

NIDDERDALE AONB JAC MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE



The JAC has a maximum membership of 25 as follows:

- Friends of Nidderdale AONB (1 member)
- North Yorkshire County Council - Councillors (3 members)
- Harrogate Borough Council - Councillors (6 members)
- Ramblers Association (1 member)
- British Horse Society (1 member)
- Parish Council representatives in the AONB (2 members)
- Natural England (2 members)
- National Trust (1 member)
- Yorkshire Water (1 member)
- Moorland Association (1 member)
- Country Land & Business Association (1 member)
- Nidderdale Chamber of Trade (1 member)
- National Farmers Union (1 member)
- Council for the Protection of Rural England (1 member)
- Harrogate Borough Council - Officer (1 member)
- North Yorkshire County Council - Officer (1 member)

The role of the JAC is to:

- Promote awareness and understanding of Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
- Advise local authorities, and other bodies, on conservation, informal recreation and environmental management in the AONB.
- Advise on the preparation, implementation and review of a Management Plan for the AONB.
- Consider and offer advice on development plan policies, proposals and reviews insofar as they relate to the AONB.
- Act as a forum for discussion of major issues affecting the character of the AONB and, where appropriate, make recommendations.

The JAC also receive an annual review of work undertaken by the AONB team.