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SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee will be held at **1pm on 23 February 2023** at **Council Chamber, County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1UE.**

Trevor Beattie

Chief Executive (National Park Officer)

AGENDA

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 Policy and Resources Committee meetings

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting on 24 November 2022. (page 5)

4. Updates on previous Committee Decisions

To receive any updates on previous decisions from the Policy and Resources Committee minutes that are not covered elsewhere on this agenda.

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.

7. Need for Part II Exclusion of Press and Public

The Committee is asked to consider whether, in respect of the items indicated 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 for the reasons given.

STRATEGIES & POLICIES

8. Brighton & Hove City Downland Estate Whole Estate Plan

To consider a report from the Enterprise Development Lead (PR22/23-27 page 13)

9. Defra Environmental Improvement Plan

To receive a verbal update from the Director of Countryside Policy and Management

10. Corporate Plan Update

To consider a report from the Performance and Projects Manager (PR22/23-28 page 85)

11. Q3 Corporate and Project Performance report 2022/23

To consider a report from the Performance and Projects Manager & Projects Management Lead (PR22/23-29 page 91)

- 12. Q3 Performance report 2022/23 on South Downs Commercial Operations Limited**
To consider a report from the Performance and Projects Manager & Project Management Lead (PR22/23-30 page 117)
 - 13. GIS Contract Procurement**
To consider a report from the Performance and Projects Manager (PR22/23-31 page 125)
- GOVERNANCE**
- 14. Corporate Risk Register**
To consider a report from the Head of Governance (PR2/23-32 page 131)
 - 15. Budget Monitoring Report 2022/23: Month 9**
To consider a report from the Chief Finance Officer (PR22/23-33 page 147)
 - 16. Treasury Management Strategy 2023/24**
To consider a report from the Chief Finance Officer (PR22/23-34 page 169)
 - 17. External Audit Progress Report and Sector Update February 2023**
To consider a report from the External Auditor (PR22/23-35 page 195)
 - 18. Internal Audit Strategy, Annual Audit Plan and Charter**
To consider a report from the Chief Internal Auditor (PR22/23-36 page 211)
 - 19. Internal Audit Progress and Implementation**
To consider a report from the Chief Internal Auditor (PR22/23-37 page 229)
 - 20. Orbis Internal Audit – Independent External Assessment**
To consider a report from the Chief Internal Auditor (PR22/23-38 page 239)

To all Members of the Policy & Resources Committee:

Annie Brown, Tim Burr, Peter Diplock, Angus Dunn, Melanie Hunt, Doug Jones, Baroness Jones of Whitchurch, Michael Lunn, Martin Osborne, Henry Potter, Diana van der Klugt and Stephen Whale.

Independent Members of the Committee: Tom Fourcade, Catriona Aves.

Co-opted Members of the Committee: Morris Findley, OlaOlu Adedayo.

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