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y	ON-GOING WORK	MAJOR PROJECTS AND ACTIVITY	Outcomes
1	To publicise the Ripon Disability Forum in order to continue to recruit new members and to raise the public awareness of disability	To continue to recruit new members and to publicise the work of the forum through the use of social media.	We have continued to recruit new members and 3 new Trustees and have also made contact with other disability groups . We regularly post items of interest or information on social media and have a following of 956.
	.	Take part in the Ripon Sights and Sound event with a stand in March 2026	We took part in Ripon Sights and Sounds in March 2025 and will be participating in March 2026
		Design and print new leaflets and stationery to distribute.	We have distributed our leaflets and have updated our stationary ready for a re-print.
		Continue to add information and keep website updated.	The website has been updated, and information is regularly update and addition information has been add including the Mapping of the City of Ripon Project
		Increase awareness across the area we cover through contact with Boroughbridge	We are a member of the Uredale Partnership and have worked across the area focusing of disability issues

		Community Care, Masham Community Office, & Nidderdale Plus.	
2	Support of members and others who have a disability. To continue to work with other agencies to support people who have a disability	To have a variety of member meetings At least two single topic meetings At least two outings/activities Continue to zoom meeting where practicable. Continue to work with Accessible York and North Yorkshire The National Trust Ripon Museum's Disability project	Members meetings have continued with the revised format of some single topic meetings. Mental Wellbeing & Community Safety General meetings Social events at the New Inn and the Walled Garden Walk from Hellwath to Fountain Abbey to check out the accessibility
3	To promote and enable people who have a disability to achieve the lifestyle and interests they wish to pursue	To maintain Partnership Working Arrangements with NYC and all Statutory Agencies including Ripon City Council Uredale Partnership Ripon Cathedral C3 Ripon Together Ripon Theatre festival Disability Action Yorkshire To continue to work with NY Highways on accessibility Identification and referrals of issues identified in the City and the rest of our area to NY Highways	Have maintained a working relationship with all the listed organisations. Maggie Donnelly has taken part in the recruitment of senior NYC officers and both Maggie and Jeremy are working with NYDF on it's move to become a charity. We have raised a number of issues that need attention in particular the far end of Palace Road up to the Walled Gardens

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		The Boroughbridge Accessibility Audit to complete final area and have further discussion. Masham To work with MCO and Masham Parish Council on Disability Issues and undertake an Accessibility Audit Accessible Transport active engagement with NYDF The promotion of the Continuation Governments Accessible Housing Standards and identified points of particular relevance points applicable to our locality. To promote improvements in planning and building policy Through NYDF and working with discussion with housing developer	which also needs a bus stop. We have been unable to do as much as in previous years due to a decrease in the availability of Highway Staff. Delayed rescheduled 2026 This continues through the Accessible Transport Group. RDF feedback on parking charges was shared formally with the group. Officers have fed back to the us that the plan is to move to all new homes being M4(2) – Accessible and Adaptable, as a minimum. This is now vulnerable as national policy has quotes a limit of 40% as M4(2). A letter has been sent to the

			minister as part of a country wide response on behalf of RDF. This is attached.
4	• To identify issues that affect the lives of people who have a disability, and to seek to address/resolve them by referring them to the most appropriate agency, Statutory Service/Local Authority/ Service Provider/ Community Organisation.	• • To launch the Ripon City Mapping Project Summer 2025 and to continue work on the Cycling and Access Strategy and the Mapping of routes into the City Centre and improve signage. • To Launch Accessible Ripon Summer 2025 encouraging the participation of businesses. • To continue the promotion of Take a Seat add new retailers and businesses and produce a new directory. Through Accessible Ripon • To be in contact with National Changing Place to lobby for an improved entry system throughout the country . • To continue to work with the National Trust on their Access Audit • To work with the Ripon Museum Trust on their Arts programme on disability • React and respond to issues that occur during the year.	Work on the project completed and loaded onto the website Ongoing Took place in July 2026 with a positive response from the businesses This is an ongoing project as we encourage more businesses to participate. This work is now incorporated into Accessible Ripon and is ongoing. Carry over to 2026. Ongoing

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5	Governance	6 Trustee LA Officers and representatives from other agencies meetings a year plus AGM Review of Policies and DBS updating when due	Welcomed three new Trustees and provided induction. Completed with due for review and ongoing
6	Finance	To seek grant support	Obtained additional grants to support the web site development
7	To work with NYC Communications the NY Disability Forum, Ripon City Council, Ripon Bid, Ripon Together, Ripon Cathedral Community Connections on Disability Awareness	Disability Awareness + Purple Pound	Ongoing 2026