



INDEPENDENT PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific qualifications or background is required 		
Knowledge and Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good listening and questioning skills • Inquisitive, open-minded and non-judgemental • Capable of being assertive • Able to read and write in clear English • Able to communicate by email • Some understanding of the work of Dartmoor National Park Authority 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some experience of report-writing • Some experience of working on a committee, working group, steering group or similar collective body • Involvement in a regulatory area of activity • Dealing with complaints, probity or ethical issues • weighing evidence and assessing against criteria 	✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
Competencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustworthy and dependable • A person in whose impartiality and integrity the public can have confidence • Able to build good working relationships with Officers and Members 	✓ ✓ ✓	
Other Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to attend programme of meetings at Parke (<i>normally six Fridays per annum @10am</i>) and commit preparation time for each meeting • Willing to attend ad hoc meetings if required • Must not be disqualified from standing for election as a councillor * (<i>i.e., been adjudged bankrupt or been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a period of not less than three months in the past five years.</i>) 	✓ ✓ ✓	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not be actively engaged in party political activity • Has not been a Member or Officer of the Authority or of Devon County Council, Mid Deon District Council, South Hams District Council, Teignbridge District Council or West Devon Borough Council during the past five years • Must not be related to, or a close friend of, any Member or Officer of the Authority • Willing to enter into a formal written undertaking to observe the DNPA Code of Conduct for Members • Willing to make a Declaration of Financial and Other Interests to be recorded on a public register as required by the Code of Conduct. 	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	
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