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**Meeting to discuss review of National Parks
In the Annexe, Town Hall, Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith
Tuesday 19th November 2018 at 7.00pm**

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. National Park review and protection of countryside

To Councillors: J Adshead, Mrs H Batterbee, J Brook, M Evanson, FP Harrison, D King, C Lawley, Mrs M Morrison, T Norton, MJ Smith, Mrs J Street, N Wetters-Gourley, SP Young

Mr P Soden

Clerk to the Council – Suzan E. Stockdale

3. Objectives

In the context of meeting both local and national priorities and wider environmental governance, the review will examine and make recommendations on:

- the existing statutory purposes for National Parks and AONBs and how effectively they are being met
- the alignment of these purposes with the goals set out in the 25-Year Plan for the Environment
- the case for extension or creation of new designated areas
- how to improve individual and collective governance of National Parks and AONBs, and how that governance interacts with other national assets
- the financing of National Parks and AONBs
- how to enhance the environment and biodiversity in existing designations
- how to build on the existing eight-point plan for National Parks and to connect more people with the natural environment from all sections of society and improve health and wellbeing
- how well National Parks and AONBs support communities

Expanding on work already underway, the review will also take advice from Natural England on the process of designating National Parks and AONBs and extending boundary areas, with a view to improving and expediting the process.