YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY	ITEM 11
Date:	**20 September 2022**
Report:	**CHAIR'S REPORT**

ENGAGEMENTS

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

Media

- No media events since the last Authority meeting.

Events

- Met the UK NPA's Ecologist Officers for their 2022 Conference on Tuesday 19 July which included hosting a visit to my farm to discuss current ecology issues.
- A Members' information session on Visitor Services held at the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes, led by the Head of Visitor Services. This included a tour of the museum; "Peat Life" exhibition, followed by a talk about the collection, the National Park Centre and Retail.

Meetings

- Attended an online UK National Parks Chairs Forum meeting
- Two YDNPA Local Assessment Panels
- Along with the Lead UK NPO and YDNPA Deputy Chair, an on-line meeting to discuss the September UK NP Chairs Forum
- An on-line NPE Informal Chair's Meeting – introduction for new Chairs

Neil Heseltine
Chair

Background documents: None
2 September 2022