

MEETING OF
NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
ON
Wednesday 15th September 2004
AT
Bellingham Town Hall
at 13.30 pm

AGENDA

PART 1

It is expected that the matters included in this part of the Agenda will be dealt with in public

Question Time

- A Apologies for Absence**
- B Minutes of National Park Authority Meeting: 14th July 2004**
- C Declaration of Members' and Officers' Interests**
- D Minutes of Meetings**
To note the minutes of the following meetings:
- D1 Planning and Urgent Business Committee Meeting: 18th August 2004**
- D2 Review Panel: 13th July 2004**
- D3 Management Group: 14th July 2004**
- E REPORTS FOR DISCUSSION**
- E1 COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT: DRAFT
COMPREHENSIVE IMPROVEMENT PLAN**
describes the progress made by the Management Group in the preparation of the Comprehensive Improvement Plan since the Authority meeting in July 2004.
- E2 NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
FRAMEWORK**
provides an update on the preparation of a Local Development Framework for Northumberland National Park, following the recent Members' Policy Conference at Bellingham and report to the Authority in July 2004. This report marks the formal launch of the preparation of the Local Development Framework.
- E3 ACCESS RESTRICTIONS SERVICE AGREEMENT**
informs Members of the requirement for an Access Restrictions Service, identifies concerns and risks involved and seeks approval for the procedure required to implement the service.
- E4 DRAFT NORTH EAST TOURISM STRATEGY**
Contains the response from Northumberland National Park Authority to ONE NorthEast's draft North East Tourism Strategy.

F	DEVELOPMENT CONTROL	Yellow papers
F1	NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	
04/NP/47	Electric target range (ETR) on Otterburn Training Area's 'A'	DC - 1
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F2.	PLANNING APPLICATIONS	DC – 9
04/NP/52	Conversion and extension of farm buildings to form two bedroom bungalow at the Hemmel adjacent to Braeside, Harbottle	DC – 9
04/NP/53LBC	Conversion and extension of farm buildings to form two bedroom bungalow at the Hemmel adjacent to Braeside, Harbottle	DC-11
04/NP/56	Change of use of bunk barn at Greencarts Farm, Humshaugh	DC – 16
04/NP/58	Construction of dwelling house at land to the south of the Milecastle Inn, Haltwhistle	DC - 19
F3	DEVELOPMENT CONTROL DECISIONS MADE UNDER DELEGATION SCHEME SINCE 1st July 2004	DC – 22
F4	APPLICATIONS ON HAND AT 1st September 2004	DC - 23
G	REPORTS FROM MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE AUTHORITY ON OUTSIDE BODIES	
H	DATES OF NPA MEETINGS 2004	
IB1	APPOINTMENT OF S151 OFFICER / INTERNAL AUDITORS <i>informs Members of the appointment of the Authority's S151 Officer and Internal Auditors.</i>	
IB2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Government's Rural Strategy 2004 2. Regional Assemblies 3. New National Parks 4. The Northern Way Growth Strategy 5. Planning Policy Statements 7 and 22 6. Section 62: Duty on Public Bodies to 'have regard to National Park Purposes in their Work' 7. National Park Authority membership 8. Staff Changes 	
M	URGENT BUSINESS (if any) To consider such business which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.	

PART II

It is expected that matters included in this part of the Agenda will be dealt with in private. Reports are enclosed for Members and Officers only, coloured PINK and marked "Not for Publication"

P. Exclusion of the public

Members are invited to consider passing the following resolution:

*"That under section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of **Item P of the Agenda** as it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Act and as indicated below":*

Agenda Item	Paragraph of Schedule 12A	Page Nos
P1 Tender Process for Interactive Education Service Web Pages	9 Information relating to any terms proposed or to be proposed by or to the Authority in the course of negotiations for a contract for the acquisition or disposal of property or the supply of goods and services.	P1

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NATIONAL PARK PURPOSES

The purposes of designation and the primary statutory objectives of all National Parks are:

- To conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the areas; and
- To promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities of those areas by the public.

In pursuing these purposes, National Park Authorities shall seek to foster the economic and social well-being of local communities within the National Park, but without incurring significant expenditure in doing so, and shall for that purpose co-operate with local authorities and public bodies whose functions include the promotion of economic or social development within the area of the National Park.

NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

VISION STATEMENT

Northumberland National Park Authority will be proactive, innovative and forward-looking, working towards a National Park with thriving communities and a sustainable local economy grounded in its special qualities, including a richness of cultural heritage and biodiversity, a true sense of tranquillity and a distinct character associated with a living, working landscape, in which everyone has an opportunity to understand, enjoy and contribute to those special qualities.