



## Lake District National Park

Park Strategy and Vision Committee: 23 April 2025  
Draft Minutes Subject to Committee Approval

Agenda Item: 2

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### **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 4 February 2025.

#### **Present**

Mr M F Carter (Chairman)

Mr M P Brereton

Mrs T Hunt

Mr R Outhwaite

Mr D F Rathbone

Mr P Walter

1 vacancy

#### **Apologies**

Ms V Hughes

Mr J Jackson

Ms S Mosner

#### **No Apologies Received**

Mrs L Jones-Bulman

Mr I C Wharton

Mr A Pratt

#### **01/25 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Ms Hughes, Mr Jackson and Ms Mosner.

#### **02/25 Minutes**

**Decided:** that the Minutes of the meeting held on 26 November 2024 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

#### **03/25 Chairman's Announcements**

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.

#### **04/25 Declarations of Interest**

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

## 05/25 Questions

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

## 06/25 Public Participation

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

## 07/25 Cumbria Local Nature Recovery Strategy

The Team Leader - Strategy and Environment presented the report which sought agreement on the content and the commencement of a six-week consultation of the Cumbria Local Nature Recovery Strategy, that will be conducted by the responsible authority, Westmorland and Furness Council.

Members noted that it was a well-written, substantive document. The key would be its implementation and actions and outcomes would need to be teased out of the documents to incorporate into the Lake District National Park Partnership Management Plan. The delivery element of the Strategy's ambitions would be discussed further by members in the future.

### Decided:

- a Members agreed the contents of the draft Cumbria Local Nature Recovery Strategy (Annex 1) for public consultation by Westmorland and Furness Council;
- b Members provided comments on the draft Strategy to incorporate into an officer led response to the consultation; and
- c Members delegated authority to the Director of Sustainable Development to prepare and submit a consultation response.

## 08/25 Lake District Wild Deer Management Strategy

The Natural Environment Adviser presented the report which asked Members to support the preparation of and provide comments on the Lake District Wild Deer Management Strategy prior to its consideration for approval by the Lake District Wild Deer Management Steering Group.

Members commended the work that had been undertaken and considered the key to its success would be how the steering group responsible for its implementation engaged with landowners. It was considered that the development of a brand for Lake District venison and other incentives would be necessary to secure buy-in from some landowners. Members also indicated they would like to see clear communication to explain why culling was necessary and the positive benefits the culling of deer has on biodiversity.

### Decided:

- a Members supported the preparation of, and provided comments on, the Lake District Wild Deer Management Strategy (Annex 1).

### 09/25 **LDNPA Local Development Scheme**

The Team Leader - Strategy, Partnerships and Policy presented the report recommending updating the Local Development Scheme to reflect the future activities planned.

**Decided:**

- a Members endorsed the revised Local Development Scheme (Annex 1) to reflect planned activity.

### 10/25 **Infrastructure Delivery Plan**

The Strategy Planner presented the Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) (Annex 1) which outlined the infrastructure identified to support the delivery of the Local Plan and our 2030 Vision. It identified critical, important, desirable, and local priority infrastructure. This revised Plan provided an up-to-date list of these items of infrastructure.

**Decided:**

- a Members noted the contents of the Infrastructure Delivery Plan (Annex 1).

(The meeting finished at 10:53)