

KESWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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9th June 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

A meeting of Keswick Town Council will be held in the Council Chamber, First Floor, Council Offices, 50 Main Street, Keswick, on **Thursday 16th June 2016 at 7.30pm**. The public and press are welcome to attend.

Prior to the meeting, at 7.00 pm, Heather Askew, Administration Support Officer, will provide an update on the role of Keswick Community Emergency Recovery Partnership.

Yours faithfully



Lynda Walker
Town Clerk

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies**
To receive apologies for absence.
- 2. Minutes**
To authorise the Chairman to sign as a correct record the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Thursday 19th May 2016 (pages 1-7).
- 3. Requests for Dispensations**
The Clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
- 4. Declarations of Interests**
To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda.

Members are reminded that, in accordance with the revised Code of Conduct, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or other registrable interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting). Members may, however, also decide, in the interests of clarity and transparency, to declare at this point in the meeting, any such disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, as well as any other registrable or other interests.

If a member requires advice on any item involving a possible declaration of interest which could affect his/her ability to speak and/or vote, he/she is advised to contact the Clerk at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting
- 5. Police Report**
To receive the report of the Allerdale Neighbourhood Policing team (an officer may attend to give an update on crime and detection figures and address matters of local concern).
- 6. Matters to be received from the Public**
Such matters may be received throughout the meeting, however items raised should not be discussed for longer than ten minutes and the Chairman reserves the right to curtail repetitious matters. Public participation shall not be longer than half an hour throughout the meeting.

- 7. Applications for Development**
 - i) To examine applications for development and submit observations to the Lake District National Park Authority.
 - ii) To receive update on National Park planning decisions.

- 8. Possible Boundary Review**

To consider whether the Boundary Commission should be asked to look into re-aligning the current Keswick town boundary with the line of the A66 northern bypass to incorporate the new development at Calvert Way.

- 9. Mayor's Report**

To receive a report from the Mayor including details of the Mayor's calendar of duties.

- 10. Reports from Ward Representatives**

To receive reports from representatives on:

 - i) Allerdale Borough Council
 - ii) Cumbria County Council
 - iii) Lake District National Park Authority

- 11. Keswick Flood Investigation Report**

To consider the Council's response to the flood investigation report produced by the Environment Agency as a key Risk Management Authority under Section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 in partnership with Cumbria County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority (copy available on www.cumbria.gov.uk/floods2015/floodforums.asp).

- 12. NuGen Stage 2 Consultation**

To consider the Council's response (if any) to NuGen's proposals to build three AP1000 reactors on land to the north and west of the Sellafield site.

- 13. Payment of Accounts**

To confirm the payment of accounts for June 2016 as approved by the Inspection Committee (to be circulated at the meeting):

 - i) For the Town Council
 - ii) For the Trusts.

- 14. Annual Accounts**

To approve the statement of accounts for the year ending 31st March 2016), and to authorise the Chairman to sign the Annual Return.

- 15. Minutes of Committee Meeting**

To receive for information the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held 14th June 2016.

- 16. Clerk's Report**

To consider the Clerk's report.

- 17. Representatives on Outside Bodies**

To receive the rota for reporting to Council.

- 18. Correspondence**

To receive details of the following correspondence:

 - a) For consideration and action
 - i) Cumbria County Council – Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan Consultation
 - ii) Lake District National Park Authority – Local Plan Review feedback
 - iii) CALC – Highways England Request for Evidence

 - b) For information
 - iv) CALC – Connecting Cumbria update

- v) Cumbria County Council – Western Coast and Lakes Travel Plan – please note this was circulated for personal reply only as the deadline for the stakeholder survey was 12 June 2016.

19. Keswick to Threlkeld Railway Footpath

To receive a report from Councillor Leighton following the Update meeting held on 9 June 2016.

Prior to the following business the Chairman will move the following resolution:

‘That in view of the special or confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable/in the public interest that the public and/or press be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw’

20. Legal – the Hollow, Penrith Road

To receive an update from the Clerk.

21. Staffing

To receive the report of the Clerk.

To: All Councillors, Police, Press, Library

KESWICK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Keswick Town Council held in the Council Chamber, 50 Main Street, Keswick, on Thursday 19th May 2016 at 7.30pm.

