



MEETING OF THE JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday 23 March 2017, 10.00 am

Council Chamber, The Old Workhouse, Pateley Bridge

AGENDA

Tea and coffee on arrival from 9.45

<p>1. Attendance and notification of substitutes</p>	
<p>2. Declaration of interests</p>	
<p>3. Minutes of the meeting held on 10 November 2016</p>	
<p>4. Matters arising from the minutes</p>	
<p>5. A59 Kex Gill Realignment There is a long history of land instability and movement of the land above the A59 at Kex Gill and landslips have led to long term closures. In Autumn 2016 the County Council commissioned Mouchel to investigate options for the realignment of the road and to develop a business case to enable the County Council to submit a bid for funding from the Department of Transport for the delivery of a realigned route. Andrew Bainbridge, Transport Planning Team Leader at NYCC will introduce the plans.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p>6. The Wild Watch Supported by a £350 000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, The Wild Watch aims to check the 'health' of a list of 50 rare plants and animals that call Nidderdale home over the next four years. This new project got underway in January, and we will be using the data gathered by both volunteers and professional ecologists to power models developed by cutting-edge science to aid the recovery of some of the AONB's most cherished wildlife including Curlews, Crayfish and Water voles. Alice Crosby, who joined the AONB team in January as Wild Watch Project Officer, will explain what's going on.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>

<p>7. Natural Nidd Action Plan</p> <p>The Dales & Vales Rivers Network (DVRN) is the Yorkshire Dales equivalent of a national network of river catchment partnerships established by Defra in 2013. DVRN is developing catchment action plans for rivers across the Dales and the AONB has been working with the network on a plan for the Nidd from the source of the river in Upper Nidderdale to the confluence with the Ouse at Nun Monkton near York.</p> <p>Rita Mercer from the Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust will review progress with the plan.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p>8. Progress achieved in 2015-2016, and a Delivery Plan for 2016-2017</p> <p>The annual Delivery Plan is a work programme that translates Management Plan objectives into a series of targets that are reviewed and refreshed annually.</p>	<p>Written reports</p>
<p>9. Summary of planning application responses</p>	<p>Written note (to be tabled at the meeting)</p>
<p>10. Reports from partners</p>	
<p>LUNCH</p>	