

North York Moors National Park Authority Public Question Time

Members of the public now have an opportunity to ask questions at any meeting of the National Park Authority.

When? Public Question Time will be at the beginning of each meeting, immediately after the Minutes of any previous meeting have been agreed, and will be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes of questions and answers in total.

What? Only **questions** will be allowed and these must relate to the business of the Authority's Planning Committee agenda. Any question will need to be in writing. If answers cannot be provided on the day a reply in writing will be offered.

How? Any questions must be delivered in writing to the Director of Planning at least two clear working days before the meeting. The Chair will then read out questions at the meeting in the order questions were received.

Answers? Answers to questions will normally be given by the Director of Planning

Exclusions?

No questions can be accepted which relate to matters which would normally be dealt with in private session because they relate to exempt information, for example:

- Legal actions;
- Financial and business affairs of other organisations;
- Individual members of staff;
- Trade Union negotiations;

No questions can be accepted where there is a statutory procedure in place for public consultation, for example:-

- Traffic regulation orders;
- Public rights of way orders, etc.;

Notice of questions should be emailed to : planning@northyorkmoors.org.uk

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