

North York Moors National Park Authority

24 June 2019

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.

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:

- i. A presentation was given by Paddy Chandler, Stronger Communities Delivery Manager for Ryedale and the North York Moors to all except the Southern Forum.
- ii. Parish Elections were mentioned
- iii. New guidance leaflet on National Park Grant schemes was made available.

1. Coastal Area Parish Forum

- A discussion was held on work being carried out on the Cinder Track. Jane Mortimer volunteered to answer queries on this and to keep people advised of any intended work via social media
- Concern was expressed from residents in the vicinity of Boulby mine over pollution and hazardous working conditions of employees at the mine. The Convenor agreed to discuss these issues with the Director of Planning.

2. Western Area Parish Forum

- Ingleby Greenhow is still concerned about the NYCC surfacing work on unclassified roads.
- Director of Planning updated the Forum on the Local Plan being out to final consultation
- Director of Planning updated the Forum on the Friends of the Earth challenge on Government's Shale Gas Planning Policy which will further delay adoption of the Joint Minerals Plan
- Amanda Madden, Rural Housing Enabler for Hambleton and Richmondshire gave a presentation on the process and delivery of affordable housing
- Coxwold Traffic Issues were discussed with a response from Kevin Hollinrake MP. The Coxwold representatives felt their concerns had not been adequately addressed and the Director of Planning agreed to re-present the questions to Kevin Hollinrake and also to contact Highways to put in signage which may alleviate the problem of HGVs using Coxwold as a through road
- The Director of Park Services gave an update on the creation of 80 new parking spaces at Sutton Bank and the application for cycle tracks, skills track, bird hide and dark skies viewing platform.
- Alan Eves updated the Forum on changes for the future Forestry Commission

3. Northern Area Parish Forum

- A short update/discussion was held on the Protected Landscapes Review and the Authority's response
- The Forum was updated on the Authority being 1 of 49 participants in an Environmental Land Management System tests and trials being undertaken by Defra in preparation for a new scheme to be brought in in 2025 to replace Countryside Stewardship
- The Forum was updated on the Moor to Sea project which has now completed. 2017 results and feedback has been good with 2018 yet to be collated and reported on.

4. Southern Area Parish Forum

- Alan Eves updated the Forum on changes for the future Forestry Commission
- The Forum was notified of a meeting arranged with the Home Office, Kevin Hollinrake MP and Robert Goodwill MP to discuss the Emergency Service Network – 5 July 2019 at The Old Vicarage.