



**Nidderdale
National
Landscape**

MEETING OF THE JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday 11 July 2024, 11.00 – 15.30

**Council Chamber, NNL Office, Pateley Bridge
followed by local site visits to explore Access for All issues**

AGENDA

Tea and coffee available from 10.45

1. Attendance and notification of substitutes		11.00
2. Declaration of interests		
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 11 April 2024		
4. Matters arising from the minutes		
5. 2024/25 Business Plan – Iain Mann The Business Plan sets out actions that the NNL team will deliver this financial year. The report will give JAC Members an overview of planned outputs for the year, with the full Business Plan provided as an annex.	Written report	
6. NNL Nature Recovery Plan – Iain Mann Following the recent consultation on the Nature Recovery Plan, Iain will set out the range of comments received from partner organisations and the next steps for the adoption of the Plan.	Written report	11.20
7. Dark Skies SPD – Iain Mann The dark skies supplementary planning document for Nidderdale National Landscape was formally adopted by North Yorkshire Council on 7 May. Iain will update Members on how this new SPD will help conserve the quality of the National Landscape's dark skies.	Verbal report	11.45
8. Access for All project – David Shaftoe David Shaftoe is Chief Officer at Open Country, a charity based in Harrogate that enables people with a disability to access and enjoy the countryside. Open Country are working in partnership with the NNL team to deliver a Defra-funded "Access for All" project. David will explain the objectives of the project in advance of leading a site visit after lunch.	Presentation	12.00

LUNCH		12.30
9. Access for All site visits David Shaftoe will lead us on a walk from the NNL Office to various nearby locations to explore the practical issues affecting people with different disabilities when they seek to enjoy the countryside. As part of this, David will be bringing a tramper (or similar) so that Members can understand how enhancements to the rights of way network can significantly improve access for all.		13.15
10. Return to NNL Office and depart		15.30