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Progress with the National Park Management Plan Review

The Members Forum will receive a report on progress in the review in November. The headlines in terms of climate change are as follows. Climate change is a central theme that has come out of the review to date. The evidence base includes the CCVA, state of the park, public consultation report and leaders' visioning event.

Key points emerging so far:

- Action around climate change is an underpinning requirement for landscape protection.
- The public consultation report indicates that residents' and visitors' results are very similar for climate change and climate change is one of the potential areas of focus for the next plan that received a lot of support.
- The leaders' visioning event provided support for action related to climate change.

The group are hoping to get a steer from the CCSG regarding frameworks for measuring greenhouse gases following the results of the SWC report becoming available

<p>4.</p>	<p><u>Ensure our work on climate change aligns to and delivers on the National Park England Delivery Plan on Climate Leadership</u></p> <p>A discussion was undertaken regarding both the carbon emissions and socio-economic benefits of the Hope Valley Cement Works. This acknowledged emissions from cement production are a national and international issue. It was noted that the cement works generates the largest source of carbon emissions in the National Park.</p> <p>There was a discussion around the Authority having a dedicated climate change officer and the importance of determining the current full time equivalent of officers employed by the Authority was stressed, along with the need for the necessary resource to delivery management plan actions.</p> <p>(DC) Suggested a meeting between members of the steering group, Authority officers and DDDC to discuss synergies.</p> <p>(PT) – Noted that the NPE Leadership Plan does not seek to influence commerce and small business, which he felt, was an omission. A discussion followed regarding the need to work with whoever is best placed to take action and influence business.</p>	<p>DC</p>
<p>5</p>	<p><u>Assist with shaping and interpreting the results of the Small World Consultancy National Park carbon emission benchmarking</u></p> <p>Preliminary findings were shared with the group to illustrate the format in which the results of the assessment will be presented. The consultants are due to report between October and December and are aware of our NPMP review time constraints. It was noted that constituent authorities and delivery partners may be interested in the findings of the assessment and it should be made widely available.</p>	

<p>6</p>	<p><u>Gain an understanding of the barriers that need to be overcome to widen the scope of carbon accounted for in our Carbon Management Plan. The wider scope is both emissions associated with the land that the Authority owns and manages directly or through tenancies, and scope 3 external goods and services.</u></p> <p>The Carbon Management Plan annual report for 2020/21 was presented to the October Programmes and Resources. A summary was provided to the group, with two main points; Scope 2 has reduced significantly due to improved utility supply agreements but travel remained surprisingly high due to travel around the park during lock down. The land-based emissions are still not included but they are intended to be included in the future, as we have the ability to measure these.</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p><u>Continue to ensure that we effectively and efficiently communicate appropriate climate change matters with visitors, residents, Members and staff.</u></p> <p>Deferred to the next meeting, as it is being taken forward as part of a wider communications plan for the Authority.</p>	<p>MM</p>
<p>8</p>	<p><u>Understand how the National Park's constituent councils are dealing with climate change and establish if there are synergies. Gain an awareness of key climate change community groups in the National Park</u></p> <p>There was a discussion regarding the most effective method of engagement with constituent councils. It was suggested that it may be more effective to work with key officers in constituent councils where the linkages are the strongest.</p> <p>(DC) – Suggested it may be possible to extend a planned meeting between Moors for the Future, Greater Manchester Combined Authority and West Yorkshire Combined Authority to include a representative of the Steering Group.</p> <p>At a parish level, it was suggested that it is best to work through the existing active community groups.</p>	<p>DC</p>

<p>9</p>	<p><u>The Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill.</u></p> <p>The Bill states that the government should increase its ambition to address climate change by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking action to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius. • Acknowledging the UK's carbon footprint includes consumption based emissions emitted abroad and by aviation. • Protecting the natural world. • Establishing a citizens' assembly to recommend measures for inclusion in a new Climate and Ecological Emergency Strategy. <p>The Bill's second reading is scheduled to take place on Friday 29 October 2021.</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding the potential for the Authority to support the Bill and what mechanisms were necessary to achieve this.</p>	
<p>10</p>	<p><u>Essential members training</u></p> <p>Due to the nature of the training session it is to be offered face-to-face at Aldern House. The preferred dates are either the 28th Jan and 4th Feb.</p> <p>Action: MM to confirm with the training provide and progress.</p>	<p>MM</p>
<p>11</p>	<p><u>DONM and AOB</u></p> <p>9.00 16 December 2021</p> <p>8:30am 3rd March 2022</p> <p>The next agenda to include: communications, Small World Consulting's report and an update on climate change elements of the management plan review.</p> <p>(JHF) – Attended a university symposium on the off-setting of international students travel emissions.</p>	<p>MM</p>

Summary of Actions

Approach Andrew McCloy for an update on NPE intentions at COP26 if known. (MM)

Circulate carbon literacy and behavioural change information. (KS)

A meeting between members of the steering group, Authority officers and DDDC to discuss synergies. (DC)

Communications, Small World Consulting and climate change elements of the Management Plan review to be included on the next agenda. (MM)

A meeting between Moors for the Future, Greater Manchester Combined Authority and West Yorkshire Combined Authority to include a representative of the Steering Group. (DC)

Confirm the Members training date and progress. (MM)

Future Meetings:

9:00am 16th December
8:30am 3rd March

Distribution:

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