

National Park Authority Audit Committee Meeting

Agenda Item 9



Best Value in Public Services

Paper for information

1. Introduction

- 1.1 We reported our formal response to the Best Value in Public Services Guidance to the June 2015 Audit Committee which highlighted that we are compliant with the guidance. This included a two year action plan to ensure that we continue to improve: continuous improvement is the main underlying premise of the Best Value Guidance.
- 1.2 The Best Value action plan identified 26 actions in total across 2015/16 and 2016/17: 18 of these actions were planned for 2015/16 and 8 for 2016/17.
- 1.3 **Appendix 1** provides an update on progress on the 22 actions planned for 2016/17. You will note that there has been some delay in progressing some of the actions. However this does not give rise to concern in relation to our compliance with the Best Value Guidance because we are continuing to identify and achieve improvements and any delay in progress are not of high risk.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Members are asked to note the contents of this report and appendix 1.

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