# DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION DAILY PARTICIPANTS AND AGENDA

#### Week 1, Day 1: Tuesday 2 March 2021 - 10:00am

#### **Inspector's Opening Announcements**

**Opening Statement from the Authority** 

# <u>Matter 1: Legal and procedural matters: Duty to Co-operate, Plan preparation, SA, and HRA</u>

# **Participants**

For Dartmoor National Park Authority

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**Anthea Hoey** (Atkins Global) on behalf of Devon Stone Federation 0002 and E&JW Glendinning Ltd 0005

Stephanie Parker-Stephenson for Natural England 0046

John Coxon (Emery Planning) on behalf of Wainhomes SW 0057

Rob Kinchin-Smith for Friends of Ashburton Station 0090

## **Agenda**

## Inspector's opening announcements

### **Opening statement from DNPA**

## Matter 1 - Procedural/legal requirements

Whether the Authority has complied with the relevant procedural and legal requirements.

#### Issue 1 Duty to Cooperate

- Q1. What strategic, cross-boundary matters have arisen through the preparation of the Local Plan and what cooperation took place to resolve them? (defined as matters having a significant effect on at least two planning areas)<sup>1</sup>
- Q2. In overall terms, has the Duty to Cooperate under sections 22(5)(c) and 33A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (2004 Act) and Regulation 4 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations (2012) (2012 Regulations) been complied with, having regard to advice

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S33A(4) Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

contained in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and the National Planning Practice Guidance (the PPG)?

### Issue 3 Sustainability Appraisal (SA)<sup>2</sup>

- Q1. Does the SA test the Plan against reasonable alternatives where these exist, such as different options for housing, employment and minerals and waste (in respect of policies and proposals in the Plan)?
- Q2. How has the SA informed the development of the Plan, including the choice of indicative housing delivery figure and any mitigation measures?
- Q3. In overall terms does the Plan meet the legal requirements of Section 19(5) of the 2004 Act and accord with NPPF paragraph 32 and the PPG in this regard?

# Issue 4 Habitats Regulations

Q1. Have the requirements of the Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 been complied with, having regard to relevant national policy and guidance?

#### Issue 5 Other Matters

- Q1. Does the Plan include policies in relation to climate change so as to meet the requirements of Section 19(1), (1A) & (3) of the 2004 Act?
- Q2. Does the Local Plan appropriately set out the relationship of the two National Park purposes to the statutory duty?

Inspector's closing remarks

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> SD04-13