

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE OF AUDIT AND CORPORATE SERVICES REVIEW COMMITTEE (NPA 11/06/14)**

### Role

To exercise the powers and duties of the Authority in relation to the following functions:

1. Regulatory Framework
  - To monitor the Authority's performance against the National Park Management Plan
  - To oversee the production of the Annual Governance Statement and to monitor the Authority's performance against the associated Action Plan
  - To monitor the Authority's performance against the annual Strategic Grant Letter
  - To monitor performance against the Welsh Government's Standards relating to the Welsh language
  - To monitor performance against the Authority's adopted Service Standards
2. Audit Activity
  - To consider reports from the Wales Audit Office (e.g. the Annual Improvement Report, Annual Audit Letter) and to monitor the Authority's performance thereon
  - To consider reports from Internal Audit on the Authority's financial systems and controls
3. Finance
  - To consider quarterly reports on the Authority's financial performance and budgetary matters
  - To monitor the Authority's performance in relation to its Annual Statement of Accounts
4. Human Resources

To monitor the Authority's performance:

  - against its adopted HR policies
  - in relation to Health and Safety
5. Information Technology
  - To monitor the Authority's performance in relation to its Information Technology Strategy
6. Performance Management
  - To consider quarterly reports on the *Ffynnon* performance management system and to monitor the Authority's performance thereon
  - To review the Authority's Risk Register in terms of Audit and Corporate functions and make any recommendations to the National Park Authority to change levels of risk
  - To consider reports of the meetings of the Continuous Improvement Group

## 7. Communications

- To monitor the Authority's performance in relation to Communications and Marketing

## 8. Other issues

- To review any issue referred to it by the National Park Authority, any of its Committees or the Chief Executive Officer
- To determine an Authority response on any proposals that affect the National Park or the Authority, its powers, duties, functions and responsibilities, particularly but not exclusively, from central, regional or local government, neighbouring authorities, partnerships and other external bodies where the proposals are relevant to the functions of the Committee and where the Chief Executive considers that such response should be determined by the Committee

### Mode of operation

The Committee will comprise 9 Members of the Authority (6 PCC and 3 WG), to be selected and/or confirmed at the Annual General Meeting each year

The Committee will meet on a quarterly basis and provide reports to the Authority on its performance

### Note

The exercise of such powers and duties exclude:

- matters specifically reserved to be exercised by the Authority
- matters delegated to another Committee or Sub-Committee
- matters that the Chief Executive Officer considers should be referred to a meeting of the Authority for determination