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SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY AUTHORITY MEETING

All Members are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the South Downs National Park Authority to be held at **2pm on 30 March 2017** at the **Memorial Hall, South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 9DH**

Trevor Beattie

Chief Executive (National Park Officer)

Please note that prior to the start of the meeting there will be a presentation on the Heathlands Reunited Project. The presentation will run from 1pm to 1.45pm

AGENDA

PART I

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declaration of Interests**
To enable Members to declare to the meeting any disclosable interest they may have in any matter on the agenda for the meeting.
- 3. Minutes of previous meeting held on 31 January 2017**
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Authority meeting held on 31 January 2017 (Page 1).
- 4. Matters arising**
To enable any matters arising from the 31 January 2017 Authority Meeting minutes that are not covered elsewhere on this agenda to be raised.
- 5. Urgent Matters**
To consider any matter on the agenda which the Chair agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency to due special circumstances (if Members have any urgent matters they are asked to consult the Chair before the meeting commences).
- 6. Public Participation**
The Chair will allow members of the public to ask questions, make statements or present a petition on any matter on the agenda for this meeting or on any matter that falls within the Authority's powers, subject to procedures set out in Appendix 3 to the Authority's Standing Orders.
- 7. Need for Part II Exclusion of Press and Public**
The Authority is asked to consider whether, in respect of **Appendix 2 of Agenda Item 12** and **Agenda Item 20** the public, including the press, should be excluded from the meeting on the basis that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if a member of the public were present during the items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information within Paragraphs 1 & 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, being (1) Information relating to an individual and (3) information relating to the financial and business affairs of the Authority, and that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exempt information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons set out in the report.
- 8. Authority Chair Update**
To receive a verbal report from the Authority Chair
- 9. Chief Executive's Progress Report**
To consider a report from the Chief Executive (Report 06/17 page 9)
- 10. Budget 2017/18 and Medium Term Financial Strategy**
To consider a report from the Chief Finance Officer (Report 07/17 Page 15).

- 11. Treasury Management Policy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy 2017/18**
To consider a report from the Chief Finance Officer (Report 08/17 Page 39).
- 12. Income Generation Update**
To consider a report by the Head of Marketing and Income Generation (Report 09/17 Page 51).
- 13. Future of Farming**
To consider a report from the Director of Countryside Policy and Management (Report 10/17 page 89)
- 14. Housing White Paper**
To consider a report from the Director of Planning (Report 11/17 page 99)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA FOR INFORMATION

- 15. Local Plan Update** (Report 12/17 Page 145).
- 16. Planning Committee**
Minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on the 19 January 2017 and the 9 February 2017 (pages 149 & 157)
- 17. Policy & Programme Committee**
Minutes of the Policy & Programme Committee meeting held on the 26 January 2017 and the unconfirmed minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2017. (pages 167 & 171).
- 18. Governance Committee**
Unconfirmed Minutes of the Governance Committee meetings held on the 21 February 2017 (page 175)
- 19. Reports from Members Appointed to External Bodies** (page 181)

PART II

<p>The paper for the next item is enclosed for Members of the Authority only (pink paper). However, a summary of the matters dealt with under the Part II item referred to is attached for all recipients of the Agenda</p>
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- 20. Part II Policy and Programme Committee minutes**
Part II Minutes of the Policy and Programme Committee held on the 26 January 2017 and the unconfirmed minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2017 (pages 187 and 191)

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

Members' Interests

SDNPA Members have a primary responsibility for ensuring that the Authority furthers the National Park Purposes and Duty. Members regard themselves first and foremost as Members of the Authority, and will act in the best interests of the National Park as a whole, rather than as representatives of their appointing body or any interest groups.

Members are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest that is not already entered in the Authority's register of interests, and any personal interest and/or public service interest (as defined in Paragraph 18 of the Authority's Code of Conduct) they may consider relevant to an item of business being considered at the meeting (such disclosure to be made at the commencement of the meeting, or when the interest becomes apparent).

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