

**Date: 31 July 2007**

**Report: REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN**

## **ENGAGEMENTS**

Since the last meeting of the Authority the Chairman has undertaken the following:

### **Events**

- Opened the “Love is in the Air” Kite Festival and Family Day at the Countryside Museum;
- Welcomed guests to the launch of the Barns & Walls socio-economic study “Building Value”, at Yoredale;
- Along with Messrs Blackie, Weston and Macaré and the Monitoring Officer, carried out interviews for three future vacancies on the Authority’s Standards Committee;
- Attended a meeting of the All Party Parliamentary Group on National Parks and met with Ministers, at Westminster.

### **Meetings**

- Attended a meeting of the Authority’s “Champions” to hear feedback on their role over the previous two months;
- Chaired a public meeting to discuss the Local Development Framework considerations, at Ingleton;
- Along with the Chief Executive, attended the Annual General Meetings of both ENPAA and ANPA, in Darlington;
- With the Chief Executive and Head of Conservation & Policy, welcomed Terry Hodgkinson and Tom Riordan, Chairman and Chief Executive of Yorkshire Forward, on a visit to the National Park.

**Carl Lis  
Chairman**

17 July 2007