

DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE

Friday 2 November 2018

- Present:** Peter Harper, Philip Sanders, Pamela Woods
- Officers:** Kevin Bishop, Chief Executive (National Park Officer)
Neil White, Head of Organisational Development & Monitoring Officer
- In attendance:** Catherine Shewan (Independent Person)
Mike Galt (Independent Person)

195 Welcome and Apologies

Apologies had been received from Kevin Ball, Andrew Cooper and Derek Webber.

196 Minutes of the meeting held on 25 May 2018

The Minutes of the meeting held on Friday 25 May 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

197 Declarations of Interest

None.

198 Public Participation

None.

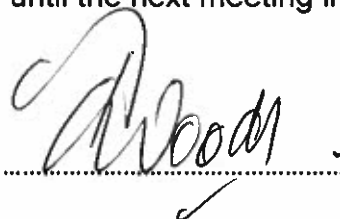
199 Monitoring Officer's Update

The Monitoring Officer provides informal advice on standards and probity issues from time to time. He advised that there had been no formal complaints raised under the Code of Conduct and there have been no Standards issues raised since the last meeting in May 2018.

With regard to an action, recorded in Minute no. 193, relating to the possibility of effective decision making training (Development Management) for Members, he advised that he had spoken to Simon Clarey, the Authority's legal adviser. Mr Clarey would be pleased to supply such training should it be felt that it was still a requirement in six months time.

RESOLVED: Members agreed to DEFER a decision regarding possible training until the next meeting in May 2019.

Signed



Date

24 May 2019

200 Observation Reports

The Monitoring Officer advised that he receives the observation reports from the Independent Persons and that these are available for inspection if required. He reported that no significant concerns or patterns had been identified.

In response to the Monitoring Officer's invitation to share any further observations, Mr Galt commented that the meetings are well organised and well run. Mrs Shewan added that the observation form was being updated in response to her comment that she would like the opportunity to record positive comments.

The Chief Executive (National Park Officer), through the Chairman, thanked the Independent Persons for their commitment and input. Members echoed his thanks.

201 Next Meeting

Friday 24 May 2019.

Signed  Date 24 May 2019