NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

Agenda for the Special Authority Meeting on

Friday 27 April 2018 at 1000

at National Park Offices, Eastburn, Southpark, Hexham NE46 1BS

Part One – open to the Public

It is expected that any matters included in Part Two of the Agenda will be dealt with in private.

NPA21-2018 Apologies for Absence

NPA22-2018 Chairman’s Introduction

NPA23-2018 Declaration of Members’ and Officers’ interests

Members and officers are asked to declare any interest/s they may have in relation to items on the agenda for this meeting and sign the Declaration of Interest form.

NPA24-2018 ITEM 1: Trial Re-introduction of Lynx to Kielder Forest

informs members of the current progress of the application by The Lynx Trust to Natural England and to give information to inform a discussion with the purpose of supplying relevant comments to Natural England.

Part Two – Exempt Items

It is expected that any matters in Part Two of the Agenda will be dealt with in private. Reports [coloured pink, referenced (P) and marked “Not for Publication”] are for Members and Officers only.

Exclusion of public: Members are asked to consider passing the following resolution:

“That under section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting as it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Act”.

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Meetings of Northumberland National Park Authority will be held in public in accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972. Agenda and reports will be available on the Authority’s web-site prior to the meeting in accordance with Section 100B (1) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Northumberland National Park Authority Members from 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2018:

Secretary of State National members: Mr Michael Bell, Ms Fiona Gough, Mr Peter Murray, Ms Jean Davidson (Deputy Chairman); Ms Pippa Ross (Sept 2018); Mr Chris Mullins (Sept 2018). Northumberland County Council representatives: Cllr John Riddle OBE, Cllr Anthony Murray MBE, Cllr Glen Sanderson (Chairman), Cllr Alan Sharp, Cllr Eileen Cartie (May 2018), Cllr Julie Foster (May 2018). Secretary of State Parish representatives: Cllr Sue Bolam, Cllr Johnny Wilson, Cllr Val Gibson, Cllr Chris France, Cllr Andrew Saunders (June 2018), Cllr Julian Morrison-Bell (June 2018).

Northumberland National Park Authority Vision Statement (2016):

Northumberland National Park will be a truly welcoming and distinctive place, easily accessible to all. Its inspiring and changing landscapes, characterised by open spaces, tranquillity, diverse habitats, geology and rich cultural heritage, will be widely recognised and valued. The living, working landscape will contribute positively to the well-being of the thriving and vibrant communities in and around the Park.

National Park Statutory Purposes:

The purposes of designation and the primary statutory objectives of all National Parks are: i) to conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the areas; (ii) and to promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities of those areas by the public. In pursuing these purposes, National Park Authorities shall seek to foster the economic and social well-being of local communities within the National Park, but without incurring significant expenditure in doing so, and shall for that purpose co-operate with local authorities and public bodies whose functions include the promotion of economic or social development within the area of the National Park (Section 61/62 of the Environment Act 1995).