

## North York Moors National Park Authority

18 December 2017

### 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) Michael Grayson the new Programme Manager (Mobile Phone Coverage) at NYCC was introduced and his contact details circulated (he was unable to attend the CAPF but his details were given)
- b) The Rangers from each area gave an illustrated talk on work in their area (David Smith for the SAPF was on leave)
- c) There were drop in sessions for the Local Plan (except the NAPF which commenced prior to the Consultation Drop in Sessions) prior to the start of the Forums and updates on the Local Plan were given at all Forums

**1. Coastal Area Parish Forum**

- Briony Fox gave an update on the Boulby Mine and Woodsmith Mine.
- Richard Gunton led a lengthy discussion on the Cinder Track with the Forum agreeing that public participation and engagement of local communities was essential and the views of the Forum would be fed back to Scarborough Borough Council by Richard Gunton and the Scarborough Borough Council Members who were present at the Forum.
- An update was given regarding the unsuccessful North Yorkshire Cliffs Landscape Partnership bid. It is hoped that developing a larger scale project would be successful.

**2. Western Area Parish Forum**

- The letter to NYnet and NYCC regarding consultation with residents and the Authority prior to any broadband/telephone lines being installed was sent on 18 October.

**3. Northern Area Parish Forum**

- The Forum discussed poor attendance at the Forum meetings. All agreed they found the meetings useful and suggested requesting confirmation of attendance from Parish Councils. The Forum suggested presentations on projects (Turtle Doves, Ryevitalise, TELol, etc) would be interesting for future meetings.
- It was felt that some areas of the National Park were “ignored” by the Authority which gave the impression of not caring (even within the same village – Staithes was specifically mentioned)

**4. Southern Area Parish Forum**

- Richard Baines gave an illustrated talk on the Turtle Dove Project which was extremely well received. A suggestion was that the Joint Parish Forum be based around a site visit to a Turtle Dove habitat (with Dalby Visitor Centre as the meeting venue).
- Sir Michael Carlisle (current Chair) announced his move from the area to Helmsley and was thanked for his contribution to the SAPF – it is hoped that he will be active in the Western Area when he moves.