

**AGENDA ITEM No. 4**

PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

URGENT BUSINESS ITEMS SUB-COMMITTEE

23 AUGUST 2002

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT NATIONAL PARK OFFICER - HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION

PART A

**1. AUTHORITY FOR CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR AND CHAIR OR VICE CHAIR OF THE FOUR MAIN COMMITTEES TO CLAIM ALLOWANCES FOR ATTENDANCE AT DEFRA REVIEW MEETING WITH CONSTITUENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES (A.19711/EWJ)**

Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report is needed for Authority to be given before the meeting with the Constituent Authorities to be held on Wednesday 4 September at 10.30 am. The letter of invitation has been sent out by the Chair on 16 August.

Background

- 1.2 The Meeting with constituent authority representatives was felt to be necessary because of important issues proposed in the DEFRA Review relating to Constituent Authority Membership, funding and responsibility on the National Park Authority.

Proposal

- 1.3 It is considered to be crucial to have senior Authority representation at the Meeting.

Human Rights aspects

- 1.4 There are no human rights implications.

Consultations

- 1.5 This action arises from the seminar with Members on 2 August.

**1.6 RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Chair and Deputy Chair and Chair or Vice Chair of Policy, Resources, Park Management and Planning Control Committees be authorised to attend the consultation meeting with Constituent Councils representatives on 4 September 2002 as an approved duty for the purposes of the payment of attendance, travel and subsistence allowances.**

List of Background Papers (not previously published)

Letter of 16 August 2002 from Authority Chair