The Sandford principle requires the conservation interests of the Park to take precedence when planning proposals conflict with one another. The SDNPA needs to perhaps monitor more closely the ability of its agents (the adjoining District Councils) to be as committed to the Park's objectives as they need to be. The officers involved will be affected by the District's plans and policies - it's only natural. The SDNPA needs to be confident its training and monitoring policies involving the District Councils is up to the task of ensuring the Park's goals, plans and policies are understood fully.