

**HOWARDIAN HILLS
AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY
JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
16 NOVEMBER 2017**

AONB UNIT ACTIVITY

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To receive details of the work areas and progress achieved by the AONB Unit since the JAC meeting in April 2017.

2.0 SUMMARY OF PROGRESS ACHIEVED

- 2.1 Appendix 1 gives separate details of the meetings and site visits that have been carried out by the AONB Manager and AONB Officers in the period April 2017 to November 2017.
- 2.2 The final budget outturn for 2016/17 is detailed in a separate report on the Agenda. The final contribution payment has been received from Defra.
- 2.3 Work on countryside management has been proceeding. Our regular annual summer/autumn habitat management work on specific SINC sites has taken place, with Himalayan balsam control using both contractors and Volunteers being the most significant. A visually very prominent wall restoration project near Grimston has completed its final phase and a number of hedge and wall restoration projects are in the process of development. Work is due to start shortly on identifying the next batch of traditional village name signs and direction signs to be restored. Full details of the grants offered and projects developed are contained in Appendix 2.
- 2.4 The Monument Management Scheme has faltered slightly this year after the discovery in July that vigorous bracken on at least 5 Scheduled Monuments either hadn't been sprayed in 2016 or had resisted the chemical. Unfortunately two of these are large sites where we'd planned to trial re-vegetation works this winter/spring, but this will have to be postponed for a year. Bracken has been sprayed again on 20 Monuments but how well the chemical has worked in the very showery late summer weather won't be known until next June. The winter work programme will now consist of scrub control on a few monuments and perhaps some ground preparation works before re-vegetation trials in winter/spring 2019. Agreement has been secured from Historic England to roll any underspent funds into a fifth year of the project in 1919/20.
- 2.5 The Ryevitalise Project team is busy arranging meetings, surveys and contracts to gather all the information necessary for the submission of the Phase Two Landscape Conservation Action Plan document in September 2018.
- A Farmers' Update meeting was held in Helmsley in early July, which over 90 people attended. It was encouraging to see that c.30% of the attendees were young farmers. Discussions about potential Farmer Champions and how to take the land management side of the project forward are on-going.
 - Data about the AONB has been provided to the project team, to help with the preparation of the various surveys and reports.
 - Detailed input is being given by the AONB Team to the Ancient Woodland Restoration, Educational and Access strands in particular.

- 2.6 A comprehensive Geodiversity Audit for the AONB has been organised and launched over the summer period. The North East Yorkshire Geology Trust has been contracted to identify and survey geological sites, providing descriptions and assessments of their scientific importance. Of the 150 sites initially identified, 110 were considered worthy of a site visit. Access permission request letters were sent to farmers and landowners in October and the responses are now being collated. It's anticipated that some survey work may start in December or January, but many of the owners have asked that we wait until after the end of the shooting season. The information gained from the survey will be incorporated into the review of the AONB Management Plan next summer.
- 2.7 The Derwent Villages Natural Flood Management project was developed very quickly in the early summer and has been successful in attracting £50,000 of Defra funding for a four year period. Landowners upstream of Gilling and Hovingham will be approached over the coming months to explain the project and seek permission to survey their land. Potential opportunities for natural flood management measures such as leaky woody debris dams and habitat restoration will be mapped. The villages of Sinnington and Thornton-le-Dale are also included in the project.
- 2.8 Work is progressing with a Turtle Doves project, in partnership with the North York Moors National Park, and an encouraging number of sightings have been reported within the AONB. A more formal survey is being organised for spring 2018. Work is also on-going in trying to secure the future of the Cornfield Flowers project, with support for a bid to Natural England's Facilitation Fund.
- 2.9 The Public Rights of Way Improvement Project, in partnership with NYCC's Countryside Access Service, is progressing well. Twenty four new roadside fingerposts have been put in, to replace rotten or broken ones. Approximately 75% of the roadside fingerposts in the AONB have had their inscriptions recorded in photos, to make future maintenance or replacement much easier. Encroaching vegetation has been cleared at the same time as taking the photos, and a second batch of c.15 replacement signs has been identified. The North York Moors National Park Modern Apprentices Team has been contracted to provide up to 6 weeks of labour, to 'blitz' concentrations of issues in targeted Parishes. The first two weeks have been spent replacing or repairing 10 kissing gates in Bulmer Parish. Two further batches of work are being prepared, in the Hovingham area for December and along the River Derwent between Kirkham and Howsham in the spring. Access to sites however is very much weather-dependent.
- 2.10 Overhead electricity lines have been undergrounded in Cawton, Ganthorpe and Nunnington, with work due to start on a scheme at Easthorpe very soon. Schemes at Oswaldkirk and Grimstone are in the advanced stages of design. The programme is progressing so well overall that Northern Powergrid has recently pledged a further £2 million of their own money to add to the £15 million allocated under the Ofgem programme. BT Openreach are also becoming increasingly engaged, even though they don't receive any financial assistance for undergrounding their apparatus. The schemes at Nunnington and Cawton are due to benefit from some BT Openreach rationalisation/ undergrounding in due course.
- 2.11 The number of planning applications scrutinised has been lower than for this period in 2016/17, and most of them have not needed significant input or comments. The most significant cases have been proposals for new extensions at 3 properties in or near Stonegrave, a riding manege near Fryton and a porch at Nunnington. Appendix 3 gives details of the Consultations that the JAC has received this financial year, and Item 5 on the Agenda contains the AONB Manager's detailed responses to specific applications.

- 2.12 Work has started on scoping the review of the AONB Management Plan and this is covered in more detail in a separate report on the Agenda. As part of this process, close attention is being paid to the progress of the Brexit talks and the development of a new Domestic Agricultural Policy for the UK.
- 2.13 Three Junior Ranger Club sessions have been held in conjunction with the Castle Howard Arboretum, in the April, May and October school holidays. Details of attendance at the events already held are contained in Appendix 4.
- 2.14 The Community First Yorkshire Projects Officer has continued to work with a number of local communities to both prepare and implement Parish Plans. A full list of the work carried out by the CFY officer in the AONB is attached as part of Appendix 1.
- 2.15 A new set of AONB display banners has been produced, and work carried out on improving the page layouts and information on the AONB website. The Easy Countryside Trails leaflets have been uploaded to the website and sent to the County Council's Health & Wellbeing Team. Work has also been completed on scoping a mechanism for distributing copies of our leaflets – unfortunately it seems that the AONB is too small an area for any commercial companies to be interested.
- 2.16 The latest edition of the AONB Newsletter was prepared in September and distributed in the week commencing 23rd October. The JAC's Annual Report has also been completed and was circulated to the wide range of organisations who work with the JAC to deliver our shared objectives.
- 2.17 The NAAONB Conference was held in Winchester in June and was attended by the AONB Manager and AONB Officer.
- 2.18 In line with the Business Plan, Francesca Pert is working 1 day per week as a part-time AONB Officer on projects and publicity until 31st March 2018.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the report be noted.

