



NEW FOREST
NATIONAL PARK

New Forest National Park

Protecting together, shaping tomorrow

**New Forest Consultative Panel Meeting
2 March 2023**



The funding award is in recognition of the vital role that our national parks play in protecting our precious wildlife and landscapes and the importance they have for tourism, the regional economy, and public access. Each authority will be awarded an equal share of the grant.

Environment Secretary Thérèse Coffey said:

“ Our National Parks are the jewel in our cherished landscapes. They support thriving communities, economies, wildlife and are important places for public health and wellbeing.

“ This additional £4.4 million of funding will support the important work that National Park Authorities do across our countryside, and allow local people and visitors to enjoy these much loved spaces”

The funding will help protect vital assets, such as education centres and ranger services, and will provide more opportunities for people to enjoy National Parks. It could also be used to support the creation of new trails, residential programmes and mobility schemes. It will also support access and engagement programmes helping to conserve the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of these protected landscapes.





- Climate
- Nature
- People
- Place
- Partnership



Sustainable Farming

- The Farming in Protected Landscapes scheme is to be extended until March 2025
- NPA has already been allocated £456,000 to issue in grants (July 2021 - March 2024) which has supported hedgerow planting, new orchards, creation of ponds and flood reduction schemes
- HLS extended by 5 years during this period of 'agricultural transition'; further details awaited on future payments for environmental goods and services

Levelling Up & Regeneration Bill



- Discussions around planning have dominated the debate around the Bill.
- Consultation on a new draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) – 22 Dec 2022 – 2 March 2023
- Very much focused on housing delivery
- Changes to Local Plan preparation
- New set of National Planning Policies for ‘nationally important matters’
- Greater emphasis on the role of beauty and placemaking in strategic policies and to further encourage well-designed and beautiful development

NPPF Consultation



- NPE have sent in a collective response on behalf of the English National Park Authorities
- Call for greater recognition that National Parks are not suitable locations for unrestricted housing
- Concern that strengthening Green Belt protection may create development pressures in adjoining National Parks
- Support for more 'social rent' affordable housing
- Welcome move “to further encourage well-designed and beautiful development”

NPPF Consultation



Question 30:

Do you agree in principle that an applicant's past behaviour should be taken into account in decision making?

Increasing planning fees and performance

- [Increasing planning fees and performance: technical consultation - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- increase planning fees by 35% for major applications and 25% for all other applications
- make an annual inflation-related adjustment to planning fees
- double fees for retrospective applications
- remove the 'free-go' for repeat applications

Permitted development rights: supporting 'pop up' campsites

- [Permitted development rights: supporting temporary recreational campsites, renewable energy and film-making consultation - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- Would allow 'pop-up' campsites to operate for 60 days a year – subject to no more than 30 tents on the site at any one time
- Greater flexibility to erect solar panels without needing planning permission
- Greater freedoms for film-making

Building Design Awards



Public Spaces Protection Order

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It is an offence to:



Light a fire or place, throw or drop items likely to cause a fire



Feed, provide or deposit food for consumption by any New Forest pony, horse, mule or donkey



Light a BBQ (including a disposable BBQ)



Pet or touch any New Forest pony, horse, mule or donkey

Fail to terminate any of these activities or surrender any items used in conjunction when required by an Authorised Officer.

Failure to comply may result in a fixed penalty of £100 or being taken to court and a fine of up to £1,000.



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Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

