



## South Downs National Park Authority Parishes workshop

### Venues, Dates and Times:

- **Monday 19 November 2018 - Hampshire Parishes Workshop, Meon Hall, Meonstoke: 18.30 - 21:30**
- **Wednesday 21 November - East Sussex Parishes Workshop, Plumpton College, Sussex Rural Business Centre, 18:30 – 21:30**
- **Thursday 29 November - West Sussex Parishes Workshop, Midhurst Rother College: 18:30 – 21:30**

### **Meeting will start at 18.45 and finish no later than 21.30**

Refreshments served from 6.30pm

### Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions - Parish Councillors and Members of the National Park Authority
2. SDNPA updates - The Glover Review - *Director Countryside Policy & Management (presentation)*
3. Partnership Management Plan review - *Director Countryside Policy & Management (presentation)*
4. Partnership Management Plan – The first five years - *Communications Team & Communities Lead*

*Three short presentations highlighting some of the projects which were delivered in the first 5 year period of the current Partnership Management Plan. These presentations will outline where communities in the National Park have delivered projects which contribute to the Partnership Management Plan, highlighting the important contribution communities make to the National Park.*

5. Question and Answers  
An opportunity for questions and answers. Officers and Members of the National Park Authority will be on hand to respond to individual questions. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions during the workshop part of the session.

### **Workshop**

The workshop part of the meeting will present the outcomes and priority programmes or projects which are in the Partnership Management Plan. There will be an opportunity for Parish Councillors / Clerks to review the different areas of work, ask questions of officers who have expertise in this area, and start to think how their communities may be able to contribute to particular outcomes. We will also be asking Councillors and Clerks to suggest any possible community groups or organisations that may be able to contribute to these areas of work. This will allow us to develop a network of community groups that can contribute to Partnership Management Plan delivery. The outcomes in the Partnership Management Plan can be found on the reverse of this agenda

6. Close (delegates will be free to leave when they like, there will be no formal close of the meeting)

## **South Downs Partnership Management Plan - Outcomes**

1. The landscape character of the South Downs, its special qualities and local distinctiveness have been conserved and enhanced by effectively managing the land and mitigating the negative impacts of development and cumulative change
2. There is increased resilience within the landscape for its natural resources, habitats and species to adapt to the impacts of climate change and other pressures
3. A well-managed and better connected network of habitats and increased population and distribution of priority species now exist in the National Park
4. The condition and status of cultural heritage assets and their settings is significantly enhanced, many more have been discovered and they contribute positively to local distinctiveness and sense of place
5. Outstanding visitor experiences are underpinned by a high-quality access and sustainable transport network supporting improved health and wellbeing
6. There is widespread understanding of the special qualities of the National Park and the benefits it provides
7. The range and diversity of traditional culture and skills has been protected and there is an increase in contemporary arts and crafts that are inspired by the special qualities of the National Park
8. More responsibility and action is taken by visitors, residents and businesses to conserve and enhance the special qualities and use resources more wisely
9. Communities in the National Park are more sustainable with an appropriate provision of housing to meet local living and working needs and improved access to essential services and facilities
10. A diverse sustainable, dynamic economy has developed that provides a wide variety of business and employment opportunities, many of which are positively linked to the special qualities of the National Park and local people have access to skilled employment and training opportunities
11. The South Downs National Park is a well-used and well recognised asset for improving mental and physical health and wellbeing