AONB MANAGER'S REPORT

6th APRIL – 7TH NOVEMBER 2017

Work during this period has principally consisted of:

- Financial Closedown of 2016/17 Accounts.
- Planning application consultation scrutiny and responses.
- Preparation and submission of final Defra grant claim.
- Holding a Farmers' Update event in Helmsley.
- MMS – Preparation and submission of Q4 16/17 report and grant claim; updating spreadsheets recording the work completed; entering work and site assessments into the Heritage at Risk database and submitting to Historic England; preparation and submission of Q1 report and grant claim; inspection of sites to evaluate efficacy of bracken spraying carried out in 2016; procuring bracken spraying and scrub re-growth inspection works for 2017.
- PRoW Improvement Programme (joint project with NYCC Countryside Access Service) – preparing for installation of replacement at-road fingerposts; photographing wording on roadside fingerposts and carrying out associated sign/stile clearance work; dealing with snagging issues following installation of replacement at-road fingerposts; developing a programme of work in 7 parishes to be delivered by the NYMNPA Apprentices Team.
- AONB Geodiversity Audit – developing project; seeking funding contributions; obtaining JAC Chairman approval; mapping survey and non-survey sites onto GIS; identification of site owners; preparation and sending out of access permission request paperwork.
- Organisation of a Farmers' Update event in Helmsley.
- Supplying information and supporting preparation of Ryevitalise Phase 2 submission.
- Annual Leave days and 1 weeks' holiday.

MEETINGS

- April JAC meeting, Hovingham
- RYEVitalise Project Steering Group
- Lunch at Castle Howard with Mr & Mrs Howard, CEO and Agent – discussion of mutual areas of interest/projects
- AONB/NYCC CAS PRoW Improvement Project initiation meeting
- North East PRoW Liaison Group, County Hall
- NFU – JAC representation, joint working
- Native Woodland Partnership Group
- Ryevitalise – organisation of Farmers' Update event
- AONB/NYCC CAS PRoW Improvement Project – meeting with Richard Gunton to agree payment contribution for NYMNPA Modern Apprentices Team
- NEYGT – initiation of Geodiversity Audit for the AONB
- June Annual Action Programme Update meeting
- June Core Partners Group
- NYCC Chief Executive's Briefing, Topcliffe
- Farmers' Update event, Feathers Hotel, Helmsley
- LNP Board, County Hall

- Ryevitalise – PAWS woodland in the AONB
- NYCC Procurement Team, County Hall
- Royal Forestry Society Field Visit, Castle Howard Estate
- Ryevitalise – post-Farmers' Update Meeting discussion
- September Annual Action Programme Update meeting
- NE Yorks Geology Trust – Geodiversity Audit
- PRoW Improvement Programme progress meeting
- Assistant Director's Service Plan progress meeting, Northallerton
- September Core Partners Group
- Ryevitalise – Project proformas meeting
- Destination Partnerships Project Steering Group, Northallerton
- Local Nature Partnership Board meeting, County Hall
- RIIO-ED1 Undergrounding project Stakeholder Group, York
- Ryevitalise – Farmer Champions meeting
- River Derwent Villages Natural Flood Management Project inception meeting, York
- Ryevitalise – Access routes

- Native Woodland Partnership, Pickering

Heritage Services Team meetings, County Hall

1:1 meetings with Liz Small
Team meetings

NAAONB

- Northern Group Lead Officers' meeting, North Pennines AONB
- Northern Group meeting, North Pennines AONB
- NAAONB Conference, Winchester
- Presentation of entry to the NAAONB Bowland Award, for the Monument Management Scheme
- Participation in Outstanding Week promotion, 16th – 24th September

MEETINGS (FUTURE)

- Castle Howard – discussion of project ideas
- North Yorkshire Police, re funding for an HHAONB Rural Watch scheme
- November JAC meeting, Hovingham
- November Annual Action Programme Update meeting
- North Yorkshire Geological Sites Panel, County Hall
- Ryevitalise – interim PAWS project update
- River Derwent Partnership Delivery Group, Howden
- December Core Partners Group
- Procurement Team keeping-in-touch meeting, County Hall
- February Annual Action Programme Update meeting
- April JAC meeting

Heritage Services Team meetings, County Hall

1:1 meetings with Liz Small

NAAONB (FUTURE)

- Defra Metrics Group, London (supporting NAAONB)
- Chairmen's Conference & AGM, London

SITE VISITS

- PRow fingerpost photos/cutting back vegetation – Stonegrave, Oswaldkirk, Ampleforth, East Newton, Malton, Broughton, Swinton, Amotherby, Fryton, Coulton, Scackleton, Skewsby, Stearsby, Brandsby, Yearsley, Ness, Coneysthorpe, Terrington, Whitwell, Huttons Ambo, Bulmer

- Inspection of bracken re-growth on Scheduled Monuments – Stearsby, Brandsby, Oulston, Yearsley, Maidensworth
- Planning application site visits – Swinton, Ampleforth, Yearsley, Terrington, Crambeck, Stonegrave x 2

SITE VISITS (FUTURE)

- PRow fingerpost photos/cutting back vegetation – Welburn, Bulmer, Stittenham, Crambe, Howsham, Crayke, Oulston, Husthwaite, Coxwold, Ampleforth

CONSULTATIONS

- SEE SEPARATE TABLE FOR FULL DETAILS OF CONSULTATIONS RECEIVED

PROJECTS

- Preparation of April JAC papers
- Financial Closedown of 2016/17 Accounts
- Organisation of a Farmers' Update event in Helmsley
- MMS – preparation and submission of Q4 16/17 report and grant claim
- MMS – updating spreadsheets recording the work completed during 2016/17
- MMS – entering 2016/17 work and site assessments into the Heritage at Risk database and submitting to Historic England
- Photographing wording on roadside fingerposts and carrying out associated sign/stile clearance work
- Preparation and submission of Final Defra grant claim
- Implementation of partnership project with NYCC Countryside Access Service to deliver PRow improvements in the AONB
- Organisation and delivery of a Farmers' Update event in Helmsley
- Preparation and submission of Q1 17/18 MMS report and grant claim
- Procuring MMS bracken spraying and scrub re-growth inspection works for 2017
- AONB Geodiversity Audit – mapping survey and non-survey sites onto GIS; identification of site owners; preparation and sending out of access permission request paperwork
- Supplying information and supporting preparation of Ryevitalise Phase 2 submission
- Preparation of September Core Partners Group papers
- Preparation of November JAC papers

