

North York Moors National Park Authority

25 June 2018

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.
- 2.3 Parish Members are asked that the content of their updates at future meetings should be of their own choosing and style to help deliver an update on National Park activity.

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

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| 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 (except Coastal) considered the following item:

Ian Marr from Superfast North Yorkshire gave an update on the next phase of fibre broadband

1. Coastal Area Parish Forum

- Hawsker and Fylingdales Parish Council expressed dissatisfaction with the Planning process; difficulties with accessing and assessing applications electronically; objections on planning applications disregarded and felt no feedback was provided. Chris France explained the reasons for electronic consultation being standard practice nationwide but paper copies are available on request and parishes should contact the Authority for passwords for quick access to the planning explorer site. Chris France, Mark Hill and Hilary Saunders arranged to attend a joint parish meeting at Hawsker on 15 May for general discussion and to give guidance, assistance and feedback.
- A presentation was given by the National Trust on their coastal work.
- Alison Goodwin gave a presentation on the Moor to Sea project which attracted lively debate.
- An update was given to the Forum on the Cinder Track with a comprehensive discussion following this with suggestions from the Forum as to repairs and future use.
- The update of Authority business by Mr Les Atkinson was informative and very entertaining!

2. Western Area Parish Forum

- Highways attended the meeting to discuss any issues. Richard Marr (Richmond/Hambleton Area) and James Malcolm (Ryedale Area) were in attendance. Highways were very swift with responses to specific queries asked at the Forum and these are detailed in the minutes.
- Ian Marr of Superfast North Yorkshire gave a presentation and updated on progress with delivery of broadband to the area. Concerns were raised regarding lack of consultation with communities prior to infrastructure works taking place. The Authority is now represented on the project liaison group and will press for improved consultation and ensure that any relevant information is passed on to local communities.
- An update on Sutton Bank developments was given.

3. Northern Area Parish Forum

- Alison Goodwin gave a presentation on the Moor to Sea project.
- A reminder of the grants offered by the Authority was given.

4. Southern Area Parish Forum

- A discussion was held regarding parking on common land and damage caused to green lanes – this was particularly a problem in Hutton le Hole and where properties were being renovated. The estate owner, George Winn-Darley, offered to meet the Parish to discuss solutions.
- Updates on the Minerals Plan and the Local Plan were given.