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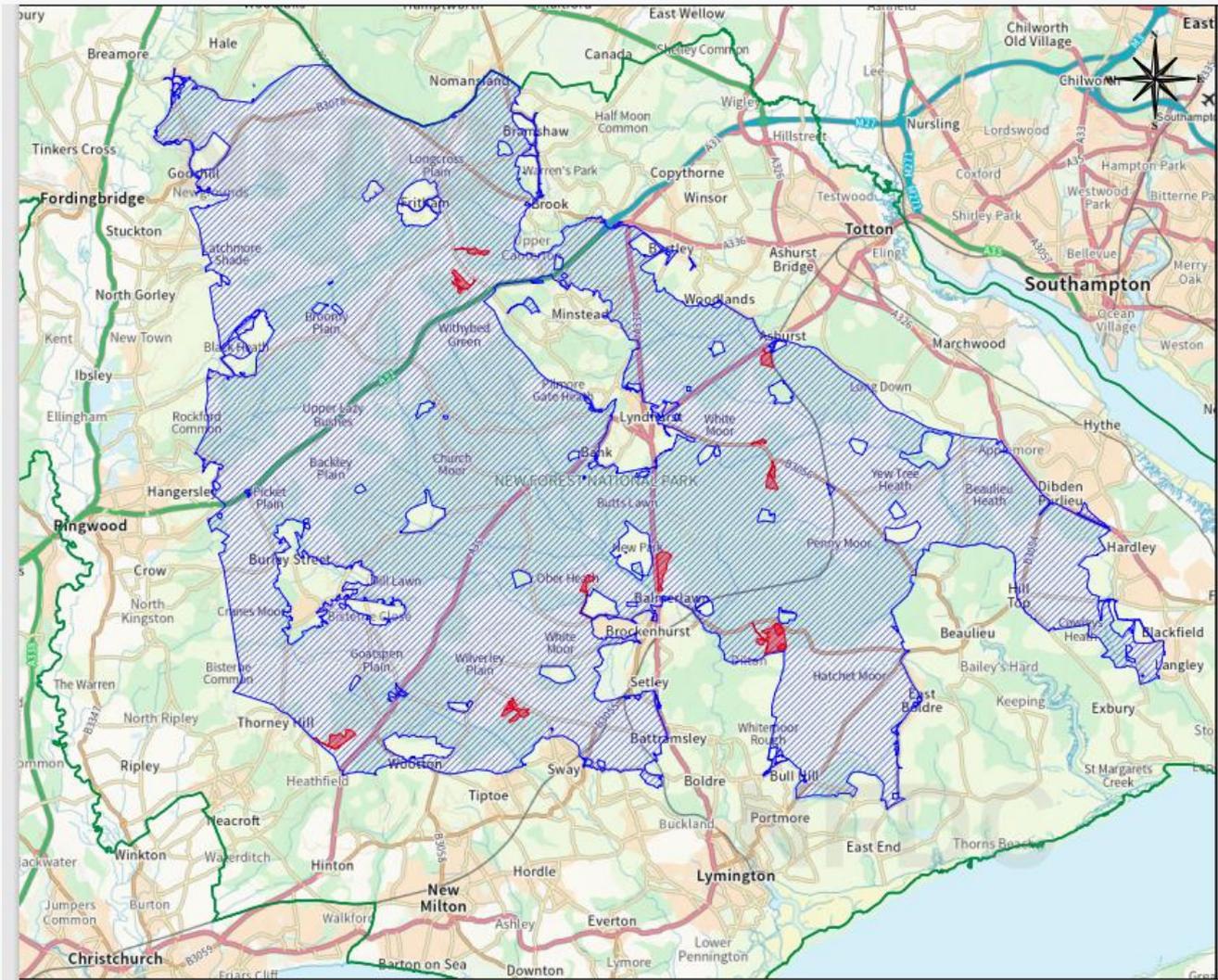


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**THE NEW FOREST
PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION
ORDER 2022 (NO.1)**

