

Consultation on planning policies for the Yorkshire Dales National Park

The National Park Authority is currently undertaking a major review of its planning policies. This will result in a new Local Plan that will guide all planning decisions in the National Park from 2015 to 2030. Consultation on a Local Plan options paper is running from 16th September to 28th October.

What is the consultation about?

During December 2012 and January 2013 we asked - what are the most important local planning issues for the Yorkshire Dales National Park over the next 15 years? The Local Plan options paper takes those issues and begins to set out the direction of our future policy. This is your chance to have a say on what that direction should be. Questions we are interested in hearing your views on include:

- Should we allow more field barns to be converted to housing?
- Should we permit further extensions in time or area at existing quarries?
- Should we encourage a wider range of visitor accommodation and visitor facilities?
- How can we help business to develop?
- Are there sites or spaces that should be allocated for development and other areas that should be specifically protected from development?

How do I get involved?

For more information and to get involved please visit the National Park Authority's website at: <http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/planning/planningpolicy/future-policy>

We look forward to hearing your views