

EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 5 MARCH 2002****BEST VALUE – 2002/03 BUSINESS PLAN****Report of the Head of the Best Value Officer****Purpose of Report:**

To inform members of the critical dates for the publication of the Business Plan 2002/03 (Best Value Performance Plan.)

Legal Implications:

None.

Human Rights Act 1998 Implication:

None.

Financial Implications:

None.

National Park Purposes:

The Exmoor National Park Authority has been designated as a ‘Best Value Authority’ and as such has to comply with this legislation in all its activities.

RECOMMENDATION:

Members are asked to NOTE these key dates in the publication of the Best Value Performance Plan.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Members were told at the last meeting that the Government was changing the deadline for the publication of the Best Value Performance Plan so that it can contain actual data in the Performance Indicators, rather than estimated data that was necessary when the publication date was 31 March.

2. NEW TIMESCALE

- 2.1 The new time scale means that 2002/03 Business Plan (the Best Value Performance Plan) can now function also as the Annual Report for 2001/02.
- 2.2 A draft of the 2002/03 Business Plan will be presented to the Resources Committee at its meeting on 23 April 2002.
- 2.3 Arrangements are also in hand for a summary of the Business Plan to be circulated to all addresses on Exmoor in the Spring edition of Exmoor Life, which will be distributed by the Post Office from 10 June 2002.
- 2.4 A summary will also be available in visitor centres etc. from the end of June 2002.

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