

North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership

**Thursday 12 March 2009
2.30pm to 4.30 pm
Council Chamber - County Hall, Northallerton**

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Minutes of the meeting on 11 September 2008**
- 3. Thematic Partnership updates – for information**
Update note from the Thematic Partnership Chairs enclosed.
- 4. Local Area Agreement 2008/11**
Progress report. Information paper enclosed.
- 5. Key Theme: The Impact of Economic Downturn on North Yorkshire**
Each short presentation below will be followed with questions/discussion.
 - a) The Economic Downturn in North Yorkshire: An Overview**
Jonathan French: Executive Manager, York and North Yorkshire Partnership Unit.
 - b) The Impact of the Downturn on Businesses and Employment**
Ian Williams: Policy Director, Leeds, York and North Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce.
 - c) The Economic Downturn: A Central Government Perspective**
Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP: Regional Minister for Yorkshire and the Humber.
 - d) The Impact of the Downturn on Tourism**
Peter McNerney: Head of Communications, Yorkshire Tourist Board.
 - e) The Personal Impact of the Economic Downturn**
Linda Marsden, Manager, Ripon Citizens' Advice Bureau & Development Manager
Advice North Yorkshire [consortium of seven CABx in North Yorkshire].
 - f) The Impact of the Downturn on Housing**
Colin Dales (Chair of the North Yorkshire Housing Officers Group and Assistant
Director (Community), Richmondshire District Council).
- 6. Dates and venues of future meetings**
Thursday 10 September 2009 – County Hall, Northallerton
Thursday 11 March 2010 – County Hall, Northallerton
Thursday 9 September 2010 - County Hall, Northallerton