

**REPORT OF THE BUSINESS AND PERFORMANCE MANAGER**

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**SUBJECT:  
JOINT WORKING**

Introduction

This report summarises the current joint working arrangements with other National Park Authorities, Local Authorities and other organisations.

The Authority is involved in many joint working or procurement projects and exchange of ideas and working practices as demonstrated by the following list.

**Recommendation: Members are requested to RECEIVE and COMMENT on the Performance Report.**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Social Inclusion Strategy</li> <li>• Sharing experience &amp; expertise in Ffynnon</li> <li>• Joint working in Improving Planning Services</li> <li>• Joint Member training through WANPA</li> <li>• Joint insurance broker arrangement</li> <li>• Joint Member Services Officer training through WLGA</li> <li>• Exchange of IT expertise with Brecon</li> <li>• Joint Scrutiny project with Brecon</li> <li>• Joint assessment of new Finance System with SNP and possible joint</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procurement of video conferencing facility</li> <li>• National Parks Web Portal development including education initiative etc</li> <li>• ANPA training provision for all Parks</li> <li>• Membership of All Parks Joint Improvement Group</li> <li>• Members of various specialist service groups including Planning, Member Services, IT, Education etc.</li> <li>• Joint annual Members Conference</li> <li>• Network of National Park solicitors sharing advice &amp; expertise</li> <li>• Member Services shared information network</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Strategy Partnership</li> <li>• Local Service Board involvement</li> <li>• Pembrokeshire Citizens' Panel</li> <li>• Management Development and Training</li> <li>• Local Biodiversity Partnership (with CCW, EA and others)</li> <li>• Shared Biodiversity Officer</li> <li>• Delegation of Rights of Way since 1997</li> <li>• Joint Local Access Forum since 2002</li> <li>• Monitoring S106 agreements</li> <li>• Sharing SWIFT computer planning applications system and associated hardware and broadband provision.</li> <li>• Investigating possible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of payroll function – Carmarthenshire CC</li> <li>• Provision of pension management and advice - Carmarthenshire CC</li> <li>• Provision of advice on planning matters related to agriculture and minerals (with Ceredigion &amp; Pems)</li> <li>• Shoreline Management Plan (two groups)</li> <li>• Three Dragons Toolkit (with PCC &amp; others)</li> <li>• South West Wales Regional Planning Group</li> <li>• South West Wales Sustainability Appraisal Group</li> <li>• South West Wales Regional Waste Group</li> <li>• South Wales</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oriel y Parc Gallery with National Museum of Wales</li> <li>• MOSAIC ethnic minority project</li> <li>• FWE Community partnership to manage LNR</li> <li>• Historic Building &amp; Conservation Area Grants with Cadw</li> <li>• Archaeological Advice through SLA with Dyfed Archaeology</li> <li>• Member of Milford Haven Environmental Group</li> <li>• Working with recreation and tourism providers to support sustainable tourism charters and codes of practice</li> <li>• Castlemartin Ranger with MOD &amp; CCW</li> <li>• Joint projects on footpaths with</li> </ul>

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<p>procurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCNPA providing some Health &amp; Safety policy advice for BBNPA.</li> <li>• Annual corporate presence at Royal Welsh Show, &amp; National Eisteddfod</li> </ul>		<p>sharing of document management system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal Audit</li> <li>• Greenways Transport Partnership</li> <li>• Active Member of Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum (with others)</li> <li>• Destination Pembrokeshire Group</li> <li>• Joint Coastal Tourism Convergence funding – Solva, Porthgain, Poppit</li> <li>• Shared training for TIC staff</li> <li>• Pembrokeshire Outdoor Charter and Marine Code</li> <li>• Joint funding of village wardens at Angle and St. Dogmaels</li> <li>• Large volume photocopying by PCC print unit at Thornton</li> <li>• Occupational Health Advice</li> <li>• Car park &amp; traffic signs by Highways Unit</li> </ul>	<p>Aggregates Working Party</p>	<p>National Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of and provision of equipment through Pembrokeshire Machinery Ring</li> <li>• Use &amp; support for Pembs Grazing network for landscape enhancement</li> <li>• Work with RSC's to provide affordable housing opportunities</li> <li>• Training &amp; monitoring provision for LANTRA</li> <li>• Supporting CCW &amp; WAG with advice on Wales Coast Path</li> <li>• Cadw support the post of National Park Archaeologist and our work in local communities</li> <li>• Using National Trust expertise to develop Greening Our Buildings project</li> <li>• Friends of Pembrokeshire</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Local Housing Enabler with Housing Associations</li> <li>• Joint Affordable Housing Delivery Plan</li> <li>• Regular high level officer meetings on planning issues</li> <li>• PCNPA provided some training for RNLI Beach Lifeguards</li> <li>• Investigating possible joint car park management &amp; parking order</li> <li>• Work with PCC youth staff on youth work</li> <li>• Work with PCC Disabilities team including visually impaired and carers</li> <li>• Walkability project</li> <li>• Local Housing Market Assessment</li> <li>• Provision of recycling bins at PCNPA car parks and other sites</li> <li>• Tree Officer –time</li> </ul>		<p>National Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friends of Oriel y Parc</li> <li>• Pembrokeshire Tourism</li> <li>• Access and mobility work with local health organisations</li> </ul>

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		<p>banking scheme to share resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ironman Wales event</li> <li>• Pembrokeshire Trail – multi user route</li> <li>• Joint PCC/ PCNP/ PT tourism survey</li> <li>• Joint procurement exercise with PCC re provision of planning consultancy services</li> <li>• Joint development of supplementary planning guidance</li> <li>• Sharing of specialist expertise in planning</li> <li>• Inservice training for teachers</li> <li>• Various schools projects</li> <li>• Events to support Fish Week</li> <li>• Signs, white lining provided by PCC</li> <li>• Energy Supply Procurement</li> <li>• Listed Building Delegation process</li> </ul>		