MEETING OF THE JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday 16 July 2025, 11.00 – 15.30

Masham Town Hall
followed by site visit to the Hutts Farm

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 16 April 2026		
4. Matters arising from the minutes		
5. 2026/27 NNL Team 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. Motorised recreational vehicles on sensitive routes Due to the April JAC meeting not having any North Yorkshire Council members present, the decision item on Motorised recreational vehicles on sensitive routes will be reconsidered at the July meeting.	Review written report presented to April JAC	
7. Lessons learnt from North York Moors wildfire incident – Matt Robinson, NYC Matt Robinson, Head of Resilience and Emergencies at NYC, will brief Members on the findings of the investigation into the wildfire incident that took place in the North York Moors in August 2025 to help us identify how lessons learnt could be applicable to Nidderdale National Landscape.	Presentation	11.30
8. Using technology in conservation projects – Matt Trevelyan Matt Trevelyan is the NNL Farming in Protected Landscapes Officer. Matt will introduce the afternoon's site visit, which will demonstrate how technology is being used in farming and conservation to enhance what land managers can achieve. We		12.15

will be looking at virtual fencing for livestock through the use of Monil collars; and at thermal-sensing drones to identify Curlew nests.		
LUNCH		12.30
9. Conservation technology site visit – The Hutts Farm, near Grewelthorpe Matt Trevelyan will lead the site visit in conjunction with Mark Exelby from the Hutts Farm. We will see how Mark has used FiPL-funded Monil collars to improve livestock management. We will then have a demonstration of a NNL-funded thermal-sensing drone to identify Curlew nests to help improve fledging success. We will car share to parking at the farm and then there will be a short walk on site. Outdoor clothing including suitable footwear required.		13.15
10. Conclusion of site visit and depart		15.30