



## **ADOPTION STATEMENT**

### **PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004 (AS AMENDED) THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, that the Exmoor National Park Local Plan 2011-2031 (including minerals and waste policies) was formally adopted by Exmoor National Park Authority on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

The Local Plan promotes sustainable development which enables local communities and businesses to thrive, whilst conserving and enhancing the National Park's special qualities. The Plan includes a vision, objectives, strategic priorities and also contains both strategic planning policies and development management policies, which will guide development and the use of land in Exmoor National Park until 2031. Now adopted, the Local Plan is the statutory development plan and forms the basis for planning decisions within Exmoor National Park.

The Plan was the subject of an independent examination conducted by Planning Inspector Roger Clews BA MSc DipEd DipTP MRTPI, an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. The Inspector's Report was published on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and the recommended main modifications have been included in the adopted Local Plan.

The Local Plan and its associated documents (including this Adoption Statement, Inspector's Report, Sustainability Appraisal (SA) Report, and SA Adoption Statement are available for public inspection during normal office hours at:

- Exmoor National Park Authority office reception, Exmoor House, Dulverton, Somerset
- West Somerset Council offices, West Somerset House, Killick Way, Williton, Somerset
- North Devon Council offices, Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon

All documentation can be viewed on Exmoor National Park Authority website at [www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](http://www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk)

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