Present:

Chairman
Councillor David Burn

Councillors

Allan Daniels	Martin Jordan	Denstone Kemp
Susan Leighton	Andrew Lysser	Tony Lywood
Duncan Miller	Adam Paxon	Martin Pugmire
Paul Titley		

Also present were Lynda Walker (Town Clerk), Catherine Parker (Administration & Finance Officer), 2 members of the press and 3 members of the public.

At the start of the meeting the outgoing Mayor, Councillor Paul Titley, spoke about his year in office and presented flowers to the office staff with thanks for their hard work.

1. Election of Chairman (Town Mayor)

There being only one nomination it was **RESOLVED** that Councillor David Burn be elected as the Chairman (Town Mayor) for the ensuing year. Councillor Burn made the statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office. He announced that he would be supporting the charity Pets Lifeline during his year as Mayor.

2. Election of Deputy Chairman (Deputy Mayor)

There being only one nomination it was **RESOLVED** that Councillor Leighton be elected as Deputy Chairman (Deputy Mayor) for the ensuing year. Councillor Leighton made a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

3. Presentation of Mayor's Cadet

The Mayor's Cadet for the year, Cadet Lauren Strong, was presented to the Mayor.

4. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Price (work).

5. Minutes

RESOLVED that the Chairman be authorised to sign as a correct record the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Thursday 21st April 2016 (pages 48-52).

6. Requests for Dispensations

The Clerk reported that no requests for dispensations had been received.

7. Declarations of Interests

No declarations by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda were received.

8. Police Report

RECEIVED the report of the Allerdale Neighbourhood Policing Team for April. 15 crimes had been reported in the Keswick area during April 2016 with 5 anti-social behaviour incidents reported during the month. No officer was in attendance. Councillor Lysser raised the issue of anti social driving in car parks in Keswick which was being noticed by residents and also visitors and asked for this to be passed onto the police for attention.

9. Matters to be received from the Public

Mr Fred Williams of Brundholme Gardens raised an issue about flood resilience grants currently being administered by Allerdale Borough Council. He had been refused a grant as he had not been flooded, due to his own diligence, whereas his neighbour who had flooded, had received one. Allerdale Borough Councillors present offered to follow the complaint up on his behalf.

10. Applications for Development

- i) **RESOLVED** that the following observations be submitted to the Lake District National Park Authority:-

Plan Ref.	Description of Development Location:
T/2016/0051	Yew tree 1 – remove lowest branch Yew tree 2 – removal of vertical branch Bishops House, Ambleside Road <i>Support – Yew tree (1) will give better balance and Yew tree (2) better balance and will allow light into rest of this part of garden</i> SUPPORT
T/2016/0052	Holly tree - fell Bishops House, Ambleside Road <i>Support – is crowding Scots Pine next to it and will allow more light into garden</i> SUPPORT
7/2016/2024	Erection of detached dwelling (local needs) on land to rear of 61 The Headlands, Keswick. Amended plans received 22 April 2016 61 The Headlands <i>Object on grounds that development is overbearing and would over look neighbouring properties.</i> <i>Site visit made</i> OBJECT
7/2016/2027	Development of a water supply connection from Thirlmere to West Cumbria comprising of (within the Lake District National Park) - a) a twin underground pipeline from Bridge End Water Treatment Works, Thirlmere to land off the A295 near Blindcrake; b) a single underground pipeline to the north of Blindcrake between Williamsgate and Quarry Hill; c) the slip-lining (renewal of existing pipeline) of a section of existing water pipeline from Southwaite Farm, Cockermouth and Cornhow Water Treatment Works, Loweswater; d) the decommissioning of Cornhow WTW and Ennerdale incorporating the development of associated kiosks, valve chambers, excavation and landscaping, temporary vehicular accesses, working areas, compounds, hard standing and other associated development along the route. Bridge End Water Treatment Works, Keswick <i>Support wholeheartedly and would like to be kept fully informed during the development process. Have concerns relating to the effect it will have on the community during development. Additional comments:-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Would it be possible for the same route to be used to divert flood water out of the Town at times of severe flooding</i> • <i>The emergency valves/gates at Thirlmere should be replaced so that they can be partially opened, as opposed to them being fully open or fully closed as they are at the moment.</i> SUPPORT

- 7/2016/2093** Minor material amendment to planning approval ref. 7/2015/2174 relating to amended design
Stanleys Joiners, Greta Side
Support – flood mitigation measures – move of balcony from ground floor to first floor and minor changes to external staircase
SUPPORT
- 7/2016/2097** 2 storey extension to the rear elevation of the house with kitchen at ground floor and utility room at lower ground floor. Installation of a multi fuel burner flue. Installation of windows. Replacement of front door. Addition of balcony to side and rear elevation.
9 Grange Park
Neutral – some overlooking into garden of number 10 from proposed balcony but neighbours have no issues with this. Also, slight overlooking towards number 8 Grange Park's living room
Site visit made
NEUTRAL
- 7/2016/2099** Two flood doors - one to the front of the shop and one to the back
7 Tithebarn Street
Support – flood doors needed to mitigate potential future flooding effects
SUPPORT
- 7/2016/2102** Rear extension to kitchen
Greenstone, Eleventrees
Support – extension is at rear of property in a private rear garden. No overlooking issues etc.
SUPPORT
- 7/2016/2108** Rear first floor extension and alterations to rear store
3 Wordsworth Street
Support – barely visible even from rear of property (high yard wall). Neighbours at number 5 (Beckside Guest House) completely okay with development. No overlooking issues
SUPPORT
- 7/2016/2111** Reconfiguration of lower section of existing drive. Removal of part of hedge. Betterment of access
The Screes, Chestnut Hill
Support – will improve line of sight access to/from Chestnut Hill. Has support of CCC highways
SUPPORT
- 7/2016/2112** Alterations and extensions for family room and utility & boot room
32 Lakeland Park
Neutral - some overlooking but not considered to be significant or unacceptable. Family need more space for growing children (3 young teenagers)
Site visit made
NEUTRAL
- 7/2016/2119** Two storey side extension
5 Lakeland Park
Support – no overlooking issues. Essentially is extension over existing garage. More space required because of change to domestic circumstances
Site visit made
SUPPORT

- 11. Success Regime – Future of Keswick (Mary Hewetson) Hospital**
- i) Councillor Titley gave an update on the 'Success Regime' public meetings held recently regarding the NHS structure in Keswick . He said that Keswick had responded to the opportunity to make a statement that the hospital needed growth, not a reduction in beds, and there had been excellent attendance at each meeting.
RESOLVED that the Town Council continue to monitor the position, respond to any further consultations and take the lead role if any action was necessary when the proposals were put forward.
- ii) **RECEIVED** response from the Regime to letter sent to Sir Neil McKay on 12 April 2016
- 12. Mayor's Engagements**
RECEIVED a report on the outgoing Mayor's engagements and meeting attendances.
- 13. Reports from Ward Representatives**
RECEIVED reports from the following representatives:
- i) Allerdale Borough Council – Councillor Pugmire reported that the Allerdale Borough Council area was shortly to be re-warded by the Boundary Commission.
RESOLVED that an item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting regarding the possibility of re-aligning the current Keswick town boundary with the line of the A66 northern bypass to include Calvert Way properties, and that Underskiddaw Parish Council be advised accordingly.
- ii) Cumbria County Council – Councillor Lysser that the RNIB had complained about problems caused by A boards. These were no longer being monitored by the County Council.
- iii) Lake District National Park Authority – Geoff Davies, North Distinctive Area Parishes representative.
- 14. Chairman's Allowance**
RESOLVED that the Chairman's allowance in pursuance of Section 15 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 be set at £2,000, as per the budget provision made.
- 15. Standing Committee and Working Group Members**
RESOLVED that the following Councillors serve on the undermentioned working groups/committees:-
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| Staffing Committee: | David Burn (Mayor)
Susan Leighton (Deputy Mayor)
Trust Chair (to be appointed)
Trust Vice Chair (to be appointed)
Duncan Miller |
| Planning Group: | Allan Daniels
Andrew Lysser
Duncan Miller
Paul Titley |
| Housing Group: | to be discontinued unless there is an issue requiring action |
| Christmas Lights & Events Committee: | David Burn
Allan Daniels
Tony Lywood
Paul Titley |
- 16. Outside Bodies & Liaison Meetings**
RESOLVED that the following Councillors be appointed as representatives on the undermentioned outside bodies:
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| The Battersby Charity | Tony Lywood |
| Cumbria Theatre Trust | Martin Pugmire |

