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South Downs National Park Authority

A meeting of the Appointment, Management and Standards Committee will be held at **11.00am** on **14 December 2023** at the **South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, GU29 9DH**

Trevor Beattie

Chief Executive (National Park Officer)

AGENDA PART I

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interests

To enable Members to disclose to the meeting any disclosable pecuniary interest they may have in any matter on the agenda for the meeting,

3. Minutes of previous meetings held on 25 May and 19 September 2023

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Committee meeting on 25 May and 19 September 2023.

4. Urgent Matters

To consider any matter not on the agenda which the Chair of the meeting agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency due to special circumstances (if Members have any urgent matters they are asked to consult the Chair before the meeting commences).

5. Public Participation

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

6. Need for Part II Exclusion of Press and Public

The Committee is asked to consider whether, in respect of **Agenda Items 7 & 8** 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 within Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, being information relating to any individual, and that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exempt information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. This conclusion is reached on the basis that whilst there is a public interest in maintaining the transparency of Authority proceedings, the individual's right to privacy outweighs any public interest in releasing this information at this time.

PART II

The paper(s) for the next item(s) **are enclosed for Members of the Committee only (pink paper).**

7. Minutes of previous meeting held on 25 May 2023

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8. Terms and Conditions of the Interim Chief Executive's Employment

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To all Members of the Appointments, Management & Standards Committee:

Tim Burr, Janet Duncton, and Vanessa Rowlands.

Members' Interests

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Members are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest that is not already entered in the Authority's register of interests, and any personal interest and/or public service interest (as defined in Paragraph 18 of the Authority's Code of Conduct) they may consider relevant to an item of business being considered at the meeting (such disclosure to be made at the commencement of the meeting, or when the interest becomes apparent).

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