

**MINUTES OF BRECON BEACONS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY PLANNING,  
ACCESS AND RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE HELD VIRTUALLY ON TUESDAY,  
12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022**

**PRESENT:**

**Powys**

Cllr E Roderick (Deputy Chair), Cllr M Jones and Cllr Williams

**Merthyr Tydfil**

Cllr J Davies

**Torfaen County Borough**

Cllr S Evans

**Blaenau Gwent**

Cllr J Hill

**Rhondda Cynon Taff**

Cllr G Thomas

**Members appointed by the Welsh Government**

Mr J Stedman (Chair), Canon A Edwards, Mrs S Holden and Mr J Marsden

**1 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs A James, A Webb and G Ratcliffe.

**2 Chair's Announcements**

The Chair advised we are now in the pre-election period.

He welcomed Mr Gareth Jones as the new Director of Planning and Place who joined the Authority on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

The Chair advised we are currently working on an update for the website. He added this will encompass the Senior Management support currently being received, also the Senior Planning support involved. He explained that the Validation support will continue in place to ease pressure on Officers, as the demand on them is high without the added phosphate issues to be overcome.

The Chair informed the Committee that he and the Deputy Chair had attended the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) meeting in Deganwy last week at which Mrs Helen Lucocq, Policy Manager, had made an excellent presentation.

Mr Stedman (Chair) stated today marks the final day serving the Authority for some members, he thanked them and wished them well in their future endeavours.

The Chair thanked Cllr Roderick for his support as Deputy Chair, Mr Alan Southerby, Mr Julian Edwards, Mrs Jane Pashley, Mrs Dani French for their assistance with committee process, all planners and staff for their work over his term as Chair of the PAROW committee.

### **3 Declarations of Interest**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Enc</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>
Cllr G Thomas	7	3	Personal and non-prejudicial

### **4 Minutes of last meeting**

The Chair was authorised to sign the Minutes of the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority Planning, Access and Rights of Way Committee held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022 as a correct record.

### **5 Local Access Forum Minutes**

The confirmed minutes of the Local Access Forum Confirmed from the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 were received and noted.

### **6 Development Control Reports for Decision**

There were no items for this enclosure at this meeting.

### **7 Development Control Related Matters for Noting**

#### **Item 1            Delegated Applications Report**

The report was noted.

#### **Item 2            Agricultural Notifications Report**

The report was noted.

#### **Item 3            Fringe Notifications**

*Cllr G Thomas declared personal and non-prejudicial interests in an application within this item.*

The report was noted.

**Item 4            Planning Appeals Report**

The report was noted.

**Item 5            Planning Obligations Report**

The report was noted.

**8            Enforcement Reports**

**Access to Information**

**Resolved** that pursuant to the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the Meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 12, 13, 17 and 18 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the above Act and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

**Item 1            Enforcement Delegated Reports**

The contents of the report were noted.

Signed as a correct record  
Chairman of the Planning, Access and Rights of Way Committee