



MEETING OF THE JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER, 9.30 am, COUNCIL OFFICES, PATELEY BRIDGE

(Please note earlier start-time)

AGENDA

Tea and coffee on arrival

1. Attendance and notification of substitutes
2. Election of the Chair and Vice Chair
3. Elections of Members to constitute the Planning Panel
4. Declaration of interests
5. Minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2006 (circulated on 12 September)
6. Matters arising from the minutes
7. The Constitutional Question - a revised Business Plan for the AONB. Written report attached

The 2001 – 2006 Plan is due for a major overhaul. The review will cover the structure and remit of the JAC (including constitutional issues raised at recent meetings) and will set out a new programme for the work of the JAC and the AONB Team.

The attached report proposes that a Business Plan Working Party comprising JAC Members should be created to oversee this process leading to preparation of a revised Plan during 2007.

8. Outline budget for 2007 – 2008 financial year. Written report attached

The contents of this report will form the basis of the AONB's bid for funding from partners including Natural England and the local authorities.

Please see overleaf

9. Rights of Way Improvement Programme for the AONB Written report attached
- North Yorkshire County Council has seconded a new access officer team to work on rights of way following the spring 2006 meeting that identified rights of way improvement as a key priority alongside farm conservation advice and an expansion of native woodland cover in the AONB.*
- The team has prepared an ambitious programme of investment that will see improvements to the network across the AONB starting now.*
10. Natural England Verbal report
- The new organisation will be 9 days old when the JAC meets on the 10 October. This presentation will set out Natural England's national and regional priorities and provide an essential guide to who does what.*
11. Planning matters Verbal report
12. Friends of Nidderdale AONB Verbal report
13. Reports from partners
14. Date of next meeting

THE MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SANDWICHES AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS