



Rural Affairs Forum Membership Questionnaire

In order to help improve the representative, influencing and communication abilities of Yorkshire and The Humber Rural Affairs Forum, we would like to ask you to spend a few minutes completing this questionnaire.

1. To confirm our database information:

Your name _____ Organisation _____

Job Role _____ Email Address _____

Postal address _____

_____ Phone Number _____

2. Links to the Yorkshire and The Humber Rural Framework priorities

10 rural priorities have been identified in the Y&H Rural Framework. Partners and stakeholders have a key role to play in making sure these priorities are delivered through improved ways of working.

In order to help achieve this could you please **rank the top 5** priorities for your organisation (1 = top priority), adding any comments if appropriate. Please refer to your copy of the Framework for any further explanation and leave blank if there are less than 5 relevant to your organisation.

Broad Heading	Priority	Rank	Notes
Economic and Social Regeneration	1. Rural Business Development		
	2. Employment, Education & Skills Training		
	3. Market Towns		
	4. Sustainable Tourism		
Social Justice for All	5. Access to Services		
	6. Rural Transport		
	7. Rural Housing		
	8. Rural Communities		
Enhancing the Value of our Countryside	9. The Natural Environment		
	10. Promote a 'functional landscape'		

Further comments:

3. We are also looking to identify members' areas of expertise, skills and interests in order to target communications and possible specific activities by the Y&H RAF, e.g. task groups. Please explain any you may think are appropriate below.

Professional expertise and Qualifications e.g. planning, upland farming, legal training

Aptitudes and particular interests e.g. facilitation, voluntary work, presentation skills

4. As the Y&H RAF is a *Regional* forum, it will need representative networks, encompassing smaller local organisations. We need to be sure that all sectors are represented and avoid unnecessary overlapping representation. Could you, therefore, please list any smaller/local groups your organisation encompasses/represents, and/or, as appropriate, key networks to which you belong?

5. If you are part of a network, are you happy to represent these groups at further meetings? This would include the appropriate communication of information before/after meetings.

Yes / No _____

6. Would you require any support from the RAF secretariat in order to achieve this?

Yes / No If Yes, what? _____

7. Looking at the membership list, do you feel there are any organisations/ sectors missing?

Yes / No _____

8. Do you have any upcoming events/projects you would like to publicise to the RAF? (either to be posted on the RAF web-page or in the Rural Matters Newsletter). Please provide details including: Name of event/activity, date, location and where further information can be found.

9. Are you happy with your contact details being shared with other members of the Yorkshire and The Humber Rural Affairs Forum?

Yes / No _____

Many Thanks, Y&H RAF Secretariat

Please return to: yhraf@goyh.gsi.gov.uk or post to
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