YORKSHIRE DALES
National Park Authority

"PUBLIC QUESTION TIME"

Members of the public have an opportunity to ask questions or make statements at meetings of the National Park Authority and at its Committees and Sub-Committees.

The Public Question Time period will be at the beginning of each meeting open to the public, normally immediately after the Minutes of any previous meeting have been agreed, and will be limited to no more than 15 minutes in total of questions and answers.

Questions may be asked or statements made that relate to any matters that are within the remit of the Authority or of that Committee or Sub-Committee – they do not just have to relate to items on the agenda of that particular meeting.

Any speaker will be limited to **three** minutes maximum speaking time.

Supplementary questions will only be allowed for purposes of clarifying an earlier question.

If answers cannot be provided on the day, a written reply will be offered.

Notification of any question and/or the intention to make a statement, **including the subject matter of the question and/or statement**, must be received by the Chief Executive at Yoredale, Bainbridge, no later than 12 noon on the day before the meeting.

Notification may be made in person at the National Park Office in Bainbridge; by telephone (0300 456 0300); by email (secretariat@yorkshiredales.org.uk); by fax (01969 652377) or by post (Chief Executive, YDNPA, Yoredale, Bainbridge, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 3EL).

The Chairman will call questioners to speak at the meeting in the order questions were received.

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