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DECEMBER 2011

The North Yorkshire Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) was approved by the Local Government North Yorkshire & York Housing Board at its meeting on the 12th December 2011. The report is a study of local housing markets across North Yorkshire, and includes detailed information on local housing need in Craven. For further information and to read the study, please visit the web page.

The Annual Monitoring Report for 2010-2011 has now been published. The report includes key facts and statistics relating to development in the area over the 12 month period April 2010 to March 2011. To view the report please visit the web page.

A new Local Plan of Action has been produced which sets out the timetable for the production of the Local Development Plan over the next 18 months. The timetable was approved by the Spatial Planning Sub-Committee in October 2011, and is available to view on the web page.

NOVEMBER 2011

A draft version of the Planning Gain Guide Pamphlet No. 3 on Allotments, Parks, Woodland and Wildlife was published for public consultation. The consultation period ran for 4 weeks from Monday 14th November to Monday 12th December 2011. For further information and to read the draft pamphlet please

Parish Profiles - Draft Parish Profiles have been prepared for the villages within Craven (outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park) which have a population of more than 1000. The intention is to provide a snapshot of each profiled parish in terms of its social, economic, environmental and transportation characteristics. The completed profiles will help the council to produce a Development Plan that responds to the distinct nature of each profiled parish and to address important issues in those parishes.

The draft profiles have been sent to each Parish Council (as representatives of the wider community) for their views and comments. Parish Councils can provide feedback via an online questionnaire using the following link (redacted)

If individuals would like to view the profiles and find out more, please contact the Planning Policy Team or your local Parish Council.

AUGUST 2011

Parish Profiling

The Planning Policy Team are creating Parish Profiles for the larger towns and villages in the District (those with more than 1000 inhabitants). The Profiles built up with help from Town and Parish Councils and will provide a snapshot of the Parish in terms of its social, economic, environmental and transportation characteristics. The Planning Policy Team attended Town and Parish Council meetings over the summer to gather local information and

identify the assets and facilities of each parish, the aspects which should be preserved and the areas which are considered to be in need of improvement. The finished profiles will be used as the new Local Development Plan is prepared to help produce a plan which responds to the distinct nature of each of the Parishes within the Craven District (outside the YDNP) and addresses the issues which are important to each of these individual Parishes. The Profile could also be used by local communities in producing Neighbourhood Plans in order that the matters of importance in each Parish can be addressed.