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## DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

**Friday 1 September 2023**

The next meeting of the Authority will be held on the above date **at 11.00am, or on the rising of the Development Management Committee meeting, whichever is the later, and will be held in the Meeting Room at Parke, Bovey Tracey, TQ13 9JQ** to consider the following matters.

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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**

The Background Papers relating to Part I reports, except any containing exempt information, are available on our website <https://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/about-us/how-we-work/meetings-and-committees>.

**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: 14 April 2023 and 30 June 2023

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 Statement of Accounts 2022-23

Report of the Head of Business Support (NPA/23/014) (Pg 20)

### 8 Government consultation on additional flexibilities to support housing delivery, the agricultural sector, businesses, high streets and open prisons; and a call for evidence on nature-based solutions, farm efficiency projects and diversification

Report of the Acting Head of Forward Planning and Economy (NPA/23/015) (Pg 25)

### 9 Conservation Area Review

Report of the Building Conservation Officer (NPA/23/016) (Pg 33)

### 10 Sister Park Agreement between Cuyahoga Valley National Park (United States of America) and Dartmoor National Park Authority

Report of the Chief Executive (National Park Officer) (NPA/23/017) (Pg 39)

### 11 Annual Review 2022-23

Report of the Head of Communications and Engagement (NPA/23/018) (Pg 49)

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

It is recommended that in accordance with s.100A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended, that report NPA/DM/18/009 should be taken in absence of the Press and Public, on the grounds that exempt information with the meaning of Part I Paragraph 5 to Schedule 12A of the 1972 Act (as amended) will be discussed, namely;

***Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.***

**12 Application by Mr and Mrs Darwall to the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom for permission to appeal the Court of Appeal judgment in the case between Dartmoor National Park Authority and Mr and Mrs Darwall and Open Spaces Society (Ref CA-2023-000229)**

Report of the Chief Executive (National Park Officer)

(NPA/23/019)

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

Membership: A Cooper, W Dracup, G Gribble, P Harper, G Hill, M Jeffery, J McInnes, S Morgan, C Mott, J Nutley, M Owen, G Pannell, M Renders, L Samuel, P Sanders,

