

**NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE**

AGENDA

Monday 9th July 2007 at 1.00 pm

Northumberland National Park Headquarters, Eastburn, Hexham

- DCC 01/2007** Welcome and Apologies for Absence
- DCC 02/2007** Election of Chairman
- DCC 03/2007** Election of Deputy Chairman
- DCC 04/2007** Election of Substitutes for the Chairman and Deputy Chairman on the Development Control Panel
- DCC 05/2007** Terms of Reference
To note the Terms of Reference for the Development Control Committee

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Membership of the Development Control Committee:

County Council appointees: Cllr Tom Flaws; Cllr James Grant; Cllr John Riddle;

District Council appointees: Cllr Sue Bolam; Cllr Ian Hutchinson; Cllr Anthony Murray;

Secretary of State Parish Council appointees: Cllr Derek Edwards; Cllr Rachel Pearson;

Secretary of State National Interest appointees: Mr Adrian Hinchcliffe; Mr Peter Nicholson;
Mr John Vaughan.



Terms of Reference:

The responsibilities of the Northumberland National Park Authority Development Control Committee are to exercise the Authority's powers and duties in relation to all Development Control matters arising from all current and extent planning legislation, except where these powers are delegated to officers or to the Development Control Panel.¹

This includes:

- To consider and determine any development control matters, including planning applications, and any necessary decisions as to how they should be treated or handled within the requirements of the law
- To undertake site visits which it deems necessary
- To review and advise the National Park Authority in relation to the operation of the Development Control function, notwithstanding the role of the Authority or its Review Panel
- To consider and report to the Authority on any other matter delegated to it by the Authority

Membership

Total Membership	11
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Secretary of State National Appointees	3
Secretary of State Parish Appointees	2
District Council Appointees	3
County Council Appointees	3

Term of Appointment	Annually (Members expected to serve a minimum 2 years ²)
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Quorum	5 (to include one Secretary of State and one Local Authority Member)
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No Substitutes	
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Meetings to be held in public every month (as required) in accordance with Section 100E(1) of the Local Government Act 1972. Agenda and reports will be made available in accordance with Section 100E(1) of the Local Government Act 1972

Notes:

- i. DC Committee to appoint its own Chairman and Deputy Chairman
- ii. Chairman of DC Committee shall not serve as a member of the Strategic Leadership Panel

Training is a mandatory requirement for all Members before becoming an active member of the DC Committee

² Subject to the operation of external appointments to the Authority