree Risk Management
- Ash Dieback Disease
- Potash updates
- Community Grants

1. Coastal Area Parish Forum

Agenda Items

- Presentation on wind farms/renewable energy
- Update on Coastal Communities Fund
- Response on a question relating to Staithes water quality and harbour wall
- Consideration of Parish Council comments on planning applications

Any other Business

- Burst pipes/sewage problems in Hinderwell – Forum to write a letter to assist the parish to alleviate the problems

2. Western Area Parish Forum

- A question was raised regarding tourist signage and better recognition to destinations. The Authority has been seeking to have brown tourist directional signage from the A1 to the North York Moors but so far unsuccessful. Item to be on the next agenda

Matters Arising

- The café at Lord Stones has been granted permission to extend but this has involved a complicated legal agreement with the landowners. This is nearing completion after which the decision notice will be issued. When the café is closed some public parking will be available, all parking will be available when the café is open, but whilst construction work is on-going the gates have been closed. Monitoring of the parking issue will continue and Highways consulted if there continues to be a major issue of roadside parking once the café is open

3. Southern Area Parish Forum

- Japanese knotweed – Information was given to Lockton Parish Council on the control of this and given contact details for Simon Hirst (River Esk Project Officer).
- Parking - Residents have expressed concerns about the increase in parking at Lockton within the village boundary including on the greens. There are also concerns about some overnight parking close to the village. This has increased since parking charges were introduced at Saltersgate and with increasing charges in the forest The Senior Ranger is to monitor the situation and discuss possible solutions with Lockton Parish representatives.

Matters Arising

- The Convenor outlined the guidance on Residential and Holiday Change of Use Proposals – A guidance note is to be sent out to all Parish Councils.
- Richard Marr from Highways Department is to attend the February meeting.

4. Northern Area Parish Forum

This meeting was abandoned due to low attendance.