

NFNPA RAPC 254/15

NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

RESOURCES, AUDIT AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – 9 March 2015

ANNUAL REPORT

Report by: Hilary Makin, Communications Manager

Summary:

To discuss the content for inclusion in the annual review 2014/15.

INTRODUCTION

1. The annual review is used as a tool to report on our annual work programme and accounts, to show stakeholders the Authority's achievements over the previous year and to promote to new contacts the range of projects we are involved in.
2. When the last annual review document was published at the Annual Authority meeting in June 2014, Members asked to have some input into the content for the next annual report.
3. Content in the 2013/14 annual review was as follows with proposals for 2014/15 in the right-hand column:

2013/14 content	Proposed 2014/15 content
Chairman and Chief Executive's statement	Chairman and Chief Executive's statement
Infographic on special qualities of the New Forest National Park	10 th anniversary feature
About the National Park Authority	About the National Park Authority
Our members	Our members
Protect:	Protect:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planning - affordable housing, village design statements, Navitus Bay.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Higher Level Stewardship scheme and Landscape Partnership scheme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tranquillity and pylon undergrounding work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Wildlife Plans project and bird surveys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HLS five-year anniversary (half way through scheme)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Land Advice Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Building design awards and online case studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lidar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Landscape Partnership scheme
Feature – New Forest tree expert retires after nearly 30 years	Feature – Campsite seasonal ranger
Enjoy	Enjoy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Caring for the Forest campaigns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education: conferences, New Forest curriculum; wild play initiative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Volunteering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Walking Festival, routes leaflets, app

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engagement through Date with Nature project, Open Art exhibition, photography competition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cycling – grant scheme, cycle centre, route upgrades, Beaulieu to Bucklers Hard route
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World War II project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health and wellbeing
Prosper	Prosper
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Woodfuel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sustainable Communities Fund case studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sustainable Communities Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eco-property event and online case study films
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Forest Marque 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working with businesses – LEP, Business South
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Superfast broadband 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sustainable transport – new bus services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sustainable transport 	
Achieving excellence	Achieving excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Championing the Forest at a regional and national level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Management Plan for the National Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Championing the Forest – World Congress of Parks, Awards with CLA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shared services
Financial information	Update on the Authority's sustainability progress
	Financial information

4. Members are asked to provide officers with a steer on what projects or achievements they would like to see highlighted in the 2014/15 annual report and advise any changes to the formatting or content of the document as set out in 3. above.

RECOMMENDATION

To consider which projects or achievements should be highlighted in the 2014/15 annual report (suggested changes to the proposed content of the document as set out in 3. above) and advise how Members would like their role represented.

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Equality Impact Assessment:

There are no equality or diversity implications arising directly from this report.