

Date **14 September**

By **Director of Planning**

Title of Report **Summary of appeal decisions received from 1-29 August 2017**

Purpose of Report **To update SDNPA Members on appeal decisions received**

Recommendation: For information - to note

I. Overview

- I.1 The attached table provides Members with a summary and brief commentary on the appeal decisions received by the Authority from 1 to 29 August 2017 and is for information only. This covers those appeals dealt with by the host authorities and directly by the Authority.
- I.2 6 appeal decisions were received in this period, of which 2 were dismissed (33%) and 4 allowed. Additionally 4 costs decisions were received, all of which were refused. Members can view all appeal decisions on the Authority's Intranet.
- I.3 Whilst the appeal decisions are individually important none raise issues of wider strategic importance to the National Park as a whole. Many of the appeals are focussed on subjective design matters whilst the dismissed appeal at Brewers Farm showed strong support for protecting the tranquillity of the Park.
- I.4 For the 2017/18 financial year to 29 August the Authority received 30 appeal decisions, of which 16 were dismissed (53%) and 14 allowed.

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