



## Lake District National Park

Authority: 10 December 2025

Agenda Item: 10b

### **Park Strategy and Vision Committee**

MINUTES of a meeting of the Park Strategy and Vision Committee held at the National Park Office, Wayfaring House, Murley Moss Business Park, Kendal at 10.00 am on 9 September 2025.

#### **Present**

Mr P Walter (Chair)  
Mr M P Brereton  
Mr J Jackson

Ms S Mosner  
Mr D F Rathbone  
3 vacancies

#### **Apologies**

Ms J Boak

Mr R Outhwaite

#### **No Apologies Received**

Mrs S Lansbury

Mr A Pratt

#### **38/25 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Mrs Boak and Mr Outhwaite.

#### **39/25 Minutes**

**Decided:** that the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 August 2025 be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

#### **40/25 Chair's Announcements**

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

#### **41/25 Declarations of Interest**

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

**42/25 Questions**

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

**43/25 Public Participation**

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

**44/25 Cumbria Local Nature Recovery Strategy pre-publication**

The Team Leader (Strategy & Environment) presented a paper that sought Member's agreement for Westmorland and Furness Council to publish the final version of the Cumbria Local Nature Recovery Strategy.

The Chair explained that the strategy was previously reviewed by Members before going to public consultation in February, and that the current version included tracked changes but no major substantive updates.

The Team Leader (Strategy & Environment) explained that the Forestry Commission had requested updates to mapping based on the National Forestry Inventory and that a method statement would be issued to clarify manual exclusions from the mapping to avoid misrepresentation of woodland areas. Final pre-publication approval from supporting Authorities was expected by 15th September, with formal publication planned for October 2025.

Members acknowledged the significant effort and collaboration involved in producing the document.

**Decided:**

- a. Members agreed the contents of the pre-publication final version of the Cumbria Local Nature Recovery Strategy (Annex 1); and
- b. Members were content for the Cumbria Local Nature Recovery Strategy to be published by Westmorland and Furness Council.

(The meeting finished at 10:07)