

NYSP conference workshops – 15th October 2009

Key points / outcomes note

Name of workshop	Stronger Rural Partnership – Climate Change
Name of note-taker	Kristina Peat
Format of session Please note briefly the outline format used, e.g. quiz/presentation etc.	Presentation
Key points highlighted during speaker presentations (if applicable)	Presentation – GOYH of co2 Debate and discussion
Key points arising during main discussion	<p>Questions for workshop:</p> <p>What impact on NY and ability to deliver and receive services?</p> <p>What are opportunities from meeting CC challenge?</p> <p>What mitigations and adaption work underway and how can this be delivered by NYSP?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Yorkshire is at risk from impact of climate change • Act rapidly will be cheaper • Must move forward sustainability from current financial crisis – use less resources • Different approach for home and work • Issues of responsibility now misuse at work • Ability to change and take action at work • Some actions too small to make difference • Use work from workshop to help inform stronger rural partnership • Feedback from group • Innovation fro businesses to deliver in region • Do councils do enough to help residents recycle • Why do different DC do recycling differently , wouldn't it be cheaper and better to do the same? Sub group of NYCC to examine this? • Challenge of behaviour change, make it easier to do right then not to do at all • Real opportunities – more action less talk and

	<p>low carbon communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working together and communicate same message • Opportunities for NY businesses – hydro electrics • Visitors/tourists • Alternatives to wind farms – cant keep turning them down with no alternative • Some examples already in region • Challenge to change public attitudes and behaviour. • Part of job to get some similar message out from different organisations not to simplify message • By taking strong action reemphasises importance of issue e.g. P & R removal of parking spaces – but needs collective action • Some behaviour changes taking place and to make it easier encourage so harder not to do it right. •
<p>Did the group identify any obstacles/barriers to progress?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of communication and similar message from all parties • Inertia amongst residents
<p>Key outcomes and/or action points identified</p>	<p>Opportunities of climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical • Economical • Education – training food security • Community development • Employment • Innovation of new products • R & D • Recycling <p>What can NYSP do?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the above • More action less talk • Working together and communicate

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training• Invest in innovation
Any other observations?	