PROJECTS (FUTURE)

- Continuing implementation of partnership project with NYCC Countryside Access Service to deliver PRow improvements in the AONB
- Preparation and submission of Q2 MMS report and grant claim
- Organising MMS winter work programme 2017/18
- Photographing wording on roadside fingerposts and carrying out associated sign/stile clearance work
- AONB Geodiversity Audit – processing landowner replies; compiling addresses for second tranche of survey sites; instructing surveyor
- Supplying information and supporting preparation of Ryevitalise Phase 2 submission
- Making contact with relevant landowners to discuss the River Derwent Villages Natural Flood Management project
- Preparation of December Core Partners Group papers

RECREATION/ACCESS

- Completion of iFootpath Easy Access routes and uploading to AONB website

RECREATION/ACCESS (FUTURE)

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COMMUNITIES

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COMMUNITIES (FUTURE)

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**PROMOTION/PUBLICITY/
INTERPRETATION**

- Tweets showcasing practical work undertaken by the AONB Team
- Assisting in production of new AONB display banners
- Ryedale Show
- Production and distribution of 2016/17 Annual Report
- Assisting with production and distribution of 2017 AONB Newsletter

**PROMOTION/PUBLICITY/
INTERPRETATION
(FUTURE)**

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TRAINING

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TRAINING (FUTURE)

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MISCELLANEOUS

- Annual Leave April 25th – 28th
- Appraisal
- Liz Appraisal
- Francesca Appraisal
- Annual Leave 29th September – 9th October

MISCELLANEOUS (FUTURE)

- Mid-year Appraisals
- Christmas shut-down
- Annual Leave 3rd – 11th March

AONB OFFICER'S REPORT (Liz Bassindale)

1st April – 1st November 2017

Work during this period has principally consisted of:

- Conservation initiatives - River Rye Group, River Derwent Partnership and Scarborough, Ryedale & Howardian Hills LBAP. The River Rye Group – contributing towards production of the LCAP and Project Proformas for the Stage 2 bid.
- Turtle Doves – volunteer event and project development for AONB surveys.
- Providing Project Fund applicants with application guidance, making grant offers and checking completed work.
- Coordinating the cutting of Himalayan balsam on five sites using the services of two contractors, Trust for Conservation Volunteers and the Moorswork and NYCC Countryside Volunteer Teams.
- Volunteers – planning and delivering summer tasks. Planning and starting to deliver autumn and early winter tasks. Supplying NYCC Countryside Volunteer Officer and Moorswork with task information and signing-in sheets. Starting to plan late winter and spring programme.
- Junior Rangers – planning and delivering activities Easter, May and October. Date scheduled to plan February session and initial discussions about delivery of a Ryevitalise Junior Rangers at Easter.
- Communities – working with Community First Yorkshire and Ryedale District Council on development of the Amotherby Ward Plan and additional connected projects, particularly a conservation project in Amotherby Churchyard with Amotherby School delivered in March and July 2017.
- Communities – Parish information event at Hovingham Village Hall delivered jointly with Community First Yorkshire and Ryedale District Council.
- Working with Francesca to support the elements of the AONB Work Programme that she is delivering.
- Completion of the new set of information banners.
- Working with partners to try to secure a way forwards for the Cornfield Flowers Project. Assisting with production of a Countryside Stewardship Facilitation Fund bid.

MEETINGS

- Yorkshire Derwent Partnership (x2), Pickering and Helmsley
- Turtle Dove Project Officer - input towards shortlisting, Helmsley
- Turtle Doves Steering Group, Helmsley
- Turtle Doves and Natural England - connections with Countryside Stewardship Schemes, Helmsley
- Connecting for Nature (Ryedale, Scarborough and Howardian Hills LBAP), Malton (x2), Scarborough (x1)
- Ryevitalise - AONB and Ryevitalise Project Team, Helmsley
- Ryevitalise LCAP working group, Pickering and Helmsley
- Ryevitalise Education Proforma, Helmsley
- Ryevitalise Steering Group, Helmsley and Malton
- Ryevitalise education elements, NYMPNA Education, Helmsley
- Ryevitalise Phase 1 habitat surveys feedback, Helmsley

- Ryevitalise Project Proformas Workshop, Helmsley
- Cornfield Flowers Steering Group meetings, Malton and Birkdale
- Cornfield Flowers focussed Facilitation Fund Bid, Malton
- SINC Panel, Northallerton
- Ryedale Community Event planning with RDC and CFY, Malton (x3) and Langdale End
- EAFRD Tourism project update, Helmsley
- LEADER Support Group, Helmsley (x2)
- Advising at LEADER Rural Services Event, Helmsley
- Development Officers, Kirkbymoorside (x2) and Hovingham (x1)
- NYCC Heritage Services Team meeting (x2), Northallerton
- Farmer liaison meeting, Helmsley
- Core Partners Group (x2), Helmsley
- April JAC, Hovingham
- NYCC Heritage Services Team, Northallerton and Helmsley

- Action Programme meetings with PJ and FP (quarterly)
- Projects updates with PJ and FP

NAAONB

- Northern Group AONBs meeting (x2), North Pennines AONB and Lincolnshire Wolds AONB
- Production of Junior Rangers display for NAAONB Conference
- NAAONB Conference – Winchester
- Promotion of Outstanding Week on Twitter

MEETINGS (FUTURE)

- Tourism/visitor projects, NYMNP Outdoor Activity Tourism Officer, Helmsley
- Ryevitalise LCAP working group, Helmsley
- Ryevitalise Steering Group, Helmsley and Malton
- Ryevitalise consultation event, Nunnington
- Rural crime, Helmsley Police Office
- Turtle Doves - volunteers meeting, The Yorkshire Arboretum
- Turtle Doves Steering Group, Scarborough
- LEADER Support Group, Helmsley
- Development Officers, Malton
- Core Partners Group, Helmsley
- November JAC, Hovingham
- 1 to 1 meetings with PJ
- Heritage Services Meetings

NAAONB (FUTURE)

- Comms Officers teleconferences

SITE VISITS

- Grassland management, Kendrew Green, Huthwaite
- Wall repairs, Hovingham Village Hall
- Grassland management advice, Scackleton
- Stone wall repairs grant, Grimston
- Grassland management, Scackleton
- Looking for kick sampling sites with Ryevitalise River Restoration Officer, Duncombe Park
- Himalayan balsam clearance at Jeffry Bog task planning, with TCV, near Firby
- Himalayan balsam clearance at Derwent SSSI task planning, with student placement, near Crambeck
- Himalayan balsam clearance at Derwent SSSI task planning, with TCV, near Crambeck
- Rhododendron check post-FC clearance work, Grimston Moor

