Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority **Item 10**

1 October 2024

Report of the Chief Executive

Engagements

Since the last meeting of the Authority, the Chief Executive has been involved in the following:-

Media

- No media events attended.

Events

- Funeral events to celebrate the lives of Wilf Fenten and Piers Browne
- A day with the Coast-to-Coast Path Senior Rights of Way officer to look at her area of work.
- A day with a Planning Officer [North] looking at his area of work.
- Along with the Director for Corporate Services, a day with the Authority's Woodland Team to look at their work.
- Hosted a 2-day visit of Defra officials to look at all aspects of the work of the YDNPA.
- Chaired 2 staff webinars to update/discuss the new Government and potential implications for National Parks: update on legislative changes and their impact.
- A day with the Education, Engagement and Well-being Manager looking at her area of work.

Meetings

- Induction and briefing meeting with newly appointed Chair of the Authority.
- A meeting of the Chief Executives Group North Yorkshire & York which discussed reports on: General Election recap; Violence against women and girls update; Combined Authority update and Partner sector update.
- Two meetings of Active Travel England Capability Fund group to update on progress
- First meeting of the Garsdale to Hawes Steering Group
- An introductory meeting with the Authority's Customer Service Excellence (CSE) assessor.
- A meeting with the YHA CEO on an event marking the contribution of John Dower.
- A CSE assessment review meeting.
- Delivered two webinars to staff on current issues
- Along with the Chair and other members, attended the UK National Parks conference in Newcastle.

David Butterworth
Chief Executive

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