

North York Moors National Park Authority

Local Access Forum

6 March 2012

Review of National Park Authority Committees and Advisory Groups

1. Purpose of the Report

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| 1.1 To invite Forum members discussion and comments regarding a review of the Committees and advisory groups of the Authority. |
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2. **Introduction**

- 2.1 At the last meeting of the Forum, the Chief Executive outlined the early thinking around changes to the current Committee and advisory group structure. These proposals (particularly those that relate to the role of the Local Access Forum) are still at an early stage and National Park Authority members will be discussing them proposals in more at their meeting on 23 February. Unfortunately this is after the date of these papers being printed so it is not possible to include in these papers a report of the discussions or the recommendations arising from them.

- 2.2 **Attached** is a diagram setting out the proposed new structure.

- 2.3 The Director of Park Services will give a detailed report to the meeting and invite discussion and comments which can then be considered by members as the proposals are developed

3. Recommendation

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| 3.1 That Forum members views on the proposed review of Committees and Advisory groups are invited. |
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Background papers to this Report

File ref

Appendix 1

**National Park Authority
(Full Authority)**
• 5 meetings a year

Conservation and Landscape Management Forum
• 6 NPA Members + 12 external representatives
• Lead Member
• Incorporating Primary Land Users Group

Awareness, Recreation and Business Forum
• Including tourism; young people
• 6 NPA Members + 12 external representatives
• Lead Member

Local Access Forum
• 1 NPA Member (by law)
• 2 meetings

Liaison Groups – (with Member involvement)
- Disability Advisory Group
- RAF Fylingdales Group
- Mosaic Advisory Group
- ?- Helmsley Development Plan Group
- ? Primary Land Users Group
- Others

Planning Committee
• Full membership

Finance and Risk Management, Audit and Standards Committee
• To include an independent member to comply with Localism Act.
• Enhanced Audit role
• Reduced performance role

Parish Forums
• Consult with parishes on how to strengthen these
• Consider a Community Forum

Task and Finish Groups
• As required

Chief Executive's Review Panel

Personnel Appeals Panel

Access and Rights of Way Panel

Urgency Committee

Management Plan Group

Development Plan Group

Helmsley Development Plan Group ?