

**NFNPA/RAPC 336/17**

**NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

**RESOURCES, AUDIT AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – 5 June 2017**

**ANNUAL REPORT DOCUMENT**

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**1 Purpose**

1.1 To discuss content for inclusion in the annual review 2016/17

**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 2016/17 annual report, how Members are profiled and advise any changes to the formatting or content of the document as set out.

<b>2015/16 content</b>	<b>Proposed 2016/17 content</b>
Chairman and Chief Executive's statement	Chairman and Chief Executive's statement inc. thanks to retiring members and Sally Arnold tribute
About the National Park Authority	About the National Park Authority
Our members	Our members
How the National Park has helped me – public testimonials	My year as a volunteer – volunteer testimonials
<b>Protect:</b>	
New era of partnership in more detail - including Partnership Plan and link to:	Landscape Partnership – update on progress (with infographic)
Landscape Partnership – update on progress and how the different projects will combine to benefit the National Park	Feature: Traditional skills for the modern world – Land Advice Service courses and the benefits they bring.
Feature: Green halo concept	HLS scheme – achievements in the last year
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Land Advice Service supporting commoners	Local plan review

Enforcement success (closely linked to how this protects the New Forest)	Planning success - building design awards and RTP1 shortlisting for Bransgore homes
Planning's role in protecting the Forest - Building Design Awards / Affordable housing	Animal accidents and don't touch/feed animals
Improving the landscape - National Grid pylons at Hale Purlieu	
New Forest Marque - growth in numbers and awards for members	6 ways to help us protect the Forest: ground nesting birds, fungi, litter, wildfires etc. What we do and what you can do.
Feature: rare and unusual species – why the Forest is key to their survival and how our work protects them.	Litter campaign – spring clean
<b>Enjoy:</b>	
Education – sustainable transport book and game, conferences, litter assemblies	Tree charter events
Health & wellbeing – conference, PHE director visit, Walking Festival	Grant for inclusive cycling
WWI project: Exhibition - Working with local communities. Volunteers – researching historic documents	Festivals: walking and arts
Litter campaign & Clean for the Queen	Volunteer Fair
Observatory at Keyhaven & Open Art exhibition	Buckland Rings interpretation
Work to reduce animal accidents and number of people touching and feeding ponies	Feature: Inspiring young people to care for the Forest (John Muir scheme, National Citizenship Service, Prince's Trust)
	Picture caption: Seasonal Rangers success
	Picture caption: Rangers and dog behaviour work
<b>Prosper:</b>	
Partnering with business - CLA Awards and Business South Awards, New Forest Business Partnership, corporate partners	National Parks Partnership
Supporting sustainable communities – 10 years of SCF and recent successful projects	Brockenhurst Cycle Centre opening
LSTF & NF Family Cycling Experiences	Walkers and cyclists welcome scheme
Local Plan review	New Forest Marque – new manager, awards for members.
	Visitor Giving Scheme
	Sustainable transport – Tour, Beach Bus, Concierge.
<b>Achieving Excellence:</b>	
National Parks Plan	Green Halo
Funding settlement and Environment Minister letter	NF Show – large trade stand award

Feature: How volunteers help us achieve our aims	Feature: The state of nature. Covering Government's State of Nature Report II (Q2 prezi); Future of natural environment following Brexit; 8 Point Plan for NPS.
Volunteer Fair	Awards
	Service Level Agreements – efficiency and partnerships
	Picture caption/quote box: New Forest Association 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
Update on sustainability work	Update on sustainability work
Financial information	Financial information

#### 4 Equality and Diversity

4.1 There are no equality or diversity implications arising 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 2016/17 annual report and**
- 2) advise how Members would like their role represented.**

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