

# North York Moors National Park Authority

27 June 2015

## 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. 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 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, Western, Northern and Southern Parish Forum Meetings.**

**All Parish Forums considered the following items:**

- a) An update on the Mobile Infrastructure Project
- b) Tour de Yorkshire
- c) Results of the Ramblers' Big Pathwatch Project
- d) A presentation on the Local Plan/Management Plan
- e) This Exploited Land update

**1. Coastal Area Parish Forum**

**Agenda Items**

- Closure of public toilets by Scarborough Borough Council – Jane Mortimer indicated that work is progressing on some toilets being administered by parish councils, some are closing where alternative facilities are available (Grosmont) but efforts are being made to prevent closure of as many as possible.
- Parishes shared experiences of untidy properties and the action taken to remedy the situation.

**2. Western Area Parish Forum**

- Malcolm Bowes updated the Forum on the Right to Acquire homes from Housing Associations where it is hoped that rural areas will be exempt. The bill is still being considered and further updates will be given by the Authority when the outcome is known.
- Respect for the countryside – education and improved signage were discussed and it was acknowledged that there is a balance of volume of signage. The Authority issues guidance on routes and dog walking and provides education service to school age children.
- Rights of Way training for Parishes to be organised.
- Parking issues associated with large scale events at Sutton Bank were discussed. A meeting is to be held with local residents to consider remedying the amount of parking at the Visitor Centre.
- Local Housing needs and assessments were discussed.
- A presentation on the Rye Project.

**3. Northern Area Parish Forum**

- A meeting has been arranged with NYMNPA, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council and Guisborough Town Council to discuss promotion of the Guisborough area.
- Danby Group requested an update on the Pearl Mussel Project. Simon Hirst is to speak to Danby Group to give the update.
- Fly tipping issues in Danby
- Network Rail damage of walls and fencing during tree removal work.

**4. Southern Area Parish Forum**

- Jim Bailey provided information to the Forum on the registration of common rights with the NYCC register. The deadline of which is end of 2017.
- A presentation on the Rye Project.