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Our Ref: A.1142/5169
Date: 19 March 2026



NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting: **National Park Authority**
Date: **Friday 27 March 2026**
Time: **10.00 am**
Venue: **Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell**

PHILIP MULLIGAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Minutes of previous meeting held on 27 February 2026** (*Pages 7 - 12*) 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 - Verbal update** 5 mins
7. **Chief Executive Report - Verbal Update** 10 mins

FOR DECISION

8. **Internal Audit** (*Pages 13 - 30*) 10 mins
Appendix 1

Appendix 2
9. **External Audit Next Year Strategy** (*Pages 31 - 64*) 10 mins
Appendix 1
10. **Risk Policy** (*Pages 65 - 72*) 15 mins
Appendix 1

FOR INFORMATION

11. **National Park Management Plan Aim update - Landscape and Nature Recovery** (*Pages 73 - 90*) 20 mins
Appendix 1

Appendix 2

Appendix 3
12. **National Park Management Plan Aim update - Welcoming Place** (*Pages 91 - 102*) 20 mins
Appendix 1

Appendix 2

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| 13. | Report from the Chair of Planning Committee - Verbal update | 5 mins |
| 14. | Reports from Outside Bodies | 5 mins |
| 15. | Exempt Information S100(A) Local Government Act 1972
The Committee is asked to consider, in respect of the exempt items whether the public should be excluded from the meeting to avoid the disclosure of Exempt Information. | |

Draft motion:

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda items 16,17 and 18 to avoid the disclosure of Exempt Information under S100 (A) (4) Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, paragraph 3 – information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Part B

The following items are exempt, confidential items.

Please go to the Part B agenda items.

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| 16. | PART B - Landscape Discovery Centre Project <i>(Pages 105 - 108)</i> | 10 mins |
| 17. | PART B - Landscape Observatory Accelerator Funding <i>(Pages 109 - 112)</i> | 20 mins |
| 18. | PART B - Exempt minutes from previous meeting - 27 February 2026
<i>(Pages 113 - 118)</i> | 5 mins |

Duration of Meeting

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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

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Background Papers

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each report, PART A, excluding those papers that contain Exempt or Confidential Information, PART B, can be inspected on the Authority's website.

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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.

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To: Members of National Park Authority:

Chair: K Smith
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