

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS & PERFORMANCE MANAGER

SUBJECT: JOINT WORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Introduction

This Authority is aware of the efficiency and cost effectiveness of working with partners both in formal contracted projects and on a more informal sharing approach.

The attached appendix lists current and recent joint working activities with our colleague National Parks in Wales and in England, PCC and other local authorities and with other organisations.

Recommendation: Members are requested to NOTE the Joint Working.

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JOINT WORKING

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPW • Joint Early Adopters • Joint Social Inclusion Strategy • MOSAIC ethnic minority project • Joint insurance broker arrangement • Joint insurance tendering • Joint internal audit tendering • Sharing experience & expertise in Ffynnon • Joint working in Improving Planning Services • Joint Member training through NPW • Joint Member Services Officer training through WLGA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint company to raise income through sponsorship • Procurement of video conferencing facility • National Parks Web Portal development • ANPA training provision for all Parks • Membership of All Parks Joint Improvement Group • Members of various specialist service groups including Planning, Member Services, IT, Education etc. • ANPA • Joint Members Conference and Seminar • Member Services shared information network • Joint sponsorship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIP – lead organisation on some environmental topics and Membership of Business Panel overseeing the economic section; • Local Biodiversity Partnership (with NRW and others) • Shared Biodiversity Officer • Shared Arts Officer • Delegation of Rights of Way since 1997 • Joint Local Access Forum since 2002 • Monitoring S106 agreements and affordable housing financial contributions • Sharing SWIFT computer planning applications system and associated hardware and broadband provision. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of payroll function – Carmarthenshire CC • Provision of pension management and advice - Carmarthenshire CC • Provision of advice on planning matters related to agriculture and minerals (with Ceredigion & Pems) • Local authorities legal services consortium • Shoreline Management Plan (two groups) • Three Dragons Toolkit (with PCC & others) • South West Wales Regional Planning Group • South West Wales Sustainability Appraisal Group • South West Wales | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oriel y Parc Gallery with National Museum of Wales • FWE Community partnership to manage LNR • Historic Building & Conservation Area Grants with Cadw • Archaeological Advice through SLA with Dyfed Archaeology • Working with recreation and tourism providers to support sustainable tourism charters and codes of practice • Castlemartin Ranger with MOD & NRW • Joint projects on footpaths with National Trust • Use of and provision of equipment through Pembrokeshire |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of IT expertise with Brecon • Joint Scrutiny pilot project with Brecon • Joint Scrutiny of economic benefits with SNPA • Provision of graphic design for BBNPA • NPW Policy Officer • Presence at corporate events e.g. National Eisteddfod • Consultancy contract into potential joint working on planning • Joint contract on Valuing National Parks project • Provision of some legal services by BBNPA • Joint assessment of new Finance System with SNP and joint procurement | <p>agreements e.g. Merrill</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating possible sharing of document management system • Internal Audit • SLA for training evaluation & provision • Greenways Transport Partnership • Destination Pembrokeshire Partnership • Joint Coastal Tourism Convergence funding – Solva, Porthgain, Poppit • Shared training for TIC staff • Pembrokeshire Outdoor Charter and Marine Code • Joint funding of village wardens at Angle and St. Dogmaels • Large volume photocopying by PCC print unit at Thornton • Occupational Health Advice • Car park & traffic signs | <p>Regional Waste Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Wales Aggregates Working Party • South West Wales Tourism Association | <p>Machinery Ring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use & support for Pembs Grazing network for landscape enhancement • Work with RSC's to provide affordable housing opportunities • Training & monitoring provision for LANTRA • Supporting NRW & WG with advice on Wales Coast Path • Cadw support the post of National Park Archaeologist and our work in local communities • Using National Trust expertise to develop Greening Our Buildings project • Friends of Pembrokeshire National Park – support for Walkability post • Friends of Oriel y Parc |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by Highways Unit • Joint Local Housing Enabler with Housing Associations • Joint Affordable Housing Delivery Plan • Regular high level officer meetings on planning issues • PCNPA provided some training for RNLI Beach Lifeguards • Investigating possible joint car park management • Preparation of Off-street parking order • Work with PCC youth staff on youth work • Work with PCC Disabilities team including visually impaired and carers • Walkability project • Local Housing Market Assessment • Provision of recycling bins at PCNPA car parks | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pembrokeshire Tourism • Access and mobility work with local health organisations • Management of Solva car park with Community Council • Management of Saundersfoot car park with Harbour Commissioners • Member of Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum (with others) • Founder Member of Milford Haven Environmental Group • Biomass supply consortium |

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

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Supply Procurement • Listed Building Delegation process • Former member of Pembrokeshire Citizens' Panel • Management Development and Training (Secondment) | | |