- Rhododendron locations, quantity and prioritisation for volunteer tasks, Coulton Moor (x2)
- Site visits with volunteer task leader to Coulton Moor and Littledale
- Terrington Moor SINC with Natural England and landowners, Terrington

SITE VISITS (FUTURE)

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CONSULTATIONS

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PROJECTS

- Completion of AONB Officer sections of MMS reports
- Significant contribution towards ongoing production of Ryevitalise LCAP
- Starting volunteer task, Kendrew Green, Huthwaite
- Assessing potential for hedgelaying with landowner, south west of Coulton
- Possible wall restoration grant, with landowner, Grimston
- Wall restoration grant, with landowner, Coulton
- Turtle Dove dawn survey then meeting, Ampleforth
- Fairy Dell Himalayan balsam clearance - visit to plan task with student, Brandsby
- Fairy Dell Himalayan balsam clearance - visit to volunteers/monitor progress, Brandsby
- Swinton grant claim, paperwork check, with Village Action Group representative, Helmsley
- Delivery of the second conservation churchyard session with Amotherby Primary School, Amotherby Conservation Churchyard
- Assisting Francesca with the development of Project Fund applications
- Advice to Project Fund applicants – application process and making grant offers
- SEE SEPARATE TABLE FOR LIST OF PROJECTS GRANT AIDED

PROJECTS (FUTURE)

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RECREATION/ACCESS

- Site visit with landowner and PROW, replacement of stiles with gates, near Terrington

RECREATION/ACCESS (FUTURE)

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COMMUNITIES

- Easter Junior Rangers activities – complete preparation and deliver session
- May Junior Rangers activities – plan, take bookings, prepare and deliver
- October Junior Rangers - plan, take bookings, prepare and deliver
- February Junior Rangers – date scheduled to plan session
- Delivered a bird box building activity at Terrington Hall School for their Environment Week in partnership with YWT Tomorrow's Natural Leaders Team
- Parish Liaison meeting and Digital Mapping launch, Ryedale House
- Community Information Event, preparation for and delivery of, Hovingham

COMMUNITIES (FUTURE)

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**PROMOTION/PUBLICITY/
INTERPRETATION**

- Take down photo exhibition (early April)
- Evening talk to York Ornithological Club, York
- Evening talk to Welburn Horticultural Society, Welburn
- Talk to Sight Support Ryedale Group, Pickering
- Schools Countryside Day, Duncombe Park
- Ryedale Show
- Tweets showcasing various aspects of work undertaken by the AONB Team

**PROMOTION/PUBLICITY/
INTERPRETATION
(FUTURE)**

- Tweets showcasing different aspects of work undertaken by the AONB Team

TRAINING

- 1st Aid at Work, Northallerton

TRAINING (FUTURE)

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MISCELLANEOUS

- Work experience student for 3 days in June
- Appraisal
- Holiday 29th May to 5th June
- Some leave taken during school summer holidays (blocks of 2 or 3 days)

MISCELLANEOUS (FUTURE)

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AONB OFFICER'S REPORT (Francesca Pert)

1st April to 7th November 2017

Work during this period has principally consisted of:

- Providing Project Fund applicants with application guidance, making grant offers, conducting site visits with applicants, taking 'before' photos and checking completed work. Chasing up end of year grant claims.
- Sending out New Farm Buildings Design Guidance.
- Updates to the HHAONB website. Updates to a number of the header photos to make them more varied, contemporary and relevant. Ensuring that content is up to date and relevant. Compiling a list of set-up snagging issues and communicating them to the designers so that we can find solutions to manage the website ourselves more effectively. Writing a 'How to' guide for updating pages to make us less reliant on help with updates. Started training in the Wordpress software.
- Junior Rangers: planning, preparing materials and delivering activities for the Easter, May and October sessions.
- Ryevitalise Landscape Partnership Scheme: I have collated data to help LB with drafting material for the LCAP. I also represented the AONB at two Ryevitalise steering group meetings.
- Promoting Easy Countryside Trail routes with local groups including Ryedale Mumbler and Sight Support Ryedale; writing a press release in conjunction with the Sight Support Ryedale Group which was published in the Gazette and Herald on 24th October 2017.
- Investigating mechanisms for HHAONB Bike Rides and Rambles leaflet distribution and beginning to compile a distribution address list.
- Volunteers: investigating scrub clearance work on Peel Wood and Oulston SINC sites and liaising with landowners, NYCC ecologist and the task leader.
- Newsletter – writing a short piece on the Easy Countryside Trails routes.
- Outstanding Week – researching and collating public events that were being held in the Howardian Hills during Outstanding week and adding them to the NAAONB calendar for promotion.

MEETINGS

- Ryedale Show quiz planning with Ryevitalise Catchment Restoration Officer and LB
- Ryevitalise Steering Group Meeting
- Junior Ranger Club Planning with LB and Kathryn Hardacre at the Yorkshire Arboretum (x2)
- Action Programme meetings with PJ and LB (quarterly)
- Team updates with PJ and LB
- Ryevitalise Proforma development workshop
- Appraisal target setting with PJ.
- Heritage Services Team Meeting

NAAONB

- Assisted LB in the creation of a Junior Rangers Market Place stall for NAAONB Conference
- NAAONB Northern Group, Lincolnshire Wolds AONB (Oct)
- Assisting with participation in the Twitter #outstandinghour when available to do so

MEETINGS (FUTURE)

- Action programme and team update meetings with PJ and LB

NAAONB (FUTURE)

- Comms Officers teleconferences (when available to participate)
- Assisting with participation in the Twitter #outstandinghour when available to do so

SITE VISITS

Checking the following completed schemes:

- Moorhouse Farm, Hovingham, Hedge Planting
- Low Farm, Huttons Ambo, Copse Planting
- Castle Howard Estate Hedge Planting
- Kilburn House, Bulmer, Hedge Planting
- Kyreham House, Crambe, Hedge Planting
- Ganthorpe Hall, Individual trees beat up

Initial site visits for proposed grant applications at:

- Kilburn House phase 3 hedge planting scheme

- Site visits to Peel Wood and Oulston Reservoir SINCs to assess for volunteer clearance work and to show the task leader the sites and work required (x2)
- Harome Sidings Pond restoration project initial site visit

