

**AM 561/20**

**NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

**9 JULY 2020**

**DELEGATED DECISIONS**

**Report by:** Alison Barnes, Chief Executive

**1 Summary:**

As Members will know, the Authority's Scheme of Delegations permits the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chairman, to take urgent decisions on matters that would otherwise fall to be determined by the Authority or one of its Committees where, in his or her view, the interests of the Authority would be prejudiced by that decision awaiting consideration at a meeting. During the current public health crisis it has been necessary for the Chief Executive to make a number of these decisions, as Members will be aware from correspondence. The Chief Executive is required formally to report these decisions to Members at the next meeting of the Authority (or Committee, where applicable). Accordingly, Members are asked to note the following decisions, which have been made under delegated powers since the last meeting of the Authority.

**2 Decisions**

<b>Date of decision</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Reasons for the decision</b>
31 March 2020	Approve General Fund Budget for 2020/21	Review and decision required by applicable laws and the financial regulations, and more broadly, to allow good management of the NPA's financial position. Previously reviewed and recommended to Authority for approval by RAPC.
31 March 2020	Adoption of Work Programme	Necessary in order to direct the NPA's priorities and work for the coming year. Previously reviewed and recommended to Authority for approval by RAPC. The work programme will be kept under close review by senior officers and members in light of coronavirus.
20 April 2020	Amendments to the Standing Orders	Necessary to allow statutory meetings to take place remotely in accordance with the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020
22 May 2020	Acquisition of Godshill Meadow	Necessary as the offer to acquire the land was time limited. Previously reviewed and recommended to Authority for approval by RAPC.

**Recommendation:**

**Members are asked to note the report.**

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