

To: Members of the Resources, Audit and Performance Committee of the New Forest National Park Authority

Date: 22 February 2024

**NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**  
**RESOURCES, AUDIT AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE**  
**MONDAY 4 MARCH 2024**

A meeting of the **Resources, Audit and Performance Committee** of the New Forest National Park Authority will be held on **Monday 4 March 2024 at 10am** in the **Council Chamber, Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington, SO41 9ZG**



Alison Barnes  
Chief Executive/National Park Officer

**Agenda**

1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **Declarations of interest**

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in relation to items on the agenda for this meeting.

(NB: When verbally declaring interests, members are also asked to complete the Disclosure of Interests at Meetings form).

3. **Chair's announcements**

4. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Committee's meeting held on 5 February 2024.

5. **Public Question Time**

The Chairman will allow members of the public to ask questions make statements or present a petition on any matter on the agenda for this meeting or on any matter that falls within the Authority's powers, subject to the procedures set out in Schedule 3 to the Authority's Standing Orders.

Any member of the public who wishes to address the meeting under this item should notify David Stone (contact details provided at the end of this agenda) **not less than two clear working days before the commencement of the meeting (i.e. by 5.00 pm on the Wednesday preceding the meeting)** and indicate in what capacity he or she would like to speak, together with a contact telephone number.

6. **Internal Audit Progress Report 2023/24** (RAPC 525-24)
7. **Internal Audit Charter and Plan 2024/25** (RAPC 526-24)
8. **Draft General Fund Revenue Budget for the Financial Year 2024/25, Treasury Management Strategy and Medium-term Financial Plan** (RAPC 527-24)
9. **Draft Work Programme 2024/25** (RAPC 528-24)
10. **Grant Funding and the Team New Forest approach** (RAPC 529-24)
11. **Corporate Risk Log** (RAPC 530-24)
12. **Any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent**
13. **Date of next meeting – 3 June 2024 at Lymington Town Hall**

**PART II ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ON THE GROUNDS THAT EXEMPTED INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED**

Members are asked to resolved that the public be excluded from the meeting during the following item of business, as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during this item, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information within Paragraph 3, Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, and further that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, namely the need to avoid disclosing sensitive information relating to the Authority's financial and business affairs.

14. **Active Travel England** (RAPC 531-24)

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Membership: Gordon Bailey, David Bence (Deputy Chair), David Harrison, Patrick Heneghan (Chair), Victoria Mander, Keith Mans, George Meyrick, Neville Penman, Joe Reilly, Ann Sevier and Derek Tipp.

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