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Our Ref: A.1142/4992  
Date: 30 January 2025



**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Meeting: **National Park Authority**  
Date: **Friday 7 February 2025**  
Time: **10.00 am**  
Venue: **Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell**

PHILIP MULLIGAN  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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## AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Minutes of previous meeting held on 8 November 2024** (*Pages 5 - 10*) 5 mins
3. **Urgent Business**
4. **Public Participation**  
To note any questions or to receive any statements, representations, deputations and petitions which relate to the published reports on Part A of the Agenda.
5. **Members Declarations of Interest**  
Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary or prejudicial interests they may have in relation to items on the agenda for this meeting.

## FOR INFORMATION

6. **Chair's Briefing** 5 mins
7. **Chief Executive Report** (*Pages 11 - 14*) 5 mins

## FOR DECISION

8. **Governance Reform Recommendations to DEFRA** (*Pages 15 - 16*) 30 mins
9. **Internal Audit Report Block 1 2024/25** (*Pages 17 - 46*) 15 mins  
Appendix 1  
Appendix 2  
Appendix 3
10. **External Audit 2023/24 - Statement of Accounts and External Auditors' Reports** (*Pages 47 - 216*) 20 mins  
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Appendix 4
11. **Proposed Change of Date of 2025 Annual Authority Meeting** (*Pages 217 - 218*) 10 mins
12. **Request for Approval of Reasons for Member Non-Attendance at Meetings** (*Pages 219 - 220*) 10 mins

## FOR INFORMATION

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| 13. | <b>Report from the Chair of Programmes &amp; Resources Committee - Verbal Update</b> | 5 mins |
| 14. | <b>Report from the Chair of Planning Committee - Verbal Update</b>                   | 5 mins |
| 15. | <b>Reports from Outside Bodies - None submitted</b>                                  | 5 mins |

### Duration of Meeting

In the event of not completing its business within 3 hours of the start of the meeting, in accordance with the Authority's Standing Orders, the Authority will decide whether or not to continue the meeting. If the Authority decides not to continue the meeting it will be adjourned and the remaining business considered at the next scheduled meeting.

If the Authority has not completed its business by 1.00pm and decides to continue the meeting the Chair will exercise discretion to adjourn the meeting at a suitable point for a 30 minute lunch break after which the committee will re-convene.

### ACCESS TO INFORMATION - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (as amended)

#### Agendas and reports

Copies of the Agenda and Part A reports are available for members of the public before and during the meeting. These are also available on the website <http://democracy.peakdistrict.gov.uk>

#### Background Papers

The Local Government Act 1972 requires that the Authority shall list any unpublished Background Papers necessarily used in the preparation of the Reports. The Background Papers referred to in each report, PART A, excluding those papers that contain Exempt or Confidential Information, PART B, can be inspected on the Authority's website.

#### Public Participation and Other Representations from third parties

Please note that meetings of the Authority and its Committees may take place at venues other than its offices at Aldern House, Bakewell when necessary. Public participation is still available and anyone wishing to participate at the meeting under the Authority's Public Participation Scheme is required to give notice to the Customer and Democratic Support Team to be received not later than 12.00 noon on the Wednesday preceding the Friday meeting. The Scheme is available on the website <http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/looking-after/about-us/have-your-say> or on request from the Customer and Democratic Support Team 01629 816362, email address: [democraticandlegalsupport@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:democraticandlegalsupport@peakdistrict.gov.uk).

#### Written Representations

Other written representations on items on the agenda, except those from formal consultees, will not be reported to the meeting if received after 12noon on the Wednesday preceding the Friday meeting.

#### Recording of Meetings

In accordance with the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 members of the public may record and report on our open meetings using sound, video, film, photograph or any other means this includes blogging or tweeting, posts on social media sites or publishing on video sharing sites. If you intend to record or report on one of our meetings you are asked to contact the Customer and Democratic Support Team in advance of the meeting so we can make sure it will not disrupt the meeting and is carried out in accordance with any published protocols and guidance.

The Authority uses an audio sound system to make it easier to hear public speakers and discussions during the meeting and makes an audio visual broadcast and recording available after the meeting. These recordings will be retained for three years after the date of the meeting.

### **General Information for Members of the Public Attending Meetings**

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This meeting will take place at Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell, DE45 1AE.

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Please note that there is no refreshment provision for members of the public before the meeting or during meeting breaks. However, there are cafes, pubs and shops in Bakewell town centre, approximately 15 minutes walk away.

### **To: Members of National Park Authority:**

Chair: K Smith  
Deputy Chair: J W Berresford

M Beer	Ms R Bennett
P Brady	M Buckler
M Chaplin	Prof J Dugdale
C Farrell	C Greaves
A Gregory	L Grooby
B Hanley	A Hart
L Hartshorne	G Heath
I Huddleston	D Murphy
A Nash	C O'Leary
K Potter	V Priestley
K Richardson	K Rustidge
Dr R Swetnam	S Thompson
J Wharmby	Y Witter
B Woods	

### **Other invited Members: (May speak but not vote)**

A Martin

Constituent Authorities  
Secretary of State for the Environment  
Natural England