

## Report of Democratic Services Manager

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### Subject: Corporate Events

During the course of a year, the National Park Authority is invited to attend various corporate events. Attendance at external events is an important part of Members' duties and, whilst it is acknowledged that other calls are made on their time, it is expected that Members will attend a number of these during their term of office with the Authority.

Set out below are those events to which Members have been invited to date this year. Three expressions of interest in respect of the National Parks UK Conference have been received to date. Nominations for attendance at the remainder of the events will be sought closer to the time.

1. Wales Planning Conference: Date to be confirmed – usually in Cardiff (Chair/Deputy Chair DM Committee)
2. WLGA Annual Conference, Swansea Arena, 26 - 27 June 2024 (*Up to 2 Members*)
3. National Parks UK Conference: 75 years of Landscapes for Everyone to be hosted by Northumberland National Park Authority 24 -26 November (*4 Members*)
4. [Europarc Conference](#) 6-7 November, online.
5. Welsh Members' Seminar hosted by the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority 6-7 November 2024 (*All Members*)
6. Members' National Induction Course (further details to be confirmed) (*usually new Members, or those who have not yet had the opportunity to attend a national Induction Course*)

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**That Members authorise the level of representation at the above-mentioned corporate events.**

#### Background papers:

Respective websites for the events concerned.

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