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Summary of the meeting on Thursday 5 July 2007

Report by: Stephen Trotter, Director of Conservation, Recreation and Sustainable Development

Summary:

This report outlines the main issues discussed by the Consultative Panel on 5 July 2007. As the next Panel meeting on 6 September 2007 will take place after the close of Authority papers, a verbal update on this Panel meeting will be given at the Authority meeting.

Recommendations:

- 1. To note issues of interest at the meeting of the New Forest Consultative Panel on 5 July 2007.**
- 2. To note that the date of the next Panel meeting is Thursday 8 November 2007.**

Resources:

None

Paper:

NFNPA 209/07: Cover paper

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Main agenda items:

1 Matters Arising

Community Planning Memorandum and Village Design Statements

The Authority's Community Planning Memorandum was distributed to Panel members in response to queries raised in the meeting on 10 May 2007 on the status of Village Design Statements with regard to National Park policy. Following discussion it was felt that the memorandum did not cover all of the concerns Panel members had in relation to the Village Design Statements and the Panel decided that John Ward (Director of Strategy and Planning for the National Park Authority) and Penny Velandar (Community Planning Officer for New Forest District Council) would be asked to attend the next Panel meeting in order to respond to the queries raised.

Boundary Maps

A request was made that parish councils be provided with clear and accurate National Park boundary maps. This will be followed up at the September meeting.

2 Forestry Commission

Panel Tour

Mike Seddon (Forestry Commission) informed the Panel that the Forestry Commission Tour would take place from 3.30 pm until 7:00 pm on Wednesday 12 September and that a coach would pick members up from the Lyndhurst Town Centre car park.

Crown Lands Management Plan

Mike Seddon thanked the organisations that had given feedback on the "Issues, Policies and Actions" paper, which would inform the draft Crown Lands Management Plan.

3 National Air Traffic Consultation: Proposed Changes to the Airspace over the National Park

David Illsley gave a presentation on the National Air Traffic Service's proposed airspace changes over the National Park, which would increase the capacity of the airspace by systemising the north/south flows of air traffic to and from Bournemouth and Southampton airports and, as a result, the area of airspace would increase by five nautical miles west over Romsey, Landford, Plaitford, Bramshaw, Fritham, Brook and Bramshaw.

Panel members agreed that a letter in response to the consultation should be sent to National Air Traffic Services on behalf of the Panel, outlining various concerns regarding the proposals.

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