

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

## Councillor John Nutley

### Organisation: Dartmoor National Park Authority

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:	DNPA is an organization dedicated to conserving and enhancing Dartmoor’s natural beauty, wildlife, and cultural heritage while promoting opportunities for public understanding and enjoyment. It acts as the planning authority, manages public access, and supports the social and economic well-being of local communities.
Attendance requirements/ meetings attended:	Development Management and Authority. DNPA Park Management Working Party. DM and Authority and Standards. Planning and Sustainable Development Working Party. Annual Authority. National Park Forum. Audit and Governance.
Feedback:	To approve/refuse planning applications, to address any issues or problems, and receive information that is relevant in the organisation of the DNP, to look at what can be achieved for the sustainable development for DNP, to go through the audit reports for finance,
Examples of where the brief above has been followed:	Please see all information above.
Additional information relevant to Overview & Scrutiny including the value that TDC brings to this organisation and/or why this	As some of our towns come within the DNP such as Ashburton, Buckfastleigh, and that they also come within the Teignbridge District Council Authority and that some planning applications may require joint involvement and decision making. The two Authorities should work together for the benefit of the residents living in both these towns. The CEO of the DNPA and the Managing Director of TDC do have joint meetings.

<p>organisation needs TDC:</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Not to my knowledge.</p>