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## DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

**Friday 10 January 2025**

The next meeting of the Authority will be held on the above date, commencing at **12.00noon**, or on the rising of the **Development Management Committee meeting, whichever is the later, in the Meeting Room at Parke, Bovey Tracey, TQ13 9JQ** to consider the following matters.

Registered speakers are able to participate remotely or in person by following [our procedure](#).

Members of the public may attend in person or can follow proceedings by listening to the live audio of meetings: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjcRjx5Gk-LgEu6ZhgEivAA>

Kevin Bishop  
Chief Executive (National Park Officer)

### **Access to Information - Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)**

#### **Agenda and Reports**

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#### **Background Papers**

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**Pamela Woods** Chair **Kevin Bishop PhD** Chief Executive (National Park Officer)

The purposes of the Dartmoor National Park Authority are to conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the National Park and to promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the area's special qualities.

In pursuing these purposes the Authority has a duty to seek to foster the economic and social well-being of the local community.

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# AGENDA

## PART I - OPEN PROCEEDINGS

### 1 Welcome and Apologies

### 2 Declarations of Interest

Members are invited to declare any pecuniary, registerable or personal interest relating to any agenda item at this stage in the meeting.

### 3 Minutes of the Authority meetings held on 6 December 2024 (Pg.1)

Please raise any issues or questions with the relevant officer **before** the meeting.

### 4 Chair's Report

### 5 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

### 6 Public Participation

To answer any questions or to receive any statements, representations or petitions which relate to the published reports in Part I of the Agenda. Representations will be heard immediately prior to the item to which they refer.

### 7 Closure of the National Park Visitor Centre, Princetown

Report of the Chief Executive (National Park Officer) (NPA/25/001) (Pg.7)

### 8 Local Development Scheme (LDS)

~~Report of the Senior Policy Officer and Director of Spatial Planning~~ Report **WITHDRAWN**, Verbal update to be provided by the Director of Spatial Planning (NPA/25/002) (Pg.13)

### 9 Local Government Pension Scheme Discretions Policy and Local Government Discretionary Compensation Policies

Report of the Head of Organisational Development (NPA/25/003) (Pg.23)

### 10 Draft State of the Park Report 2024

Report of the Partnership Plan and Climate Officer and the Director of Spatial Planning (NPA/25/004) (Pg.40)

### 11 Update to the National Planning Policy Framework

Report of the Senior Policy Officer and Director of Spatial Planning (NPA/25/005) (Pg.110)

12 **Our Common Cause : Our Upland Commons Project – End  
Of Programme Report**

Report of the Director of Conservation and Communities and the

Our Upland Commons Dartmoor Officer

(NPA/25/006) (Pg.116)

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

None.

**MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER**

Membership: J Brook, W Dracup, P Harper, G Hill, M Jeffery, J McInnes,  
S Morgan, C Mott, J Nutley, M Owen, G Pannell, M Renders, L Samuel, P Sanders,  
M Seddon, P Smerdon, D Thomas, M Williams, P Woods