

## REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION & 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. Nominations for attendance at these events are therefore sought.

1. Europarc Conference, 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in the Magic Mountains, Portugal. The theme will be "New voices, new visions, new values – for people and nature in Europe".
2. National Parks Wales Annual Members' Seminar which will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017 hosted by Brecon Beacons National Park Authority (*all Members*)
3. UK National Parks Conference hosted by the South Downs National Park between 25-27 October entitled "National Parks for the Future". Invitation attached as Appendix 1 (*3/4 Members*)
4. Members' National Induction Courses hosted by the Lake District National Park Authority between the 31 October 2017 and 2 November 2017 and Broads Authority between 13 and 15 March 2018 (*usually new Members, or those who have not yet had the opportunity to attend an Induction Course*);
5. WLGA Annual Conference, (*up to 5 places, including officers*)

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

#### Background papers:

Respective fliers for the events concerned

*(For further information, please contact Janet Evans, Administration & Democratic Services Manager on extension 4834, or by e-mailing [janete@pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk](mailto:janete@pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk))*

The South Downs National Park Authority warmly invites  
four representatives from your National Park

# UK NATIONAL PARKS CONFERENCE

12pm Wednesday 25 – 2pm Friday 27 October  
**'NATIONAL PARKS FOR THE FUTURE'**

The conference centre and accommodation will be based at the Goodwood Estate, with visits out across the breadth of the South Downs National Park, inspiring speakers, local food and drink, and, weather permitting, a chance to experience the dark night skies of the newly designated 'South Downs International Dark Skies Reserve'

Please co-ordinate your response through your CEO's Office and RSVP as below  
Please note, the cost per National Park for four delegates is £2,500  
RSVP: [npukconference@southdowns.gov.uk](mailto:npukconference@southdowns.gov.uk)

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