SITE VISITS (FUTURE)

- Kilburn House post-works site visit

CONSULTATIONS

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PROJECTS

- Updates to the HHAONB website
- Hedge planting scheme at Kilburn House, Bulmer, phase 2 and planning phase 3
- Distributing the New Farm Buildings & Infrastructure Design Guidance
- Organising Conservation Pony Grazing Schedule
- Investigating a leaflet distribution system for HHAONB information
- Making arrangements for tree trimming work at Amotherby Lane SINC
- Arranging further tree planting beat-up work with Castle Howard Tree Nursery
- Assisting LB with preparation of data / material for the Ryevitalise LCAP
- Connecting Ryevitalise Catchment Restoration Officer with EA geomorphologists to assist with 'A More Natural River' sub-project within Ryevitalise
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PROJECTS (FUTURE)

- Arranging a contractor to complete tree trim at Amotherby Lane SINC
- Working with Ryevitalise officers on improvements to Harome sidings pond
- Work with NYCC ecologist on improvements to Oulston Reservoir SINC and exploring the possibility of a native crayfish ARC site in the upper Foss.
- Continue to investigate whether a volunteer task can go ahead on grassland at Oulston Reservoir SINC.

RECREATION/ACCESS

- Writing & publishing a press release in conjunction with Sight Support Ryedale about the Easy Countryside Trails

RECREATION/ACCESS (FUTURE)

COMMUNITIES

- Planning for October Junior Rangers, The Yorkshire Arboretum
- Updating the HHAONB website with Community First Yorkshire new branding / contacting Ryedale DC for new communities contacts
- October Junior Rangers activities – assisting with planning, preparation and delivery

COMMUNITIES (FUTURE)

- February Junior Rangers activities – assisting with planning, preparation and delivery

PROMOTION/PUBLICITY/ INTERPRETATION

- Creating quiz questions for the Ryedale Show
- Assisting preparation of Ryedale Show stand content
- Ryedale Show stand attendance
- Updating the HHAONB website with new news posts and up to date information
- Writing of a press release about Easy Countryside Trails
- Writing a piece for the HHAONB newsletter about Easy Countryside Trails
- New posts on the HHAONB website to promote current projects / news e.g. Outstanding week, Junior Rangers Club, AONB project fund grants
- Updating the AONB project fund grant leaflet and uploading it to the HHAONB website

PROMOTION/PUBLICITY/ INTERPRETATION (FUTURE)

- New posts on the HHAONB website to promote current projects / news e.g. Junior Rangers Club & Photography Competition
- Leaflet distribution - work on address list and mail out

TRAINING

- Wordpress.com: 2 sessions training on working on websites created in Wordpress.com

TRAINING (FUTURE)

- Wordpress.org: 5 session website updating training, York

MISCELLANEOUS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Leave 14/06/17 and 27/09/17 September.• Starting to make arrangements for new HHAONB team member photos to be taken for website

MISCELLANEOUS (FUTURE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Closedown 27th December

Community First Yorkshire
Report to Howardian Hills AONB Committee 1 April 2017 to October 2017

Parish Plans

Swinton: Parish Plan report completed and published; launch event was held at BSA Sports Centre on 15 July 2017.

Amotherby Ward Pilot Project

This one year project in partnership with RDC and HHAONB finished end of March 2017. It covered the parishes of Broughton, Swinton, Amotherby, Appleton-le-Street, Habton & Kirby Misperton.

The parishes met four times/year to discuss common issues and ideas for future projects and help and support needed. Officers from other agencies attend to explain help/services available. These have included NYCC Highways, Stronger Communities and Emergency Planning. Swinton completed an Emergency Plan. The main element of the project has been to identify and record all the assets, facilities, resources, community groups etc in each parish. This information is available on-line via the RDC website.

An event to launch the Amotherby Ward Plan was held at Ryedale House on 27 June; this also incorporated the Parish Liaison meeting in the evening.

Going Wild in Amotherby

This was a separate project but part of the Amotherby Ward Plan, to include the young people. Funded by HHAONB and RDC Community Fund this project involved years 3 & 4 from Amotherby Primary School and was carried out in the Amotherby Conservation Churchyard. Two sessions were held in March and July, the first to record birds, make bird boxes and bird feed. The second identified and recorded the plants and insects. The children constructed a mini-beast hotel from wooden pallets, and various other materials including twigs, straw and cardboard. The sessions were led by the Education Officer from the Yorkshire Arboretum assisted by volunteers from the Arboretum and Amotherby Churchyard group.

A display board describing the project has been produced, and copies are to be put in the Church and the school.

Hovingham Ward Planning

From 1 April 2017 the Hovingham Ward parishes of Hovingham, Scackleton, Terrington, Barton-le-Street and Slingsby are doing a Ward Plan.

All assets and facilities will be digitally mapped and meetings held to encourage the parishes to work more closely together.

Community First & the RDC Community Officer attended the August Hovingham Market to promote the plan.

A Community Open Day Event was held at Hovingham Village Hall on 19 October, with over 65 people attending from the parishes and community groups. RDC Community Officers, NYCC Stronger Communities, Local Police, Beeline Broadband, Community First, Howardian Hills AONB and NYMNP were present. The event included presentations from Hovingham Action Group, RDC covering Broadband and Community Grants, Ryevitalise and NYCC new Health Strategy. The event ended with entertainment from the Thornton Dale Ukulele Players.

Other activity / contacts with HHAONB

- Continue to work with Sarah Robinson (NYCC Stronger Communities) to identify HHAONB communities who would qualify and benefit from support & funding.
- Respond to e-mails/telephone calls for residents/PCs/community groups in AONB as required.
- Hovingham Ward Parishes meeting was held on 26 April.
- Attended Barton-le-Street Parish meeting on 5 June 2017.
- Attend and support Swinton Action Group meetings and on-going support towards Parish Plan.
- Attended RDC Parish Liaison Meeting on 27 June.
- Attend Ryedale Development Officer meetings.

