

District Councillor report October 21

Langcliffe Hoffman Kiln development

The project has experienced some procurement delays which are not unique at this time in the construction industry. There have also been some planning hurdles to cross with the YDNPA, mainly in terms of reaching agreement of material finishes and some environmental principles to establish.

We feel those issues are now dealt with and look towards a completion date of spring 2022.

The Impact of Tourism on Rural Communities

As I have previously mentioned, the Select committee are carrying out a piece of work to try to assess the impact of increased visitor numbers on our Craven communities.

To that end we have now drawn up our terms of reference and formulated a work schedule of meetings, aimed at dealing with a different aspect of the review at each one. The first of these is a call for evidence to the Parish and Town Councils of Craven, affected by the impact of tourism, to submit written statements outlining the concerns of their respective communities. Each body will then be invited to send a representative to our virtual meeting to answer questions from members based upon their statement, so we may better understand the challenges faced by residents and inform our work program going forward.