To: Members of the Resources, Audit and Performance Committee of the New Forest National Park Authority

Date: 24 February 2017

# **NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

# RESOURCES, AUDIT AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE MONDAY 6 MARCH 2017

A meeting of the Resources, Audit and Performance Committee of the New Forest National Park Authority will be held on Monday 6 March 2017 at 10.00 am in the Council Chamber, Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington, SO41 9ZG

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Alison Barnes
Chief Executive/National Park Officer

# **Agenda**

### 1. Apologies for absence

#### 2. Declarations of interest

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in relation to items on the agenda for this meeting.

(NB: When verbally declaring interests, members are also asked to complete the Disclosure of Interests at Meetings form).

#### 3. Chairman's announcements

#### 4. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Committee's meeting held on 6 February 2017.

#### 5. Public Question Time

The Chairman will allow members of the public to ask questions make statements or present a petition on any matter on the agenda for this meeting or on any matter that falls within the Authority's powers, subject to the procedures set out in Schedule 3 to the Authority's Standing Orders.

Any member of the public who wishes to address the meeting under this item should notify Jo Murphy (contact details provided at the end of this agenda) not less than two clear working days before the commencement of the meeting (i.e. by 5.00 pm on the Wednesday preceding the meeting), and indicate in what capacity he or she would like to speak, together with a contact telephone number.

- 6. Ernst and Young Audit Plan 2016-17 (NFNPA RAPC 324/17)
- 7. Internal Audit Charter, Assurance Framework and Audit Plan 2017-18 (NFNPA RAPC 325/17)

- 8. Draft Work Programme 2017-18 (NFNPA RAPC 326/17) to follow
- 9. Budget 2017-18 and Medium Term Financial Plan (NFNPA RAPC 327/17)
- 10. Discover England Fund (NFNPA RAPC 328/17)
- 11. Any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent
- 12. Date of next meeting 5 June 2017 at Lymington Town Hall

# PART II ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ON THE GROUNDS THAT EXEMPTED INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED

Members are asked to resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during the following item of business, as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during this item there would be disclosure to them of exempt information within Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, and further that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, namely the need to avoid disclosing sensitive information relating to the Authority's financial affairs.

# 13. National Parks Partnership – Update (NFNPA RAPC 329/17)

Membership: Gordon Bailey, Oliver Crosthwaite-Eyre, Richard Frampton, David Harrison (Chairman), Edward Heron, John Pemberton, John Sanger, Marian Spain (Deputy Chairman) and Ken Thornber.



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