

AGENDA ITEM: 10(a)

NOTICE OF MOTION – COUNCIL 1 DECEMBER 2021

Enhancing the Peak District National Park

Proposed Ed Fordham, seconded Sue Burfoot

This Council notes:

1. The 90th anniversary of the mass trespass of Kinder Scout on 24th April 1932
2. That the Peak District National Park – itself 70 this year - was the first created in the UK following the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act in 1949
3. That the Peak District National Park Authority is a valued partner to the County Council and provides focus and function to the work of preserving and enhancing our environment
4. The publication of The Glover Report entitled Landscapes Review: National Parks and AONBs, and its significance for Derbyshire and our economy

This Council resolves:

1. To set up a cross party working group comprising the Leaders of all political groups or their nominated representative, Cabinet Member for Infrastructure & Environment and the Chairs of the Improvement and Scrutiny Committees – Places, and Climate Change, Biodiversity and Carbon Reduction:
2. To engage with the Landscapes Review with the following principles:
 - a. Honestly reflecting our opinion in respect of the service the National Park Authority has provided
 - b. To consider carefully the new and enhanced powers being proposed
 - c. That this is a good time to seek views within Derbyshire on the Park Authority and its role and powers
 - d. To reflect positively on what will work best for the future for the Peak District, the people who live and work there, and the assorted local government authorities.