

20 February 2019

# SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee will be held at **Ipm on 28 February 2019** at **The Memorial Hall, South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, GU29 9DH.** 

# **Trevor Beattie**

Chief Executive (National Park Officer)

# AGENDA

# I. 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 Policy and Resources Committee meetings

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting on 22 November 2018 (page 1).

### 4. Matters arising

To enable any matters arising from the Policy and Resources Committee 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.

# 6. Public participation

To hear questions or comments from members of the public present at the meeting.

# AUDIT

7. Budget Monitoring Report 2018/19: Month 9

To consider a report from the Chief Finance Officer (PR01/19 page 9).

8. Treasury Management Policy Statements and Annual Investment Strategy 2019/20

To consider a report from the Chief Finance Officer (PR02/19 page 21).

- 9. Internal Audit 2018/19 Progress Report To consider a report from the Internal Auditor (PR03/19 page 33).
- External Audit Plan 2018/19 To consider a report from Grant Thornton, External Auditor (PR04/19 page 41).

# **PERFORMANCE & PROCEDURES**

- Q3 Performance Report 2018/19 To consider a report from the Performance and Projects Manager (PR05/19 page 57).
- 12. Corporate Risk Register To consider a report from the Head of Governance (PR06/19 page 73).
- Corporate Plan Second Bridge Year 2019/20 To consider a report from the Performance and Projects Manager (PR07/19 page 81).

# STRATEGY

- 14. West Dean Whole Estate Plan To consider a report from the Director of Countryside and Policy Management (PR08/19 page 89).
- 15. Enterprise and Investment Task and Finish Group Update and Amendment to Terms of Reference

To consider a report from the Head of Governance (PR09/19 page 187).

# **GRANTS & PROJECTS**

- Project Management Update To consider a report from the Project Management Officer (PR10/19 page 193).
- I7. Q3 Project Update To consider a report from the Project Management Officer (PR11/19 page 197).
- Project Evaluation Report Active Access
  To consider a report from the Access and Recreation Strategy Lead (PR12/19 page 205).

### To all Members of the Policy & Resources Committee:

Sebastian Anstruther Chris Dowling Daniel Humphreys	Ken Bodfish (Chair) Janet Duncton Helen Jackson	Tim Burr Mark Dunn Graham Morrison	Jo Carr Philip Ede Russell Oppenheimer
Pete West	•		
Independent Members of the		Tom Fourcade	Carole Nicholson
Committee			
Ex officio Members		Margaret Paren	Norman Dingemans
(may participate but not vote):			-

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