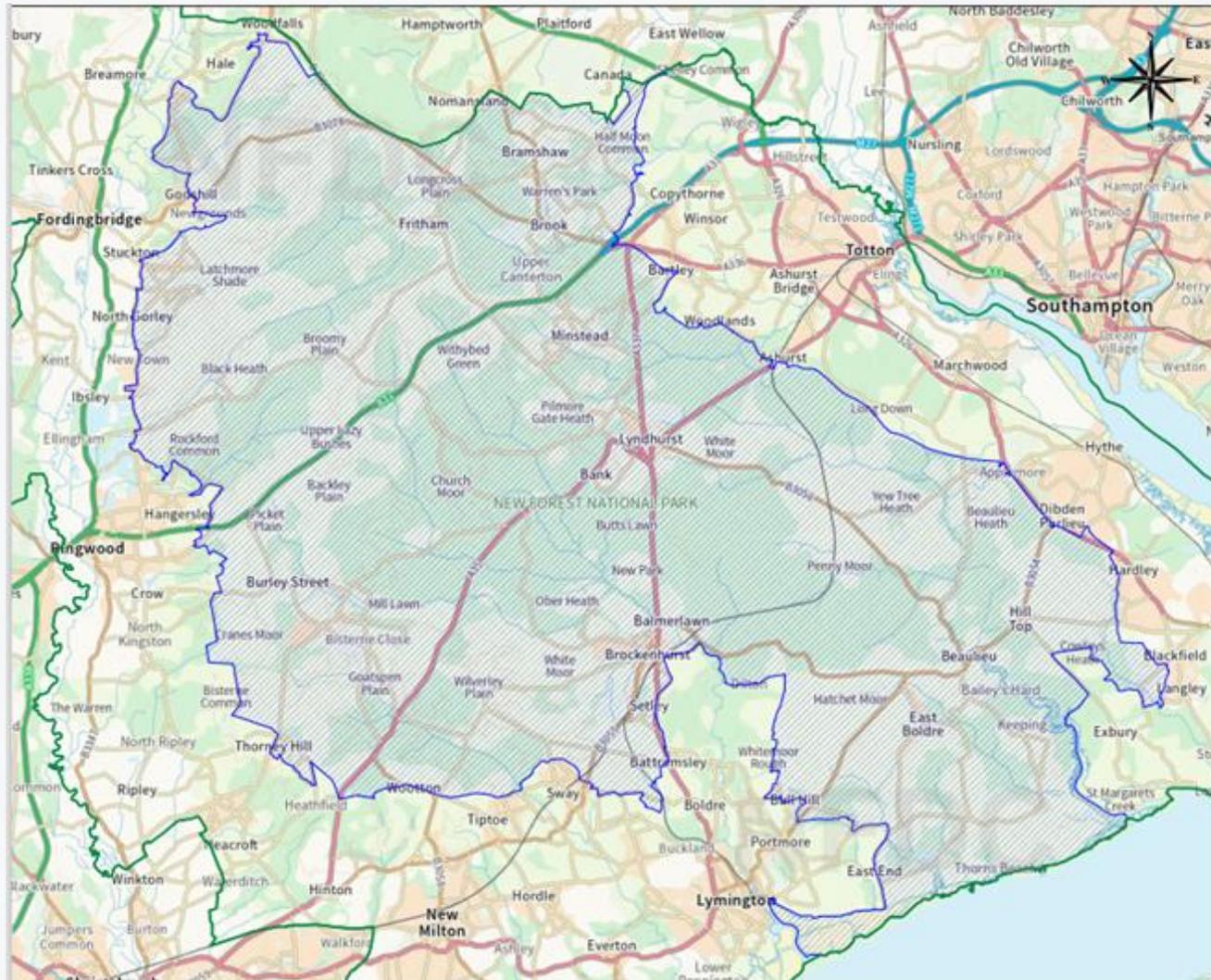
Overview Map

-  Restricted Area
-  Forestry England Campsites
-  District Boundary

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**THE NEW FOREST
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ORDER 2022 (NO.2)**

Overview Map

- ▭ Restricted Area
- ~ District Boundary

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AWAKENING FESTIVAL

New Forest Awakening Festival

 EXPLORE BY MAP

Join us in tackling the nature and climate emergencies

[Click here for a range of New Forest Awakening Festival events for 2023.](#)

The New Forest Awakening Festival, led by the New Forest

The New Forest is a very special place. More than 50% of the area is of international importance for nature, and some sites have the highest possible conservation status.

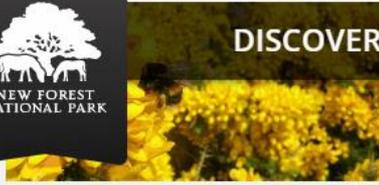
The climate emergency is putting the fragile landscapes and habitats under threat, with hotter, drier summers and





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Illustrated talk – The Benefits of Bees

Join local master beekeeper John Hanks with an illustrated talk on the benefits of Bees. John's talk will focus on the importance of bees, particularly as pollinators, and look at...

4 MARCH 2023

New Forest Marque Spring Roadshow

Step into spring at the New Forest Marque Roadshow! Join us at Everton Nurseries to shop for fabulous food, drinks and crafts from a range of New Forest producers. Why...



4 MARCH 2023 - 23 APRIL 2023

Exhibition: The Art of Trees

A MULTIMEDIA EXHIBITION COMBINING ORIGINAL PAINTINGS AND UNIQUE FILMED INSIGHTS BY BARRY PECKHAM AND JENNIFER PITT The New Forest has an amazing variety of trees, both indigenous and imported. When...



4 MARCH 2023

Ranger Julie's Lepe Walk

Join Ranger Julie for a leisurely birdwatching walk around Lepe Country Park. Come along and discover the often-hidden world of overwintering waders, ducks and geese who must not only survive...



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