

National Park Authority Board Meeting

Agenda Item: 8



Annual Health and Safety Report

Paper for noting

1. Purpose

The following report outlines an update on Health and Safety progress for 2014/2015. This report supplements the quarterly Health and Safety reports received by the Delivery Group and the monthly updates received by the Executive.

2. Introduction

As outlined in our Health & Safety Policy it is the intention of the Park Authority to take all steps as is reasonably practicable to ensure the health, safety and welfare of our staff and other persons not in our employment but who may be affected by our undertakings. This extract from our Health and Safety policy shows our organisational responsibilities and the roles within this:-

“The Chief Executive is, so far as is reasonably practicable, accountable and responsible for ensuring the health, safety and welfare at work of all Park Authority employees and other persons not in the employment of Park Authority but who may be affected by the Park Authority undertakings.

Managers are, so far as is reasonably practicable, responsible for ensuring the health and safety and welfare at work of themselves, all employees in their respective line management and other persons not in the Park Authority’s employment, who may be affected by our undertakings.

All employees are responsible for ensuring the health and safety and welfare at work of themselves, other employees and other persons not in the Park Authority’s employment but may be affected by our undertakings.”

This year has seen significant progress in our journey to create and foster a positive Health & Safety culture which secures the commitment, participation and engagement of all employees and is aligned to achieving our corporate aims.

3. Recommendation

Members are invited to **note** the following report.

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