

EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

RESOURCES COMMITTEE

5 MARCH 2002

BEST VALUE SERVICE REVIEW: PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING

Report of the Team Leader (Education and Interpretation)

Purpose of Report:

To present the DRAFT report for the Best Value Service Review for the functional heading 'Promoting Understanding'

Legal Implications:

Requirement under the Local Government Act (1999)

Human Rights Act 1998 Implications:

None

Financial Implications:

No significant implications

National Park Purposes:

Promoting Understanding

RECOMMENDATION:

To: NOTE the completion of the DRAFT Best Value Service Review
 PREPARE for a detailed **discussion** at the next Resources Committee on **23rd April 2002**

1. Members will be aware of the legal requirement for the Authority to carry out service reviews under the legislation relating to Best Value.
2. The service area of 'promoting understanding' has been under review for the last 12 months and the resulting DRAFT report is attached. Not all the figures are available at the time of writing, although the majority of the figures are indicative and will not vary greatly on completion of the final report.
3. The Report contains a lot of detail and it is proposed that Members prepare for a full discussion on the contents at the Resources Committee on 23 April.
4. This will allow for a more accurate collation of year-end figures and refining of the report in the light of the visit from the Best Value Inspector concerning Development Control.
5. The DRAFT report is attached at the end of the Committee papers for Resources Committee Members. If anyone else wishes to see a copy please contact Tim Braund, Team Leader (Education and Interpretation) on (01398) 322 214 (direct line).
6. The final report will be ready for publication by the end of May 2002.

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