



**MEETING OF THE JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Thursday 17 March 2016, 10.00 am**

**The Old Workhouse, Pateley Bridge**

**AGENDA**

**Tea and coffee on arrival from 9.45**

<p><b>1. Attendance and notification of substitutes</b></p>	
<p><b>2. Declaration of interests</b></p>	
<p><b>3. Minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2015</b></p>	
<p><b>4. Matters arising from the minutes</b></p>	
<p><b>5. Progress achieved in 2015-2016, and a Delivery Plan for 2016-2017</b></p>	<p>Written reports</p>
<p><b>6. Humberstone Bank Farm</b>          Yorkshire Water is about to re-let the tenancy of this 800ha farm on Pockstones Moor at the top of the Washburn Valley in line with a new set of objectives that have been develop by Yorkshire Water in consultation with partners during the last six months. Lisa Harrowsmith will give an illustrated introduction to the farm and explain what will happen next.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p><b>7. Invasive Non Native Species</b>          Himalayan Balsam, Giant Hogweed and Signal Crayfish are now commonplace but others are waiting in the wings: Defra figures show that between 10 and 12 new species are becoming established annually. Some have a significantly adverse impact on the environment and dealing with them costs an estimated £1.7 billion each year. Dr Anita Glover will introduce her work on Invasive Non Native Species in the Dales, along with proposals for preventing their spread where appropriate.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>

<p><b>8. The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust</b></p> <p>The Trust was invited to represent wildlife organisations on the Joint Advisory Committee during the debate about proposed changes to the Committee's Constitution at the September 2015 meeting. Dr Tim Thom, the Trust's Northern Regional Manager, will give an illustrated introduction to their work across Yorkshire.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p><b>9. Planning matters</b></p>	
<p><b>10. Reports from partners</b></p>	
<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>	

