

Date: 26 January 2010

Report: REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

ENGAGEMENTS

Since the last Authority meeting, I have undertaken the following as Chairman of the Authority:

Events

- Attended a Pennine Bridleway Business Workshop, organised in conjunction with Natural England, during the evening at the Dales Countryside Museum;
- Attended a seminar on local Hydro Generation, at Yoredale;
- Attended an ENPAA Parliamentary Reception on the 60th Anniversary, at the House of Commons in Westminster;
- Along with Mr Lancaster as chair of the Access Committee, interviewed for five vacancies on the Local Access Forum, in Settle, making two re-appointments and making three new appointments;
- Along with the Chief Executive, the Head of Park Management, the Head of Conservation & Policy, the Access Manager, and Dr Petyt, will have attended a Boundary Review briefing organised by Natural England, in Kendal

Meetings

- Met with the Investors in People assessor, Anne Stockdale, as part of the Authority's re-assessment, at Yoredale;
- Attended a meeting of the National Park Management Plan Steering Group, at Yoredale;
- Along with the Chief Executive and Head of Park Management, attended a liaison meeting with the Yorkshire Dales Society, at Settle;
- Along with the Deputy Chairman and the Chief Executive, attended a six-monthly catch-up meeting with the chairman, deputy chairman and chief executive of the North York Moors National Park Authority, at Leeming Bar, to discuss various topical matters;
- Chaired the December meeting of Member Champions, at Yoredale;
- Along with the Deputy Chairman and Mr Armitage, attended a meeting to discuss proposals for Member Development, at Yoredale;
- Will have attended a meeting of LGNYE Economy & Skills Board, in Knaresborough;
- Will have attended a meeting of the One Planet Living group, in Skipton;

- Along with the Chief Executive, the Head of Conservation and Policy, and Mr Armitage, will have attended a meeting to discuss NPA Performance Assessment, at Colvend;
- Along with Messrs Weston, Blackie and Fenten, will have attended a meeting of the DCM Working Group, at Colvend

Carl Lis
Chairman

13 January 2010