

## 6. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S REPORT (SLF)**

### 1. **Purpose of the report**

To up-date members of key items since the previous Authority meeting

### 2. **Recommendation**

#### 1. **For members to note the report**

### 3. **Key Items**

**National Parks England publishes Delivery Plans:** England’s nine National Park Authorities and the Broads Authority have come together and agreed four collective priorities that will guide our work as a family of National Parks, and in partnership with many others. Our vision is for National Parks to be national beacons for a sustainable future, where nature and people flourish. To help us get there, we have developed four Delivery Plans, covering:

- Wildlife and Nature Recovery, see [here](#).
- Climate Leadership, see [here](#)
- Sustainable Farming and Land Management, see [here](#)
- Landscapes for Everyone, see [here](#)

Each is equally important and are inter-connected. You can read more about them by following the links above. The four Delivery Plans set out the commitments, ambitions and plans of the 10 English National Parks. We are looking to Government and other agencies to help support and resource them. And to be successful we also welcome the active participation of everyone who has an influence on the places and people that make our National Parks so special

**New public facing website for National Parks in the UK** – last Autumn saw the new [nationalparks.uk](https://www.nationalparks.uk/) website go live. <https://www.nationalparks.uk/> This will become the foundation for our joint communications and campaigning efforts and has been worked on by the new UK communications team working alongside the Heads of Communications in each Authority. It is a website that aims to **Inspires** visitors **Simplifies** their journey and **Reflects** the diversity of their life-experiences and interests

**New All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Peak District National Park** – The APPG's first evidence session was held on 26 January 2021 and focused on sustainable transport in the Peak District. There was a very productive discussion, with a presentation from myself and Tim Gregory (Executive Director at Derbyshire County Council) setting out early proposals to pilot low carbon sustainable access to and within the Peak District National Park. Members of the All Party Parliamentary Group were supportive of the proposals and are looking at how they can support us in moving it forwards.

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**Up-dated Corporate Strategy:** Members have approved an amended Corporate Strategy, which can be seen at: <https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/corporatestrategy> . As agreed, reporting on delivery will now take place on a six-monthly basis. The next report will be to the May Authority meeting to report on end of year delivery. No exceptions have been highlighted to me for reporting to members at the end of Q3 of 2020/21.

**New Management Team in place:** from 1 January 2021 our teams transitioned to the new management structure approved by the Authority in December 2020, the new management structure will be fully operational from 1 April 2021, with nine Heads of Service reporting to the CEO. The 9 Heads of Service are:

<p><b><u>External facing policy lead and champion</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Head of Planning</u></b></p> <p><u>Brian Taylor</u></p> <p>Lead on planning and community engagement, setting and implementing the regulatory planning spatial framework and related policy matters</p>	<p><b><u>Head of Engagement</u></b></p> <p><u>Sarah Wilks</u></p> <p>Lead on audience engagement, communications and commercial</p>	<p><b><u>Head of Landscape</u></b></p> <p><u>Suzanne Fletcher</u></p> <p>Lead on landscape management and conservation (wildlife, cultural heritage, natural beauty), policy development and delivery, and provision of related advice</p>
<p><b><u>Implementation in service of external facing</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Head of Moors for the Future Partnership</u></b></p> <p><u>Chris Dean</u></p> <p>Lead on delivery of the Moors for the Future Partnership Programme</p>		<p><b><u>Head of Asset Management</u></b></p> <p><u>Emma Stone</u></p> <p>Disposal of surplus property, achievement of carbon reduction targets and development of retained property</p>
<p><b><u>Enabling services</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Head of Finance</u></b></p> <p><u>Justine Wells</u></p> <p>Lead on all finance matters</p>	<p><b><u>Head of People Management</u></b></p> <p><u>Theresa Reid</u></p> <p>Lead on all Human Resources matter, staff and volunteers</p>	<p><b><u>Head of Law</u></b></p> <p><u>Andrea McCaskie</u></p> <p>Lead on all legal related matters, on good governance and member support</p>
<p><b><u>Set partnership plan, oversee performance and develop digital capability</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Head of Information and Performance Management</u></b></p> <p><u>Emily Fox</u></p> <p>Lead on Information and digital development, performance management and the National Park Management Plan</p>		

#### 4. Appendices

Appendix 1: Parishes Bulletin no 38

#### Report Author, Job Title and Publication Date

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