

Date: 29 January 2008

Report: **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK
AUTHORITY OF THE COMPREHENSIVE SPENDING REVIEW**

Purpose of the report

1. To inform members of the outcomes of the recent Comprehensive Spending Review [CSR] and to identify the potential implications for the National Park Authority.

Strategic Planning Framework

2. The information and recommendation(s) contained in this report are consistent with the Authority's statutory purposes and its approved strategic planning framework.

Background

3. This report will be given as an oral presentation and, to assist members, a copy of the slides is attached as an **Appendix**.

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the implications of the CSR for the National Park Authority be noted and the background and preparation work that is taking place to meet these new challenges be supported.

David Butterworth
Chief Executive

11 January 2008

Background documents:

Implications for the YDNPA of the Comprehensive Spending Review

January 2008

Background

- CSR published Oct 2007
- What is it?
- “*Meeting the aspirations of the British People*” .
http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/pbr_csr/pbr_csr07_index.cfm

Background – Key Drivers

- Maintaining Economic Stability
- Transforming Public Services
- Sustainable Growth
- Fairness and Opportunity for all
- Stronger communities and better quality of life
- A more secure, fair and Environmentally sustainable world
- 30 Public Service Agreements (PSAs)
- Departmental Strategic Objectives

Issues for NPAs

- 2 Defra PSAs
- Other PSAs
- LAAs and Defra Expectations

Defra PSAs

- **PSA 27:** Lead the global effort to avoid dangerous Climate Change through shifting economies to a low carbon basis, starting with action in the UK
- **PSA 28:** Secure a healthy Natural Environment for everyone's well-being, health and prosperity, now and in the future

Best Value and New National Indicators

- Best Value
- National Park Authority Performance Assessment
- Single set of 198 national indicators
- NPA Indicators

LAAs and the National Park Authority

- What is a LAA?
- Targets and Indicators
- The ‘*duty to co-operate*’
- Defra’s expectations of LAAs

Conclusions

- Shift towards NPA agenda
- Geared up for the challenge
- Working with others
- New accountability framework