

**NFNPA/RAPC 298/16**

**NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

**RESOURCES, AUDIT AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – 6 June 2016**

**ANNUAL REPORT DOCUMENT**

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**1 Summary**

1.1 To discuss content for inclusion in the annual review 2015/16 and to confirm which projects are to be highlighted in the annual review 2015/16.

**2 Background**

2.1 The annual review is used as a tool to report on our annual work programme and accounts, to show stakeholders the Authority’s achievements over the previous year and to promote to new contacts the range of projects we are involved in.

2.2 Members have previously requested to have more input on the content for the annual review. A copy of the proposed content list was circulated in the Members Bulletin on 22 April for views, as well as being brought to this committee.

**3 Proposed content**

3.1 Members are asked to provide officers with a steer on what projects or achievements they would like to see highlighted in the 2015/16 annual report, how Members are profiled and advise any changes to the formatting or content of the document as set out in 3 above.

<b>2014/15 content</b>	<b>Proposed 2015/16 content</b>
Chairman and Chief Executive’s statement	Chairman and Chief Executive’s statement
10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary feature	About the National Park Authority
About the National Park Authority	Our members
Our members	How the National Park has helped me – public testimonials
<b>Protect:</b>	<b>Protect:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Planning - affordable housing, neighbourhood plans, Navitus Bay.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New era of partnership in more detail - including Partnership Plan and link to:</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tranquillity and pylon undergrounding work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Landscape Partnership – update on progress and how the different projects will combine to benefit the National Park</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HLS five-year anniversary (half way through scheme)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Feature: Green halo concept</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Building design awards and online case studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HLS scheme – achievements in the last year</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Landscape Partnership scheme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Land Advice Service supporting commoners</li> </ul>
Feature – Campsite seasonal ranger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enforcement success (closely linked to how this protects the New Forest)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Planning’s role in protecting the Forest - Building Design Awards / Affordable housing / Local Plan review</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Improving the landscape - National Grid pylons at Hale Purlieu</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Feature: rare and unusual species – why the Forest is key to their survival and how our work protects them.</li> </ul>
<b>Enjoy:</b>	<b>Enjoy:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Education: conferences, New Forest curriculum; wild play initiative</li> </ul>	Education – sustainable transport book and game, conferences, litter assemblies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Walking Festival, routes leaflets, app</li> </ul>	Health & wellbeing – conference, PHE director visit, Walking Festival
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cycling – grant scheme, cycle centre, route upgrades, Beaulieu to Bucklers Hard route</li> </ul>	WWI project: Exhibition - Working with local communities. Volunteers – researching historic documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health and wellbeing</li> </ul>	Litter campaign & Clean for the Queen
	Observatory at Keyhaven & Open Art exhibition
	Work to reduce animal accidents and number of people touching and feeding ponies
<b>Prosper:</b>	<b>Prosper:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sustainable Communities Fund case studies</li> </ul>	Partnering with business - CLA Awards and Business South Awards, New Forest Business Partnership, corporate partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Eco-property event and online case study films</li> </ul>	Supporting sustainable communities – 10 years of SCF and recent successful projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Working with businesses – LEP, Business South</li> </ul>	New Forest Marque - growth in numbers and awards for members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sustainable transport – new bus services</li> </ul>	LSTF & NF Family Cycling Experiences
<b>Achieving excellence:</b>	<b>Achieving Excellence:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Management Plan for the National Park</li> </ul>	National Parks Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Championing the Forest – World Congress of Parks, Awards with CLA</li> </ul>	Funding settlement and Environment Minister letter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shared services</li> </ul>	Feature: How volunteers help us achieve our aims
Update on the Authority’s sustainability progress	Update on sustainability work
Financial information	Financial information

## **4 Equality Impact Assessment**

4.1 There are no equality or diversity implications arising directly from this report.

## **5 Recommendation**

**It is recommended that Members**

- 1) consider and input into the list of projects or achievements to be highlighted in the 2015/16 annual report; and**
- 2) advise how Members would like their role represented.**

### **Papers:**

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