



York and North Yorkshire
Data and Intelligence Partnership

8th July 2009
10.00am
Rural Arts Centre, Thirsk

Present

Andrew Leeming (Chair) - York and North Yorkshire Partnership Unit
Keith Tyrrell – ONS
Emily McDowell - Harrogate Borough Council
David Tinsley - Job Centre Plus
Neil Campbell – Skills Strategy Research
Caroline Skelly - NYMNPA
Moya Turrell – YDNPA
Steve Peters - Selby District Council
Antonia Mackerell - York and North Yorkshire Partnership Unit
Cathrine Hall – North Yorkshire County Council
Jenny Birkinshaw - York and North Yorkshire Partnership Unit
Colin Bainbridge – North Yorkshire County Council
Carol Finlayson - Yorkshire Tourist Board
Nicky Burton – Richmondshire District Council
Amanda Crossfield - Yorkshire Futures

Apologies

Maria Ala-Kauppila (Yorkshire Futures)
Mick McLoughlin (MJM Planning)
Claire Scott (Yorkshire Forward)
Laura Oldridge (Selby DC)
Alan Graver (Sky Blue)
Martin Wynn (LSC)
Laura Davis (LSC)
Joanne Wapshott (LSC)

1. Welcome, Minutes from Last Meeting and Matters Arising

Minutes from the previous meeting were agreed with no matters arising

2. North Yorkshire County Council Local Information System – Cathrine Hall

- 2.1** Catherine gave a presentation on NYCC's Neighbourhood Profiles. NYCC worked with partner LAs to establish appropriate neighbourhoods to create the profiles which present data based on the 35 indicators contained in the Local Area Assessment (LAA). The profiles are available on NYCC website as a [series of PDFs](#). Feedback is welcomed from partners about further data sets that may be useful to include.
- 2.2** The profiles will shortly be available using the Instant Atlas tool (version 6). Colin gave a presentation of a sample version of this on CD. Once available, it is hoped it will be updated as soon as new data is released.

2.3 In parallel to this, NYSP is looking to develop a local information system (LIS) for the partnership by November, recognising that there is an increasing requirement for centrally held data, including a more advanced public interface. A steering group was set up for this in November 2008. A draft specification has now been drawn up based on consideration of current available systems. Time scales for installation are however dependent on RIEP funding.

3. Progress in York and North Yorkshire (PiYNY) – Round up

3.1 The main issue which arose was the difficulty of providing information at a local level.

3.2 It was suggested that waste statistics and information on those not in employment education or training (NEET) are potentially available. If partners become aware of any other gaps that could be addressed they were encouraged to contact Jenny or Antonia.

3.3 Suggestions were welcomed for other indicators that members think it would be useful to include in progress.

4. Integrated Regional Strategy (IRS) / Economic Assessment (EA) Duty

4.1 Andrew gave a brief overview of the requirement to produce an Integrated Regional Strategy and an Economic Assessment.

4.2 The economic assessment needs to be completed in order to prepare the IRS. Work will therefore start on economic assessments before they become a statutory requirement, working towards a deadline of March 2010. Current time scales indicate that a draft of the IRS needs to be completed by September 2010.

4.3 Economic Assessment will be produced by the sub-region, North Yorkshire and York. The production of the EA will involve identifying current gaps in local knowledge and identifying how these gaps can be addressed.

4.4 A key focus of the research group over the course of the next year will be how it can support the production of these documents.

5. YNYDIP Membership Review

5.1 The Partnership Unit intends to review the role of YNYDIP, looking in particular at the potential involvement of the group in work for the IRS and EA.

5.2 A task and finish group is to be arranged to undertake the review. Colleagues were asked to volunteer.

5.3 Representatives from districts which are in Leeds City Region and York and North Yorkshire currently attend both research meetings. This was recognised as an issue which the steering group could address. It was also thought that a representative from one of the 4 LAs should be involved in the task and finish group.

6. Partner Research Round – Up

Selby: Retail study has been re-commissioned, due to be finished in October to feed into the core strategy.

YDNPA: Working in partnership with a range of bodies looking at the benefits of peat in carbon storage.

Neil Campbell: Has been working on an evaluation of the LSCs ESF programmes.

NYCC: Looking at community safety agreement outlined in the NYSP and potential crossovers into economic development.

Welcome to Yorkshire: Regional visitor survey is complete and a summary report will be available on the website. Business survey and economic model are on going. Working to a September/October deadline for the business tourism survey. All surveys and reports are available on www.welcometoyorkshire.net

Yorkshire Futures: A report on top 10 interventions to cut carbon emissions will be published shortly.

Commissioning research on ageing population.

Research into flood free development will be available will be available on Yorkshire Futures website.

LSC: Produced 14-19 Data packs for each Local Authority, containing data to support their Strategic Analysis (e.g. Demographics, Attainment, NEET etc). The packs have been sent to the Director of Children's Services and the Head of 14-19 in each LA.

Have looked at the contribution the LSC is making towards Local Authority Indicators, these will be circulated to Local Authorities via their local LSC contact shortly.

Regionally the LSC is continuing with Evaluations of the ESF Programme and the Train to Gain Enhancement Fund.

7. Any Other Business

- 7.1** The next YNYDIP newsletter is due to be issued at the end of July. Please forward any suggestions for articles to Antonia and Jenny by Monday 27th July.
- 7.2** The research team invited suggestions for seminar topics. It was suggested that the value of tourism would be useful.

8. Date & Venue of Next Meeting

- 8.1** The next meeting will be at 10am on the 7th October at the LSC offices in York, details to follow.