

PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

URGENT BUSINESS ITEMS SUB-COMMITTEE

11 MAY 2001

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PARK OFFICER

PART A

**1. MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE AT CONSULTATIONS ON THE REVIEW OF THE EXECUTIVE (A196/CJH)**

Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report is presented to urgent items sub-committee because approval is needed for Members' attendances at the Consultation Meetings being arranged at short notice by the Consultants appointed to Review the Executive.

Background

- 1.2 The Consultants timetable includes consultation with all Members, for which notice of the meetings were given on 2 May, as in the attached letter.

A similar informal meeting with all Members is programmed for 12 noon on 13 July when the consultants wish to present the early findings to Members and Managers.

Proposal

- 1.3 That attendance at these consultation meetings on 11 May and at the presentation on 13 July be authorised business for which Members may claim normal allowances.

Financial Consideration

- 1.4 The cost of attendances is a routine expenditure for which there is budgetary provision.

Human Rights (including Equal Opportunities)

- 1.5 One aspect of this consultation is that there should be an equal opportunity for all Members to participate.

Advice

- 1.6 It is important that these consultations are held with as many Members as possible in order to gain a broad understanding of the Authority's views about the Management of the Executive.

**1.7 RECOMMENDATION:**

**That Members' attendances at the Consultations on 11 May and at the Presentation on 13 July be an approved duty for the payment of attendance, travelling and subsistence allowance.**

List of Background Papers (not previously published)

Contract for the Appointment of Consultants.

