



**Nidderdale  
National  
Landscape**

**MEETING OF THE JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Thursday 17 July 2025, 11.00 – 15.30**

**Council Chamber, NNL Office, Pateley Bridge  
followed by site visit to Eavestone to view Wetlands Project**

**AGENDA**

Tea and coffee available from 10.45

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| <b>1. Attendance and notification of substitutes</b>   |                       | 11.00 |
| <b>2. Declaration of interests</b>   |                       |       |
| <b>3. Minutes of the meeting held on 3 April 2025</b>  |                       |       |
| <b>4. Matters arising from the minutes</b>   |                       |       |
| <b>5. 2025/26 NNL Team Business Plan – Iain Mann</b><br><br>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        |       |
| <b>6. Defra Ministerial Letter</b><br><br>Iain has received a letter of support for protected landscapes from Mary Creagh, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Nature at Defra, which he has been asked to share with the National Landscape Partnership.   | Ministerial letter    |       |
| <b>7. NY Local Plan Issues &amp; Options Consultation</b><br><br>Following the JAC's recent response to the North Yorkshire Local Plan Issues & Options consultation (which closed on 15 July), an opportunity for Members to discuss next steps for engaging with the development of the new Local Plan.  | Consultation response |       |
| <b>8. Management Plan – Iain Mann</b><br><br>The informal stakeholder consultation on the draft objectives has been completed and a range of useful feedback received. The full draft Management Plan is now being finalised, including incorporating relevant comments and suggestions. The written report, with an outline of the full draft Management Plan as an annex, gives an overview of the stakeholder responses and sets out the next steps towards formal public | Written report        | 11.40 |

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| consultation on the Management Plan and adoption by North Yorkshire Council.   |              |       |
| <b>9. Wetlands Project – Christy Irish</b><br><br>Christy Irish is the NNL Wetlands Officer. Christy will present the background to the recent wetland habitat creation work in advance of leading a site visit after lunch. She will explain the objectives of the project, how sites were chosen and the different factors to take into account when creating new wetland habitat sites. | Presentation | 12.00 |
| <b>LUNCH</b>   |              | 12.30 |
| <b>10. Wetlands Project site visit</b><br><br>Christy Irish will lead a site visit to look at several new wetland habitat sites in the Eavestone area. We will car share to parking near the sites and then there will be a short walk to and between the sites. <u>Outdoor clothing including suitable footwear required.</u>   |              | 13.15 |
| <b>11. Return to NNL Office and depart</b>   |              | 15.30 |