



Lake District National Park

Park Strategy and Vision Committee: 4 February 2025
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Agenda Item: 2

Park Strategy and Vision Committee

MINUTES of a meeting of the Park Strategy and Vision Committee held at the National Park Office, Murley Moss, Kendal at 10.00 am on 26 November 2024.

Present

Mr M F Carter (Chairman)

Mr M P Brereton

Mr J Jackson

Ms S Mosner

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Mr P Walter

Also in Attendance

Ms T Hunt MBE

Apologies

Mr N Hughes

Mr D F Rathbone

No Apologies Received

Ms V Hughes

Mrs L Jones-Bulman

Mr R Outhwaite

Mr A Pratt

Mr I C Wharton

37/24 Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr Hughes and Mr Rathbone.

38/24 Minutes

Mr Walter suggested amendments to minute number 36/24 to provide clarity on points raised at the meeting in that the following paragraphs be amended from –

“With regards to external communications, it was felt that there were challenges identified within the report and any public relations statement should recognise these issues, not just focussing on the positives.”

to -

“With regards to external communications, it was felt that there were challenges identified within the report and future reports should recognise these issues, not just focussing on the positives.”

Together with the following paragraph be amended from –

“Whilst acknowledging the Partnership’s approval of the annual report, Members reiterated comments previously voiced as to the process in presenting the annual report before the Committee, questioning whether this could be reviewed before its presentation in the future.”

to -

“Whilst acknowledging the Partnership’s approval of the annual report, Members reiterated comments previously voiced as to the process in presenting the annual report before the Committee, and expressed concern that the report was only to note and Members could not make amendments.”

Decided: subject to the amendments outlined above, the Minutes of the meeting held on 23 October 2024 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

39/24 **Chairman’s Announcements**

The Chairman welcomed Sally Lansbury to the meeting as an observer.

The Chairman announced to the Committee and members of the public that the meeting was being livestreamed and that a digital sound recording of the meeting would be made.

40/24 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of a registrable interest or disclosable pecuniary interest relating to any of the business of the Committee.

41/24 **Questions**

There were no questions relating to the business of the Committee.

42/24 **Public Participation**

There were no questions, petitions or depositions of a general nature relating to the business of the Committee.

43/24 **Design Code Supplementary Planning Document**

The Strategy Planner presented the report setting out a revised part of the Design Code Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for public consultation.

Members were content with the content of the document.

Decided:

- a Members approved the revised Design Code (Annex 2) for consultation subject to amendments; and

- b Following consultation, and subject to no significant issues being raised, Members agreed to progress the Design Code SPD to Authority for adoption.

44/24 **Annual Monitoring Report 2023-24**

The Strategy Planner presented the report setting out the Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. It monitored the implementation of the Local Development Scheme and assessed the progress and effectiveness of planning polices set out in the Local Plan.

Members gave full consideration to the report, noting that –

- employment floorspace was not far off the proposed target and would be reviewed for the next Local Plan;
- the housing trajectory had been prepared in line with and for the Local Plan's examination in public, however for the future Annual Monitoring Report, a more simplistic approach to the information could also be provided;
- Development Management were now fully staffed and the numbers of outstanding enforcement/compliance cases continue to decline. Development Control Committee will continue to be updated;
- there are challenges to ascertain the information relating to second home ownership; and
- future away hour sessions would be held at the Park Strategy and Vision Committee for the participation of Members in the production of the next Local Plan.

Decided:

- a Members noted the findings in the Annual Monitoring Report (Annex 1).

(The meeting finished at 10.32 am)