Item 11: AUTHORITY REVIEW MEETING 23 FEBRUARY 2018: FINDINGS AND ACTIONS PROPOSED

1. Purpose of the Report

This report informs members of the recommendations of the Authority Review of our work on youth engagement at the meeting held on 23 February 2018, and seeks endorsement for the actions planned or currently underway to address the recommendations.

2. Recommendations

The Authority is recommended to:

a. note the findings of the Review meeting held on 23 February 2018;

b. note and consider the response from Leadership Team in respect of the recommendations from these meetings; and

c. endorse the actions planned or currently underway as set out in Appendix 1 to Item 11

3. Implications

a. Financial: some of the actions set out in this report will require resources and costs as yet not known; however it is anticipated that these costs, including the proposed research study, can be managed within the medium term budget.

b. Equality: none

4. Background

a. The theme for the Authority Review meeting held on 23 February 2018 was Youth Engagement.

5. Response to Key findings

a. The Review meeting on 23 February 2018 resulted in seven recommendations as detailed in Appendix 1 of this report.

b. Leadership Team considered the Review findings and have set out a response and actions planned as detailed in Appendix 1.

6. Conclusion

a. Members are asked to note the findings of the Review Group consider the responses from Leadership Team and endorse the actions as set out in Appendix 1 to this report.

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| 1. | Explore mechanisms to make transport easier, examples suggested include hiring/collaborating with those with existing minibuses (in west and east), using Park vehicles to pick up two or more individuals, developing a fund (fundraising) to pay for transport, look at low cost overnight stays (at Sill and other locations) for two days work without the travelling time. | • Transport options to be explored and advertised alongside volunteering, training and engagement opportunities.  
• It is accepted that, given the nature of the National Park’s geography, solutions may often be bespoke | D Richardson | From May 2018 |
| 2. | Consider the processes needed to maintain key contacts, records of who has been involved and how to maintain a connection once the initial project is complete. | • Volunteer Development Officer and Engagement Officers to consider in the context of GDPR | D Richardson  
M Roberts  
C Cope | Ongoing from May 2018 |
| 3. | Consider leadership and corporate culture around volunteering and young people, including the need to be flexible in timings in order to facilitate greater engagement of young people. | • Noted.  
• To ensure that corporate processes, meeting times, etc offer opportunities for young people’s engagement | | |
| 4. | Check that the new leadership structure has clear top level responsibilities and targets for embedding a volunteering culture and making this accessible for young people. | • Clear lead in Corporate Support services already identified in the new structure | H Fitzsimmons | In post from March 2018 |
| 5. | Consider developing a menu of potential tasks that could be undertaken by young people from across the organisation. | • All teams to consider the opportunities for youth engagement and liaise with Volunteer Development Officer | All teams | Ongoing |
| 6. | To really engage with those from urban environments and in this younger age group often needs specialist resource to undertake the outreach activity – it may be worth considering fundraising to re-establish this resource. | • This is ongoing as part of The Sill activities programme, e.g. Partners Schol Project | S Glynn | Ongoing |
| 7. | Keep learning from other organisations (maybe in completely different sectors) about engaging young people in governance and working on creative ways to bring the views of this important group into our governance. | • Noted | Leadership Team | Ongoing |