

# THE NATIONAL PARKS JOINT SCRUTINY GROUP ON THE ECONOMY

8 July 2015

Present:

Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority representatives:

Members: Mrs G Hayward (Chairman), Councillor B Kilmister and Mr AE Sangster.

Officers: Mr Tegryn Jones, Chief Executive and Mrs Janet Evans, Administration and Democratic Services Manager.

Snowdonia National Park Authority representative:

Members: Dr I ap Gwynn and Councillor Mrs E Roberts.

Officers: Mr E Williams, Chief Executive, Mr GI Jones, Director of Corporate Services and Mr J Cawley, Director of Planning and Cultural Heritage.

(Via video conference between Llanion Park, Pembroke Dock and Penrhyndeudraeth: 2.00p.m. – 3.15p.m.)

**1. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors DGM James and RM Lewis (PCNPA) and Councillors J MacLennan and C Roberts (SNPA).

**2. Disclosures of interest**

No disclosures of interest were received.

**3. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 6 May 2015 were presented for confirmation and signature.

It was **AGREED** that the minutes of the meeting held on the 6 May 2015 be confirmed and signed.

**4. Draft report of findings**

The Chairman reminded Members that, at the last meeting, she had presented her draft report of findings for comment. It was considered that further comment/evidence was needed on some points raised in the report and it had been finally agreed that the respective Authorities provide such details in order that a final report could be presented to the next meeting for ratification. The amended draft report before Members that day incorporated the comments made in the interim, but the Chairman considered that there were still some elements that needed

clarification. She sought Members' comments on the points raised, but with a view to finalising the report that day.

Members debated at length the draft report before them, suggesting amendments, re-wording, etc. It was accepted that some alterations needed to be made before the final document could be published.

It was **AGREED** that the Chief Executives of both Authorities work together to incorporate the suggestions made by Members and officers at the meeting, and that the final draft report be submitted to the next respective National Park Authority meeting for discussion.