

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE: Chair of the Peak District Local Access Forum		
REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
SKILLS	<p>Excellent communication and inter-personal skills at all levels.</p> <p>Capable of bringing together competing interests.</p>	Proven ability to liaise with wider interests, media, government agencies etc.
KNOWLEDGE	<p>Knowledge of countryside issues, and the PDNP in particular.</p> <p>Knowledge of access to the countryside and the interaction between recreation, land management and conservation.</p>	Knowledge of administrative procedures in central or local government, NGOs or similar organisations.
EXPERIENCE	Experience of chairing formal public meetings.	
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES	<p>The knowledge of relevant Equal Opportunities issues and the ability to work within the PDNPA Equal Opportunities Policy.</p> <p>In the exercise of their duties the Chair and Vice Chair are required to have due regard to 7 principles of public life The Seven Principles of Public Life - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>	Knowledge of Human Rights and Equalities Act legislation
OTHER JOB REQUIREMENTS	<p>Willingness to commit to the LAF meetings/briefing and training events for 2 years.</p> <p>To have an independent and inclusive approach to chairing Forum meetings and when representing the LAF at all levels.</p>	