AONB PROJECTS 2017/2018

1st April 2017 – 31st March 2018

Projects that have received formal offers of assistance; **Completed projects.**

AONB Enhancement – Natural Environment

APPLICANT/ (CONTRACTOR)	LOCATION	PROJECT	LOCAL PRIORITY	OBJECTIVE	SCHEME COST	JAC ASSISTANCE
Ryevitalise Partnership	Ryevitalise HLF bid area	Contribution to Project Development phase	-	NE9.1	£56,333 (Year 1)	(Year 1 £1,500 paid in 16/17)
J Pilling	Grimston	Stabilisation & repair of 274m of roadside wall	Zone 1 Landscape	AG2.2	£27,669	£5,535 (20%)

APPLICANT/ (CONTRACTOR)	LOCATION	PROJECT	LOCAL PRIORITY	OBJECTIVE	SCHEME COST	JAC ASSISTANCE
Terrington Hall School	Terrington	Timber for bird boxes and bird table	-	NE5.1	£100 + volunteer time	£100
Carstairs Countryside Trust	Various	Cornfield Flowers Project	-	NE3.4, NE4.2	£1,800	£500
(AONB Unit – Moorswork + Volunteers)	Hustwaite	Grassland management	-	NE4.2	£740	£240
(AONB Unit – Yorkshire Exmoor Pony Trust)	Cawton (2), Terrington (2)	Conservation grazing of 4 SINC's or other important sites	Sites 1.41, 1.47, 1.66, 1.20	NE3.1	c.£694	c.£307

Turtle Doves Project	Turtle Doves HLF project area	Contribution to Project	-	NE4.3	£5,000 (Year 1)	(Year 1 £1,000 paid in 16/17)
North East Yorkshire Geology Trust	AONB	Geodiversity Audit	-	NE7.1	£15,750 (Year 1)	£13,050
(AONB Unit – Moorswork + Volunteers)	Yearsley Moor Woodlands SINC	Cutting bracken on semi-improved grassland site (June & August)	Site 1.5	NE3.3	£120	£120
(AONB Unit – 4Nature)	Mugdale & Barker Woods SINC	Cutting/pulling Himalayan balsam	Site 1.58	NE6.2	£600	£600
(AONB Unit – The Conservation Volunteers)	Jeffry Bog SINC	Cutting/pulling Himalayan balsam	Site 1.74	NE6.2	£1,750	£1,750
(AONB Unit – Moorswork + Volunteers)	River Derwent SSSI	Cutting/pulling Himalayan balsam	Site 1.73	NE6.2	£740	£240
(AONB Unit – 4Nature)	River Derwent SSSI	Cutting/pulling Himalayan balsam	Site 1.73	NE6.2	£900	£900
(AONB Unit – Moorswork + Volunteers)	Fairy Dell SINC	Cutting/pulling Himalayan balsam	Site 1.17	NE6.2	£840	£240
(AONB Unit – DMD Contracting)	Wath Beck	Cutting/pulling Himalayan balsam	Inc. Sites 1.33 & 1.65	NE6.2	£900	£900
(AONB Unit – Moorswork + Volunteers)	Appleton-le-Street Churchyard SINC	Grassland management	-	NE3.1	£590	£240
(AONB Unit – 4Nature)	Amotherby Lane SINC	Cutting back overhanging scrub	Site 1.38	NE3.1	c.£400	c.£400
(AONB Unit – Moorswork)	Amotherby Lane SINC	Grassland/scrub management	Site 1.38	NE3.1	£120	£120
Amotherby Churchyard Conservation Group	Amotherby Churchyard	Habitat management	-	NE5.1	c.£420	c.£120 (25%)
(AONB Unit – Moorswork + Volunteers)	Terrington Carr SINC	Birch management	Site 1.67	NE3.1	c.£940	c.£240
(AONB Unit – J R Clifford & Sons)	Various	Management of 45 Special Interest Road Verges	-	NE3.1	c.£1,200	c.£1,200

(AONB Unit – Moorswork + Volunteers)	Coulton Moor	Rhododendron control	Zone 1 landscape	NE3.3, NE6.2	c.£840	£240
(AONB Unit – Moorswork + Volunteers)	Littledale SINC	Bramble cutting	Site 1.20	NE3.1	c.£320	£120
(AONB Unit – Castle Howard Estate)	Various	Beat-up failed trees and repair tree guards	-	NE8.2	c.£100	c.£100

AONB Enhancement - Historic Environment

APPLICANT	LOCATION	PROJECT	LOCAL PRIORITY	OBJECTIVE	SCHEME COST	JAC ASSISTANCE
(AONB Unit – P & A Gospel Landscapes)	City of Troy Maze, Dalby	Regular maintenance	Site 2.25	HE2.5	c.£196	c.£196
(AONB Unit – P & A Gospel Landscapes)	Mileposts	Regular maintenance	Site 2.63	HE2.5, RT4.5	c.£168	c.£168
(AONB Unit – Cleveland Corrosion Control)	Coneystorpe	Fabrication of 1 modern replica village name sign	-	HE2.5, LC1.4	c.£1,100	c.£1,100
(AONB Unit – Cleveland Corrosion Control)	Coulton	Restoration of 1 traditional village name sign; fabrication of 1 modern replica	-	HE2.5, LC1.4	c.£1,850	c.£1,850
(AONB Unit – Cleveland Corrosion Control)	Welburn	Fabrication of 2 replica village name signs	-	HE2.5, LC1.4	c.£2,100	c.£1,900
(AONB Unit – Cleveland Corrosion Control)	Brandsby	Restoration of 3 traditional village name signs; fabrication of 1 modern replica	-	HE2.5, LC1.4	c.£3,900	c.£3,900
(AONB Unit – Cleveland Corrosion Control)	Stearsby	Restoration of 1 traditional village name sign	-	HE2.5, LC1.4	c.£800	c.£800
(AONB Unit – Cleveland Corrosion Control)	Dalby	Fabrication of 1 replica village name sign	-	HE2.5, LC1.4	c.£800	c.£800
(AONB Unit – Cleveland Corrosion Control)	Skewsby	Restoration of 2 traditional village name signs	-	HE2.5, LC1.4	c.£1,600	c.£1,600

(AONB Unit – Cleveland Corrosion Control)	Oulston, Crayke, Brandsby	Restoration of 5 traditional direction signs	-	HE2.5, RT4.5	c.£8,500	c.£8,500
MONUMENT MANAGEMENT SCHEME						
<u>Historic England funded</u>						
(AONB Unit – Moorswork + Volunteers)	Scackleton	Burning brash after clearance on 1 Scheduled Monument	Site 2.84	HE2.3	£270	£120
<u>AONB funded</u>						
(AONB Unit – Moorswork)	Hovingham	Re-seeding on 1 Scheduled Monument	Site 2.35	HE2.3	£238	£238
(AONB Unit – 4Nature)	Various	Spraying bracken on 19 Scheduled Monuments	Sites 2.3, 2.4, 2.11, 2.12, 2.24, 2.34, 2.36, 2.37, 2.39, 2.40, 2.68, 2.69	HE2.3	c.£735	c.£735
(AONB Unit – Forestry Commission)	Oulston, Grimston	Spraying bracken on 3 Scheduled Monuments	Sites 2.4, 2.12, 2.20	HE2.3	c.£250	£0
(AONB Unit – 4Nature)	Oulston	Re-seeding on 2 Scheduled Monuments	Site 2.20	HE2.3	c.£750	c.£750

