

**AM 597-21**

## **NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

### **AUTHORITY MEETING – 1 JULY 2021**

#### **APPOINTMENTS TO VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES AND EXTERNAL BODIES**

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#### **1. Committee vacancies**

- 1.1 At the Annual Authority meeting on 15 October 2020, members appointed the membership of committees and appointments to external bodies for the ensuing year.
- 1.2 The local elections in May 2021 resulted in two changes to the Authority membership - Michael Thierry was appointed by Hampshire County Council to replace Edward Heron and Zoe Clewer was appointed by Wiltshire Council to replace Leo Randall.
- 1.3 Leo Randall was a member of the Planning Committee and accordingly a vacancy for a local authority member has been created on that Committee. Leo was also a local authority member of the Standards Committee as was Edward Heron and accordingly two vacancies for local authority members have been created on that Committee.
- 1.4 In consultation with the Authority Chairman, it has been agreed to offer these vacancies to be filled by interested local authority members at the Authority meeting on 1 July 2021. Once agreed, the appointments to the Planning Committee and the Standards Committee will be until the Annual Authority meeting on 21 October 2021 when the membership of all Committees will be reviewed and reappointed for the ensuing year.
- 1.5 Members are kindly requested to note that the above vacancies will need to be filled only be local authority members on the Authority.

#### **2. Authority Representation on outside bodies**

- 2.1 Edward Heron was the Authority's representative on:
  - New Forest Court of Verderers
  - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Local Government Association (Reserve)
- 2.2 Leo Randall was the Authority's representative on:
  - The Building Design Awards Panel
  - New Forest Local Access Forum (Reserve)

- 2.3 Members are asked for expressions of interest to fill the above vacancies on outside bodies. Once agreed, the appointments will be until the Annual Authority meeting on 21 October 2021 when all the Authority's outside representation will be reviewed and reappointed for the ensuing year.

## RECOMMENDATION

1. That an appointment be made to fill the vacancy for a local authority member on the Planning Committee for the period up until the Annual Authority meeting on 21 October 2021 or until such earlier time as the Authority wishes to amend the membership.
2. That appointments be made to fill the two vacancies for local authority members on the Standards Committee for the period up until the Annual Authority meeting on 21 October 2021 or until such earlier time as the Authority wishes to amend the membership.
3. That the Authority's member representation on the following outside bodies be filled for the period up until the Annual Authority meeting on 21 October 2021 or until such earlier time as the Authority wishes to amend the representation.
  - New Forest Court of Verderers
  - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Local Government Association (Reserve)
  - The Building Design Awards Panel
  - New Forest Local Access Forum (Reserve)

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**Equality Impact Assessment:** There are no equality or diversity implications arising directly from this report.