

YHREF 2010

new beginnings humber subregion

How can organisations better and more cost-effectively work together across Yorkshire & Humber on environmental issues?

What environmental character do you want to have 10/20 years from now?

What is the role of Sub-Regions in enhancing the environment?

Yorkshire & Humber Regional Environment Forum is in its tenth year. In that time we have enjoyed many achievements, especially devising and pursuing a shared environmental agenda, influencing decision-making, developing a widely-envied online network.

We have also learned many hard lessons and faced perennial challenges, as money has become tighter and partner organisations have been through difficult structural changes.

One of the most striking changes over the last decade has been that political attitudes to climate change have been revolutionised – locally, nationally and internationally – and the environmental community

now needs to maintain this momentum during difficult economic times.

2010 is shaping up to be a year of unknown quantities and interesting challenges: a new coalition government, spending cuts across the public sector, and the growth of sub-regions as units of planning and decision-making.

So what will become of environment?

Who will be making the decisions?

Do we need to do things differently, and are we equipped to do so?

To help answer these questions YHREF would like to invite you to a workshop to catalyse and improve working relationships between environmental organisations and local and sub-regional partnerships.

get involved

Date:

Thursday 2nd December 2010

Venue:

University of Hull Enterprise Centre

Contact and Booking:

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agenda

events 2010

09.30	Coffee and networking followed by introductions and welcome from YHREF.	Simon Bowens
10.10	Context setting – latest developments from coalition Government, the growth in the role of sub-regions and the creation of LEPs (Local Enterprise Partnerships).	Simon Bowens
10.30	Introduction to Humber sub-region, overview of key environmental assets, issues and ongoing developments.	Darren Clarke (Humber INCA)
10.55	Natural England's work in the Humber sub-region.	TBC (NE)
11.05	Update on environmental evidence work and ecosystems services report carried out for/by GOYH, Natural England, Environment Agency, Forestry Commission and Yorkshire Futures.	Tim Ashleford (GOYH)
11:25		
11.50	Roundtable discussions focussed on three areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing carbon footprint Enhancing natural environment and environmental capacity Creating a more sustainable place 	Various facilitators
12.30	Report back from groups	
12.45	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does the City Region involve environmental stakeholders? Should these stakeholders build a network at City Region level and what are the next steps? Getting a launch pad for further work, firm proposals for structures etc. 	Simon Bowens
13:00		

Sub-Regional Workshops

Leeds City Region

Tuesday 13th July

York & North Yorkshire Sub-Region

Thursday 12th Aug

Sheffield City Region

Tuesday 9th Nov

Humber Sub-Region

Thursday 2nd Dec

Policy Conference

Regionwide

TBC

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