

EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**11 June 2002****APPOINTMENTS TO INTERNAL PANELS/GROUPS AND OUTSIDE BODIES****Report of the Head of Business Management****Purpose of Report:**

For the Authority to make its annual appointments to various internal Panels/Groups and Outside Bodies

Legal Implications:

Local Government Act 1972; Environment Act 1995

Financial Implications:

In a few cases subscriptions are required to be paid. Also, Members' Allowances and expenses in attending meetings.

National Park Purposes:

To enable the Authority to carry out its purposes as set out in the Environment Act 1995.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Authority is asked to:

APPOINT Members to represent the Authority on Internal Panels and Groups (Appendix A) and Outside Bodies (Appendix B).

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1. The Authority is asked to make appointments to serve on the internal Panels/Groups and Outside Bodies as set out in the appendices to this report. The appointments for 2001/02 are identified as are the number of places on each body currently available.

Attendance at these meetings is regarded as 'Approved Duty' under the Scheme of Members Allowances.

Martin Palmer
Member Services Officer
28 May 2002

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APPOINTMENTS TO INTERNAL PANELS AND GROUPS OF THE NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

** denotes Authority Membership in 2001/02*

NAME OF BODY	NUMBER OF NPA PLACES
<p>Land and Property Advisory Panel</p> <p><i>(*Mrs A Amory, Mr M A Collins, Mr W J Dyke, Mr J C Edwards, Mr M H Knight, Mr S J Pugsley, Mr M Robins, Mr M E Taylor and Mr R Webber)</i></p>	9
<p>The Chairman's Group</p> <p><i>(*The Chairman, Deputy and Second Deputy Chairmen of the Authority, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee, and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Resources Committee)</i></p>	7
<p>Local Plan Review Working Group</p> <p><i>(*The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Authority, Chairman of the Planning Committee, Mr F J Bray, Mr M A Collins, Mr J C Edwards, Mr R Morrison-Smith, Mr M Prowse, Mr F Rawle, Mr M E Taylor and Mr R J Webber)</i></p>	11
	(NB. Members of the Group may appoint substitute Members in their place when they are unable to attend)
<p>Traffic and Transport Working Group</p> <p><i>(*Mrs A Amory, Mr F J Bray, Mr M A Collins, Mr J C Edwards, Mr D E Gladding, Mr M H Knight, Mrs C M Lawrence Mr R J Webber & Miss B Child, West Somerset District Council)</i></p>	8 NPA
<p>Exmoor Moorland Panel</p> <p><i>(*Mr F J Bray, Mr J Dallyn, Mr W J Dyke, Mr J C Edwards, Mr M A Collins, Mr R J A Martin, Mr M J Pile, Mr M Robins, Mr M E Taylor, Mr R J Webber and Mr J Yabsley + invited Moorland owners and managers)</i></p>	11 NPA
<p>Future of Farming Working Group</p> <p><i>(*Mr J Dallyn, Mr W J Dyke, Mr J C Edwards, Mr M H Knight, Mr M Robins, Mr M E Taylor and Mr R J Webber)</i></p>	7
<p>Simonsbath Sawmill Project Members' Steering Group</p> <p><i>(*The Chairman of the Resources Committee, Mrs A Amory, Mr F J Bray, Mr J C Edwards, Mr M Gammon, Mr R J A Martin, Mr S J Pugsley, Miss E I Stacey, Mr F Rawle and Mr R J Webber)</i></p>	10

NAME OF BODY**NUMBER OF NPA PLACES****Porlock Bay and Marsh Steering Group**

4

*(*Mrs A Amory, Mr J C Edwards, Mr J Dallyn, and Mrs M Russell)*

Dunster Working Group

7

*(*The Chairman of the Planning Committee, Mrs A Amory, Mr M A Collins, Mr J C Edwards, Mr M Robins, Mrs C M Lawrence and Mr R J Webber)*

Exmoor Resource Steering Group

2

*(*Mrs A Amory and Mr R J A Martin)*

To be appointed at a later date

Local Countryside Access Forum

(A new forum to be established resulting from the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. The regulations governing its membership are still awaited)

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

**denotes the Authority's representatives in 2001/02*

NAME OF BODY	NUMBER OF PLACES
Association of National Park Authorities Executive Committee <i>(*Chairman of the Authority (Substitute: Deputy Chairman))</i>	1 plus substitute
Greater Exmoor LEADER Local Development Group <i>(*Mr J C Edwards)</i>	1 (final meeting on 3 July 2002)
Exmoor Area Tourism Advisory Group <i>(*Mr J C Edwards, Mr R Morrison-Smith, Mrs M Russell and Mr R J Webber)</i>	4
Somerset Local Government Forum <i>(*Chairman of the Authority) *Substitute: Deputy Chairman)</i>	1 plus substitute
Devon Joint Rural Development Committee <i>(*Mr E Nightingale)</i>	1
Somerset County Council's Environment and Transport Policy Panel <i>(*Mr M A Collins)</i>	1
Somerset Public Transport Forum <i>(*Mr M A Collins)</i>	1
Somerset Strategic Planning Conference <i>(*Mrs A M Foxhuntley and Mr R J Webber)</i>	2
West Somerset Community Transport Partnership <i>(*Mr M A Collins)</i>	1

NAME OF BODY	NUMBER OF PLACES
Sustainable Somerset Forum <i>(*Mr R J A Martin)</i>	1
Community Council for Somerset Board <i>(*Mrs A Foxhuntley)</i>	1
Community Council of Devon <i>(*Mr E Nightingale)</i>	1
Deer Forum <i>(*Mr J C Edwards and the National Park Officer (Substitute: Mrs A Amory))</i>	1 Authority Member, plus substitute
South West Regional Assembly <i>(*Mrs A Amory)</i>	1
South West Local Government Association Branch <i>(*Chairman of the Authority)</i>	1
South West Coast Path Forum <i>(*Mr J Dallyn (Substitute: Miss S R Cassell))</i>	1 plus substitute
South West Water Recreation and Conservation Forum <i>(*Mrs A M Foxhuntley)</i>	1
Lyn Community Development Trust <i>(*Mr M Prowse)</i>	1
Local Government Association's Rural Commission <i>(It was decided that an appointment would be made on a meeting by meeting basis, as necessary).</i>	1
Council for National Parks <i>(*Mrs A Amory)</i>	1 (nomination)

NAME OF BODY**NUMBER OF PLACES****West Somerset 'Partnership Working' Meeting**

3

*(*Chairman of the Resources Committee, Mrs A Amory and
Mr R Morrison-Smith)*

South West Tourism Consultative Committee

1

*(*Mr R Morrison-Smith)*

Greater Exmoor Tourism Forum

1

*(*Mr R Morrison-Smith)*

Exmoor Coast and Countryside Partnership

1

*(*Mr J C Edwards)*