

North York Moors National Park Authority

14 December 2015

Joint Parish Forum Update

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To inform Members of the issues and actions arising from the Joint Parish Forum meeting held on 30 September 2015 and to enable them to raise any issues arising from the Forum.

2. Issues and Actions Arising

- 2.1 A list of main issues raised at the Joint Parish Forum meeting 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. Contribution to National Park Management Plan

- 4.1 Communities will be better able to influence the delivery of services and decisions affecting the National Park under policy C1 of the National Park Management Plan where local views will be sought in developing policies, priorities and activities in the National Park.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications.

6. Recommendation

- 6.1 That the issues raised at the Joint Parish Forum 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
5. Joint Parish Forum File	1031/10

Issues raised at the Joint Parish Forum Meeting held on Wednesday, 30 September 2015 at Whitby Museum, Pannett Park, Whitby.

Attendees were welcome to explore the exhibits at the Whitby Museum for an hour before the meeting. The meeting was well attended.

1. Forest Design Plan

Nigel Rylance outlined the Forestry Commission Forest Design Plan for the North York Moors area. The presentation is available upon request from j.seaton@northyorkmoors.org.uk

2. Community Transport for Vulnerable People

Speakers from parishes where community transport has already been set up shared their experiences. Richard Owens (NYCC Assistant Director for Integrated Passenger Transport) outlined the cuts that were taking place. He also gave examples of Good Neighbour schemes and the pilot of a volunteer car scheme/taxi service in York for regular patient transport which if successful could be developed in other areas. Details of grants and schemes are available from the NYCC website. The Forum collectively agreed that whilst all the schemes were of value, it did not replace public transport and it was agreed that a letter should be sent to Jonathan Spencer (NYCC Corporate Development Officer) outlining the joint concern over cuts to public transport/subsidies which are affecting the old and young alike particularly relating to health services transport.

3. Highways Issues

Richard Marr outlined the priorities for the forthcoming winter and the difficulties following budget cuts. Fault reporting can now be more effectively done on the website which speeds up the response times. A reference number is given and can be checked on the system to see the progress of the fault. The call centre is still available.

4. Potash Update

A brief update was given to the Forum regarding the decision notice and conditions shortly to be issued. The Forum was also advised that there will be a dedicated enforcement officer allocated to the site.

5. National Park Update

A brief update was given by the Chief Executive via a Powerpoint presentation.