AONB Enhancement – Sustainable Development & Rural Economy

APPLICANT	LOCATION	PROJECT	LOCAL PRIORITY	OBJECTIVE	SCHEME COST	JAC ASSISTANCE
Rural Action Yorkshire	Amotherby Ward & AONB	Sustainable Rural Communities project, working with communities on community planning; also work on Amotherby Ward plan	-	LC1.2, LC1.3	£13,636	£5,750 (42%)
Sight Support Ryedale	AONB	Support to walking group to visit the AONB at least 4 times	-	RA2.2	£1,430	£1,070

Hovingham Parish Council	Hovingham	Repair to 30m of stone wall at Village Hall	-	LC1.4	£4,000	£1,360
Slingsby May Day Committee	Slingsby	May Day and community events resources	-	LC1.4	£500	£185
Swinton Community Group	Swinton	Printing of Parish Plan	-	LC1.4	£347	£167
<u>Recreation</u>						
(AONB Unit – Moorswork)	Various	Litter picking (5 visits)	Sites 3.8, 3.14, 3.19	RA4.5	c.£600	c.£600
(AONB Unit – P Gospel)	Gateway signs	Strimming	-	AP1.1	c.£630	c.£630
(AONB Unit/NYCC Countryside Access Service)	AONB	PRoW Improvement Project – 24 replacement roadside fingerposts (installation)	-	RA3.1	£1,660	£220
(AONB Unit/NYCC Countryside Access Service)	Ampleforth, Yearsley, Bulmer, Whitwell, Crambe, Hovingham, Terrington	PRoW Improvement Project – kissing gate refurbishment, waymarking, minor vegetation clearance, etc. (delivered by NYMNPA Modern Apprentices Team)	-	RA3.1	c.£13,250	£3,000
(AONB Unit/NYCC Countryside Access Service)	AONB	PRoW Improvement Project – 12 replacement roadside fingerposts (installation)	-	RA3.1	c.£830	c.£110
<u>Promotion/Rural Economy</u>						
<u>Volunteering</u>						
(AONB Volunteers)	Misc	Volunteer input – shows, Junior Ranger Club, etc	Various	Various	£950	-
(Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Tomorrow's Natural Leaders)	Misc	Junior Ranger Club	-	AP2.3	£750	-

Young People's activities

APPLICANT	LOCATION	PROJECT	LOCAL PRIORITY	OBJECTIVE	SCHEME COST	JAC ASSISTANCE
(AONB Unit)	Arboretum	Junior Ranger Club x 4	-	AP2.3	£365	£65

AONB CONSULTATIONS (SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS) 2017/2018

1st April 2017 – 31st March 2018

CONSULTING ORGANISATION	LOCATION	PROJECT	SITE VISIT	COMMENTS	OUTCOME
Ryedale District Council	Various	Weekly Lists of Planning Applications and Decisions	-	-	-
Hambleton District Council	Various	Weekly Lists of Planning Applications and Decisions	-	-	-
North Yorkshire County Council	Various	Weekly list of Planning Applications	-	-	-
North York Moors National Park Authority	Various	Weekly Lists of Planning Applications and Decisions	-	-	-
Forestry Commission	Various	Grants & Licences Public Register	-	-	-
Ryedale District Council	Terrington	Planning consultation (Erection of 15m mobile phone mast)	(Previously)	None	(Permitted)
Hambleton District Council	Brandsby	Planning application (Erection of replacement dwelling – further information)	(Previously)	Materials and colour of finishes	Permitted
Ryedale District Council	Gilling	Planning application (Erection of garage with storage above)	Yes	Concerns – relationship to main dwelling, loss of views	Permitted
Ryedale District Council	Terrington	Planning application (Formation of all-weather sports pitch)	(Previously)	Not in a suitable location if floodlights planned in future	Permitted, with Condition re floodlighting
Hambleton District Council	Newburgh	Listed Building Consent (Demolition of remainder and re-building of garden wall after storm damage)	No	None	-
Hambleton District Council	Newburgh	Listed Building Consent (Replacement flashings and guttering, demolition of outbuildings)	No	Support	Permitted
Ryedale District Council	Terrington	Planning application (Erection of single storey extension)	No	None	-

CONSULTING ORGANISATION	LOCATION	PROJECT	SITE VISIT	COMMENTS	OUTCOME
Hambleton District Council	Skewsby	Planning application (Erection of single storey extension)	No	None	-
Hambleton District Council	Stearsby	Planning application (Change of annex to separate dwelling)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Barton-le-Willows	Planning application (Erection of single storey extension)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Nunnington	Planning application (Conversion of stables to holiday cottages)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Crambeck	Planning application (Erection of garage)	Yes	Concerns about siting and design	(See below)
Hambleton District Council	Crayke	Planning application (Demolition of garage and erection of 2-storey extension)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Stonegrave	Planning application (Erection of 2- storey extension)	Yes	Concerns about design	Withdrawn
Hambleton District Council	Brandsby	Planning application (Erection of replacement dwelling – revised drawings)	(Previously)	None	Permitted
Ryedale District Council	East Newton	Planning application (Demolition of stone buildings and erection of pig building)	Yes	Dark roof sheets to be used; no damage to earthworks of DMV by disposal of spoil	Permitted, with Condition
Ryedale District Council	Ampleforth	Planning application (Erection of single storey extension)	Yes	None	Permitted
Ryedale District Council	Terrington	Planning consultation (Erection of 15m mobile phone mast - revised)	(Previously)	None	(Permitted)
Ryedale District Council	Grimston	Planning application (Erection of 2-storey extensions and new buildings)	Yes	Additional landscaping needed to north	Permitted, with Condition
Ryedale District Council	Crambeck	Planning application (Erection of garage - revised)	(Previously)	Concerns remaining about design	Permitted
Ryedale District Council	Ampleforth	Planning application (Erection of dwelling)	No	None	-
North York Moors National Park Authority	Ampleforth	Planning application (Alterations to barn erected contrary to approved plans)	No	Support	-

