

## North York Moors National Park Authority Members Training

12 August 2013

### Members Training in 2012/13 and Programme for 2013/14

#### 1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To review the Members training provided in 2012/13 and propose a Members Training programme for 2013/14.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 The Members Training programme has been running for a number of years with a review taking place in 2007.

#### 3. Review of Training in 2012/13

- 3.1 The following training events and evening seminars took place in 2012/13:

- Renewable Energies Technology – 13 June 2012
- Standards Training – 25 June 2012
- Planning Appeals Decisions – 12 September 2012
- Standards Training – 24 September 2012
- Dalby Forest – 8 November 2012
- Standards Training – 17 December 2012

- 3.2 Members' average training day attendance was 3.9 days per Member in 2012/13.

- 3.3 There was no ANPA conference in 2012 and no members attended the Planning Summer School.

#### 4. Induction Training in 2012/13

- 4.1 New members' internal induction training has been arranged and is on-going.

#### 5.0 Suggested Programme for 2013/14

- 5.1 Below is a brief outline of the proposed training programme for 2013/14. Member's comments on this are welcome.

Date	Subject
May 2013	Planning Induction Training
July 2013	Members Evening Seminar
September 2013	Members Evening Seminar
September 2013	Planning Summer School
September 2013	ANPA New Members Induction
September 2013	ANPA Conference
October 2013	Planning Training – TBC

5.2 Volunteer super task days will take place during Autumn/Winter; when one is scheduled the Volunteer Service Assistant will notify Members. However there are a number of volunteer groups that meet regularly, which Members are more than welcome to attend. These include:

Every Tuesday: The Hobs (work all over the Park)

Every Wednesday: The Coasties (work in the coastal parishes)

Alternate Fridays: The Conservation Volunteers (work all over the park)

Alternate Fridays (the other one): The Hoots (work in Partnership with the Hawk and Owl Trust on Fylingdales Moor)

Weekly by the end of this year: Forestry Volunteers (work in partnership with the Forestry Commission on Forestry land)

One Sunday per month: The Make a Difference Volunteers or MADs as we call them (work all over the park)

5.3 Suggestions from Members for further training events and sessions would be welcomed.

5.4 The Member Development Scheme was implemented in 2010, it is envisaged that all new members will complete the scheme this coming year.

## 6. **Financial and Staffing Implications**

6.1 There are financial implications in terms of the cost of travel and subsistence costs, but these fall within existing budgets.

## 7. **Sustainability Appraisal**

7.1 A Sustainability Assessment is not required because the report is an Administrative Issues report.

## 8. **Legal Implications**

8.1 There are no legal implications.

## 9. **Recommendation**

9.1 That

a. Members views on the proposed training programme are sought;

b. Subject to any amendments by Members, the proposed training programme for 2013 be agreed; and

c. Members note the analysis of training attended in 2012/13.

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## **Background papers to this Report**

1. Members Training Record

**File ref**