



## **MODERNISING PARTNERSHIP WORKING**

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### **Summary**

This paper provides a brief background to a proposed evolution of the current National Landscape structure, including the Partnership, to support more effective partnership working. This will be presented at the meeting.

### **Recommendation**

The Partnership is recommended to comment on the issues raised.

### **Background**

Drivers for the proposed updating of the structure include:

- Strengthened legal duty puts more emphasis on Relevant Authorities (RAs),
- Need to increase engagement from key delivery partners (both RAs and wider),
- Broadening participation and opportunities for groups and people to engage – being more inclusive and strengthening the ‘pathways’ in for people’s greater involvement,
- Encourage especially greater engagement by Parish & Town Councils (which are RAs),
- More modern methods of working – including less in large formal committee format,
- Directions for governance indicated in the Glover Review and government response,
- More efficient use of staff team time and more useful value of meeting reports.

Different main functions which are still needed:

- Broad engagement of interested stakeholders and exploring topics and solutions,
- Co-ordinating delivery among key partners,
- Advisory oversight of work of the team and the National Landscape model,

- Partner and stakeholder input to Management Plan review.

<b>List of Background Papers</b>
None.
<b>Human Rights Act Appraisal</b>
The information in this report is compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.
<b>Environmental Appraisal</b>
The recommendation in this paper will contribute to the conservation of protected landscapes.
<b>Risk Management Appraisal</b>
Risk management has been appraised as part of the considerations of this report.
<b>Community / Consultations Appraisal</b>
The topics raised in this paper have been the subject of earlier consultations with Partnership members.
<b>Appendices</b>
None