CONSULTING ORGANISATION	LOCATION	PROJECT	SITE VISIT	COMMENTS	OUTCOME
Ryedale District Council	Appleton-le-Street	Planning consultation (Erection of 15m mobile phone mast)	(In passing)	None	(Permitted)
Ryedale District Council	Swinton	Planning application (Demolition of outbuildings and erection of buildings for veterinary practice)	(Previously)	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Swinton	Planning application (Discharge of Conditions for erection of new livestock building)	(Previously)	None	-
Hambleton District Council	Yearsley	Planning application (Erection of single and 2-storey extensions – revision to approved scheme)	(Previously)	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Coulton	Planning application (Erection of single storey extensions and raising of roof level)	Yes	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Hovingham	Planning application (Erection of 2-storey extensions – revision to approved scheme)	(Previously)	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Oswaldkirk	Planning application (In-filling of swimming pool and erection of greenhouse)	No	None	-
Hambleton District Council	Dalby	Planning application (Demolition and re-construction of leaning wall)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Bulmer	Planning application (Erection of single storey extension)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Bulmer	Planning application (Erection of farm building)	(Previously)	Colour of roof sheets to be Conditioned	Permitted
Ryedale District Council	Ampleforth	Planning application (Conversion of greenhouse to dwelling – re-submission)	No	None	(Refused – light pollution, non-vernacular)
Ryedale District Council	Grimston	Planning application (Conversion of barn to apartment)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Stonegrave	Planning application (Erection of single and 2-storey extensions and widening of entrance)	Yes	Concerns about design	Permitted (no significant changes)

CONSULTING ORGANISATION	LOCATION	PROJECT	SITE VISIT	COMMENTS	OUTCOME
Hambleton District Council	Yearsley	Planning application (Erection of 2-storey extension and outbuilding)	Yes	Relationship of outbuilding to Public Footpath	?
Ryedale District Council	Hovingham	Planning application (Erection of 2-storey extensions and linking roof)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	West Ness	Planning application (Erection of single storey extension)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Gilling	Planning application (Erection of single storey extension and porch)	(In passing)	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Nunnington	Planning application (Erection of single storey extension)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Fryton	Planning application (Formation of riding arena)	(In passing)	Minor	-
Hambleton District Council	Dalby	Agricultural Prior Notification (Erection of cattle shed)	No	Colour of roof sheets; landscaping needed	(Refused; <400m from nearest house)
Forestry Commission	Kirkham	Woodland management proposals (Felling & natural regeneration of 3.0ha of SSSI broadleaved woodland)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Stonegrave	Planning application (Erection of 2-storey extensions)	Yes	Concerns about design and extent of increase in scale	Withdrawn
Ryedale District Council	Terrington	Planning application (Amendment of wording of Local Occupancy Condition)	No	Concerns about extent of wider area and time limits proposed	?
Ryedale District Council	Nunnington	Planning application (Erection of porch)	(In passing)	Concerns about size	(see below)
Ryedale District Council	Terrington	Planning application (Replacement of flat roof)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Terrington	Planning application (Replacement dormer window and insertion of roof lights)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Stonegrave	Planning application (Erection of 3 banks of ground-mounted solar panels)	No	None	-
Hambleton District Council	Coxwold	Planning application (Demolition of dwelling and erection of replacement)	No	None	-

CONSULTING ORGANISATION	LOCATION	PROJECT	SITE VISIT	COMMENTS	OUTCOME
Hambleton District Council	Brandsby	Planning application (Creation of wildlife pond)	No	None	-
Hambleton District Council	Husthwaite	Planning application (Change of use of kennels to dog breeding business)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Crambe	Planning application (Demolition of barns, conversion of barns and erection of extension)	(Previously)	Consistent roof materials; Colour of roof sheets	?
Ryedale District Council	Coulton	Planning application (Conversion of outbuildings - amended)	No	None	-
Hambleton District Council	Crayke	Planning application (Change of use of agricultural building to caravan storage)	No	No caravans to be stored outside; no security lighting	?
Forestry Commission	Welburn	Woodland management proposals (1.5ha conifer PAWS to broadleaves)	No	None	-
Forestry Commission	Castle Howard	Woodland management proposals (1ha conifers to broadleaves)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Nunnington	Planning application (Erection of porch - amended)	(Previously)	None	-
Forestry Commission	Bulmer	Woodland management proposals (0.5ha conifer PAWS to native broadleaves)	No	None	-
Hambleton District Council	Crayke	Planning application (Erection of linking extension)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Nunnington	Planning application (Conversion of stables to holiday cottage)	No	Colour of boiler flue	?
Hambleton District Council	Brandsby	Planning Appeal (Erection of 3 dwellings)	(Previously)	Comments on impact of re-routed entrance drive	?
Hambleton District Council	Brandsby	Planning Application (Conversion of outbuildings to flat, dwelling & office)	No	None	-
Ryedale District Council	Swinton	Planning application (Erection of 4 business units)	No	?	?
Ryedale District Council	Thornton-le-Clay	Planning application (Installation of floodlights on riding arena)	No	?	?

AONB CONSULTATIONS & NOTIFICATIONS (STRATEGIES, ETC) 2017/2018

1st April 2017 – 31st March 2018

ORGANISATION	AREA	DOCUMENT	COMMENTS	OUTCOME
Hambleton District Council	Hambleton District	Local Plan – Easingwold Area Plan: Alternative sites	None	?
Hambleton District Council	Hambleton District	Local Plan – Local Green Spaces	Support inclusion of proposed sites in Husthwaite	?
North Yorkshire County Council	North Yorkshire	Minerals & Waste Joint Plan Addendum of Proposed Changes	None – all amendments suggested in December 2016 have been incorporated in full	-

2017/18 Junior Ranger Activities

The Junior Ranger sessions this year have been delivered with the Education Officer from The Yorkshire Arboretum.

Easter 2017:

Ranger Day	Activities	No of children
Springtime Activities Wednesday 12 th April The Yorkshire Arboretum	Frog lifecycles – lifecycle dials and lifecycle models in a shoe box habitat Pond dipping Decorated egg cups – spring illustrations Spring bookmarks Forest schools – fire lighting and cooking over the fire	22

May half-term 2017:

Ranger Day	Activities	No of children
Summer Fun Wednesday 31 st May The Yorkshire Arboretum	Story sticks Sketching in the meadow area Butterflies - spotting/ID, lifecycles and associated crafts Dragonflies - prints and suncatchers	22

October 2017:

Ranger Day	Activities	No of children
Amazing Autumn Wednesday 25 th October The Yorkshire Arboretum	Walk – to collect items for crafts and complete colour palettes Leaf rainbows Wool spider webs and wool autumn leaves Leaf rubbing pictures. Bark rubbing and apple print apple trees Autumn window laminated pictures Conker run	24

February 2018:

Ranger Day	Activities	No of children
Wonderful Winter Wednesday 14 th February The Yorkshire Arboretum	Meeting arranged to plan these activities	