

**Date: 27 June 2023**

**Report APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO REPRESENT THE AUTHORITY  
ON PARTNERSHIP BODIES**

**Purpose of report**

1. To consider the appointment of Members to represent the Authority on partnership bodies.

**RECOMMENDATION**

2. That Members give consideration to and confirm the Authority's representation on each partnership body listed in the attached **Appendix**.

**Strategic Planning Framework**

3. The information and recommendation(s) contained in this report are consistent with the Authority's statutory purposes and its approved strategic planning framework:
  - ***National Park Management Plan***  
Partnerships underpin and underlay the aims and objectives of the Yorkshire Dales Management Plan and form one of the Management Plans common themes.

**Background**

4. The purpose of this paper is to provide information on the Authority's partnerships in terms of Members' attendance at the partnership meetings; question Member representatives and subsequently, make appointments to the partnerships.
5. The Authority tries to ensure that its resources are used effectively in partnerships that best achieve national park purposes and objectives and also relate to the Authority's agreed priorities.
6. Attached as an **Appendix** to this report is a table that lists the partnerships in which Members currently participate, the number of meetings of each partnership since June 2022 and the number of those meetings attended by the Authority's representative(s). Members should note there is now a vacancy on the Swinden Quarry Trust following Mr Lis' departure from the Authority.

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13 June 2023**

## PARTNERSHIPS

Partnership	Member Appointments made NPA June 2022	Meetings		Officer Contact	Description/Effectiveness for NPA and Nat Park
		Held	Attended		
1. Attracting younger people	Chair	0 (although officer groups have met)	N/A	GS	Group set up to develop and coordinate delivery of a 5-year programme of local action to support economic and community development in ways that help to halt the decline in the younger working age (18-44) population <b>Superseded by Local Government Reorganisation</b>
2. Campaign for National Parks	M Corner	2	2	DB	Provides a corporate/voluntary sector voice on Nat Park matters and acts as an umbrella organisation for a range of national bodies interested in nat. parks. Represents nat. parks, acts as a conduit and effectively lobbies Govt. and develops good relationships with key organisations
3. Dales Woodland Forum	MC for Natural Environment	1	1	LJ	Independent forum to advise the Authority on a range of woodland issues. Helps to secure wide ownership of Dales Woodland Strategy (public and private sector). It focuses on woodland in the Dales and allows discussion of priorities for the NPA.
4. Farming and Land Management Forum	N Heseltine	2	1	HK	Forum to feedback whether YDNPA and partners are doing what we said we would in relation to the Management Plan objectives for farming and land management; to hear opinions of the farmers and land managers in the National Park; and identify ways to work together more effectively to deliver NPMP objectives. Improved relationship with farmers and land managers. Expert input into policy making and development of external funding bids etc
5. Grassington Moor Management Association	N Heseltine	1	0	PR	Duties under the Commons Act. Liaison with local community and land managers. Positive outcomes on both purposes. Reviews and Authority approval to continue

6. Local Government North Yorks & York (LGNYY)	Chair	3	0	DB	Sub Regional Strategic Body responsible for interface with region. Collection of Local Authority Leaders who determine policy at sub regional level. Superseded by Local Government Reorganisation
7. LGNYY Spatial Planning & Transport Board	MC for Sustainable Development (MC for Development Man't as sub)	0 (The Board only meets when needed)	N/A	PS	To promote effective elected member-led strategic work between local authorities in North Yorkshire & York on transport and spatial planning issues that are 'larger than local'. All planning authorities working together strategically at sub-regional level in relation to national policy framework. Superseded by Local Government Reorganisation
8. Local Government York, North Yorkshire & East Riding Housing Board	MC for Sustainable Development	2	1	PS	Provides a co-ordinated approach to the provision of local needs/affordable housing across the region.
9. National Park Management Plan Steering Group	Chair	4	4	PS	Group set up to develop, monitor and oversee implementation of the objectives in the National Park Management Plan. Ensures NPMP objectives are achieved
10. National Parks England	Chair	3	3	DB	Political grouping of English Chairs discussing and influencing NP policy nationally. Determines wider English NPA policy. Major source of influence on Govt
11. South Lakeland Housing Advisory Group	MC for Sustainable Development	1	0	PS	Considers any housing issues related to the South Lakeland District including the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Park areas of the District. Provides advice and support to the South Lakeland Local Strategic Partnership on housing issues. <b>Superseded by Local Government Reorganisation.</b>
12. Swinden Quarry Trust	R Heseltine & Carl Lis (until 31 March 2023)	0	0	MC	To manage the investment of the trust fund for the long-term management of the site after the restoration of the quarry following its closure.
13. York, North Yorkshire & East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership Infrastructure Programme Board	Yvonne Peacock	2	2	PS	Infrastructure Project Board (IPB) established as part of York, North Yorkshire & East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership to provide improved accountability for funding and delivery of YNYER LEP infrastructure agenda

14. Yorkshire Dales Access Forum	MC for Recreation Management & N Heseltine	2	2	RGr	Statutory partnership to advise the authority on access and recreation provision and management. User and landowner involvement in recreation and access management.
15. Yorkshire Dales Biodiversity Forum	MC for Natural Environment	3	2	TS	Advisory group for the Development, review and implementation of LBAP. Responsible for the content of the LBAP. Broad support for the LBAP. Partnership funding.
16. Yorkshire Dales Green Lanes Advisory Group	MC for Recreation Management	1	1	KB	Yorkshire Dales specific group looking at options for management of individual green lanes in the National Park which provides users an opportunity to give 'advice' on green lane management before the matter is considered by members. Provides users an opportunity to give 'advice' on green lane management before the matter is considered by members.
17. Yorkshire Dales National Park Tourism Partnership.	MC for Promoting Understanding	0	0	JMB	Group developed to assist collaborative working and reduce duplication across the 7 local authorities and 3 Destination Management Organisations all of whom are involved in the delivery of tourism within the Yorkshire Dales National Park. AONBs with a shared boundary with the National Park are also members, to help promote consistent messages, and joint tourism projects amongst protected landscapes.