

## Overview and Scrutiny – Outside Organisation Update from the Council's appointed representatives

### Cllrs John Farrand-Rogers and Purser Organisation: DNPA Community Forum

The Council's representatives are invited to report on any meetings of the appointed outside organisation, the role the organisation(s) they represent plays in promoting and aligning with the Council's priorities, policies and strategies, their impact and results, and advising on partnership discussions which are open and in the public domain. Feedback is scheduled across a full year cycle once per annum for most organisations and twice where meetings are more frequent (greater than 5).

Purpose of the Organisation:	I have not seen this formally set out, but from what I have seen, the purpose is for the DNP officers to speak directly to some parish councillors, and for them to report directly about relevant problems in their own parishes. JFR  The attendance list is aimed at people and organisations with an interest and love of the moor as well as parish and Town councillors. Approx 40 people attended last meeting. Two meetings a year. SP
Attendance requirements/ meetings attended:	Just one. JFR Two Teignbridge councillors elected annually to attend, at this meeting JFR and SJKP
Feedback:	Cllrs Purser and Nutley also present. I did not note anything directly related to TDC, but the CEO made the very valid point that the Park would lose the varied representation from three districts as well as the County Council, and that it would be appropriate to increase representation from the parishes once LGR has taken place. JFR  Agenda had welcome from new Chair Will Dracup followed by update and farewell speech from Kevin Bishop retiring CEO of the Park. Then update on Partnership Plan Review followed by fascinating talk on the Cut Hill Cist excavation. Then Q and A session. SP  On the other hand, nobody can foresee what will arise in an open forum, so it is useful for TDC to be represented at the Forum. JFR

Examples of where the brief above has been followed:	Brief is to inform and update on current issues which was achieved. SP
Additional information relevant to Overview & Scrutiny including the value that TDC brings to this organisation and/or why this organisation needs TDC:	This was a general update to inform those present of current issues within the Park. Only of general interest to O and S with probably not much feedback required either way from TDC to DNP in this forum. SP
Does the Council incur an annual fee to enable the Council to have a representative on this organisation. How much is the fee and does it represent value for money for the Council.	No annual fee but TDC attendees can claim mileage and car park (if not National Trust members). SP