

NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK AND COUNTRYSIDE JOINT LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

**Meeting to be held on Wednesday 8th December 2004 at 6.00 pm in
The Main Restaurant, County Hall, Morpeth
Members to be in attendance from 5.30 pm**

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
In accordance with paragraph 6 of The Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2002 members are asked to declare any direct or indirect personal interests (including financial) in relation to items on the agenda for this meeting and shall disclose the nature of those interests to the meeting.
- 3. Minutes of the Last Meeting.**
To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 6th September 2004.
- 3a. Matters Arising**
To report on matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.
- Management Framework for Byways Open to all Traffic.
- 4. Public Participation**
To receive any questions from the public which have been submitted.
- 5. Introduction of New Forum Members.**
- 6. 'Seeding Change' – a presentation by Gill Thompson, Ecologist, Northumberland National Park Authority regarding work to be done on verges.**
- 7. Scoping Report on Barmoor Windfarm - Proposed wind farm development on access land by Force Energy.**
- 8. Access Management Plan Update – David Brookes, Countryside Support Team Leader, Northumberland County Council**
- 9. Rights of Way Improvement Plan Update – David Brookes, Countryside Support Team Leader, Northumberland County Council**
- 10. Local Transport Plan for Northumberland Update**
- 11. CROW Update (including Restrictions and Exclusions) – Lorna Lazzari, Recreation and Access Officer, Northumberland NPA (NPA)**

12. **DEFRA Consultations:**
 - ***Registers of definitive map modification order applications; and Highways Act applications and declarations; for comment by 31st January 2005***
 - ***Consultation on joint orders and the power to include modifications in other order; for comment by 31st January 2005.***
13. **Reports from LAF Working Groups:**
 - **Development of Recreation & Access Strategy Working Group**
 - **Improving Rights of Way Network Working Group**
 - **Implementation of Statutory Rights of Access Working Group**
14. **Closure of British Telecom Phone Boxes in Rural Areas – report from Jonathan Mullard, Director of Park Management, Northumberland National Park Authority.**
15. **Urgent Business**
16. **Members Update**
Information Item from Members of the Forum on associated activities.
17. **Items for Information:**
 - **Forest Design Plans - NNPA Authority Report E4 – November 2004**
 - **Chillingham Park Article**
 - **Europarc Catalonian Declaration - NNPA Authority Report G1 – November 2004**
 - **Press Cuttings**
 - **Lateral Thinking – response to letter from Alun Michael, Minister for Rural Affairs and Local Environmental Quality**
18. **Date and time of Next Meeting.**

Monday 7th March 2005, at 5.30pm for 6.00 pm. Venue to be confirmed.

The meetings of the Northumberland National Park and Countryside Joint Local Access Forum will be open to the press and public. In accordance with the provisions of regulation 7 of The Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2002 (under s94 and 95 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000).

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