

5. APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES ON OUTSIDE BODIES (A.1155/RC)

Purpose of the report

1. To appoint Members to fill the vacancies that have arisen on outside bodies following recent changes to the membership of the Authority.

Recommendations

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 1. **That appointments be made to fill the vacancies on the following outside bodies until the annual Authority meeting in June 2010:**
 - i.) **Peak District Biodiversity Action Plan Partnership**
 - ii.) **Chair of Sustainable Development Fund Panel**
 - iii.) **Deputy Chair of Moors for the Future Partnership Group**
 2. **That attendance at meetings be an approved duty for the purpose of the payment of travelling and subsistence allowances.**

How does this contribute to our policies and legal obligations?

3. Appointments to outside bodies contribute to the National Park Management Plan and corporate objectives by continuing and supporting the Authority's working with stakeholders and partners.

Background

4. The appointments to outside bodies were made at the Authority meeting on 26 June 2009 (Minute /09) and these expire at the Authority meeting in June 2010.
5. The vacancies have arisen due to the retirement of Mrs A Ashe and the resignation of Mr H Bowell.
6. Mr Bowell was the only Member appointed to the Peak District Biodiversity Action Plan Partnership and he was one of two Members appointed to the Sustainable Development Fund Panel who act as Chair and Deputy Chair of the Panel. Mr Bowell was the Chair and Cllr Mrs Critchlow is the currently appointed Deputy Chair.
7. Mrs Ashe was appointed to the Moors for the Future Partnership Group as one of three Members who act as Chair and Deputy Chair of the Group and one as deputy Member. Mrs Ashe was the Deputy Chair and Mr Nickolds is the currently appointed Chair with Cllr Pearson as the deputy Member.

Proposals

8. It is proposed to appoint to the vacancies on the outside bodies for Peak District Biodiversity Action Plan Partnership, Sustainable Development Fund Panel and Moors for the Future Partnership Group.

Are there any corporate implications members should be concerned about?

9. **Financial:** Members may claim travelling and subsistence for attendance at meetings to which they are appointed.
10. **Risk Management:** There are no risks arising out of the proposal.

11. **Sustainability:** No issues have been identified.
12. **Background papers** (not previously published) – None

Appendices - None

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