Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority **Item 11**

17 December 2024

Appointment of Member to Finance and Resources Committee

Purpose of report

1. To agree the appointment of Councillor Michael Hanley to the Authority's Finance and Resources Committee.

Recommendation

2. That Councillor Michael Hanley of Westmorland and Furness Council be appointed to the Authority's Finance and Resources Committee with immediate effect.

Strategic Planning Framework

3. The information and recommendation contained in this report is consistent with the Authority's statutory purposes and its approved strategic planning framework.

    - **Corporate Plan Objective 32:**
      Operate governance arrangements that are fit for purpose, as reported through the Annual Governance Statement and the Annual Governance Report.

Background

4. Following the resignation of a Member of Westmorland and Furness Council ("Council") in September, the Authority has been running a vacancy on both the Authority and the Finance and Resources Committee for a Council Member to fill.

5. On 21 November 2024, the Authority was notified by Westmorland and Furness Council of the appointment of Councillor Michael Hanley to the Authority. The appointment has been made in line with the political balance of the Council and the briefing note on the roles and responsibilities of Members of the Authority that is shared with our constituent Councils when a vacancy arises.

6. It is therefore proposed that Councillor Hanley be appointed to Finance and Resources Committee with immediate effect to fill the Council vacancy on that Committee.

Financial Implications

7. None

Legal Implications

8. None

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Implications

9. None

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