Keswick in Bloom	No current representative
Keswick Community Emergency Recovery Partnership	Martin Pugmire
Keswick Tourism Association	Duncan Miller
Keswick Youth Centre	Peter Price
Keswick Fair Trade Committee	Adam Paxon
Keswick Flood Action Group	Paul Titley
Liaison Meetings (CALC Allerdale, Lake District Partnership Parish Forum, Derwent 7 etc)	Susan Leighton Martin Pugmire Paul Titley

17. Schedule of Meetings 2016/17

RESOLVED that the date and times of ordinary meetings of the Council for the ensuing year be fixed as follows:

Meetings start at 7.30pm except where stated otherwise

Thursday 16 th June 2016	Town Council Meeting
Thursday 14 th July 2016	Charitable Trust Meeting
Thursday 21 st July 2016	Town Council Meeting
Thursday 18 th August 2016	Town Council Meeting
Thursday 8 th September 2016	Charitable Trust Meeting
Thursday 15 th September 2016	Town Council Meeting
Thursday 20 th October 2016	Town Council Meeting
Thursday 10 th November 2016	Charitable Trust Meeting
Thursday 17 th November 2016	Town Council Meeting
Thursday 15 th December 2016	Town Council Meeting
Thursday 12 th January 2017	Charitable Trust Meeting
Thursday 19 th January 2017	Town Council Meeting
Thursday 16 th February 2017	Town Council Meeting
Thursday 9 th March 2017	Charitable Trust Meeting
Thursday 16 th March 2017	Town Council Meeting
Thursday 20 th April 2017	Annual Parish Meeting 6.30pm – 7.30pm Town Council Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 18 th May 2017	Annual Town Council Meeting

Thursday 25th May 2017

Annual Trust Meeting

18. Members Attendances

RECEIVED for information details of members' attendances for 2015/16

19. Schedule of Charges

RESOLVED that the existing charges stay in place for 2016/17 with the exception of the charge for A3 copies to the public which was increased to 20p per copy.

20. Review of Standing Orders

RESOLVED that the existing Standing Orders remain in place without amendment.

21. Annual Review of Effectiveness of Internal Financial Control

RECEIVED a report on the Annual Review of Effectiveness of Internal Financial Control from Councillor Lysser. **RESOLVED** that the recommendation contained in the report be approved and that the internal Auditor be notified of this.

22. Year End report by the Internal Auditor for the financial year ending 31 March 2016

RECEIVED the report of Georgina D Airey, Internal Auditor, confirming that the Council is compliant with the Account and Audit regulations in all the areas covered.

23. Payment of Accounts

RESOLVED that the accounts for May 2016 as approved by the Inspection Committee be authorised for payment for:

- i) The Town Council, vouchers 22-FR23 amounting to £33,878.64 (thirty three thousand eight hundred and seventy eight pounds and sixty four pence)
- ii) The Trusts, vouchers HP9 – FP26 amounting to £149,542.23 (one hundred and forty nine thousand five hundred and forty two pounds and twenty three pence)

24. Derwentwater Foreshore

Councillor Titley stated that no monitoring of the HLF grant expenditure on the foreshore project appeared to be taking place, and that the area was not in the state it should be. He proposed that the Town Council should investigate the means to improve the maintenance of the Foreshore area including the option to take over its management.

RESOLVED that a representative from Allerdale Borough Council be invited to a future meeting to advise on the authority's plans for the foreshore area and to respond to criticisms about the maintenance of the area.

25. Keswick Public Toilets

Councillor Lywood reported that the Lakeside and Bell Close car park toilets were currently closed for renovation and would re-open by the end of June. A contractor had been appointed by Keswick Community Asset Company to be responsible for future cleaning and maintenance and setting the charge for use. Tokens for free use of the toilets by Keswick residents would be made available from the Town Council office.

26. Minutes of Committee Meeting

RECEIVED the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held 17th May 2016

27. Commemoration of the Somme Campaign

Councillor Titley asked for consideration to be given to whether the Events Committee should be asked to organise/investigate an event to commemorate the Somme campaign (coinciding with the 100 year anniversary on 1st July 2016).

RESOLVED That approval be granted for the Events Committee to organise an appropriate event to commemorate the Somme Campaign on 1st July 2016.

28. Minutes of Liaison Meetings

RECEIVED the following:

- i) a report from Councillor Burn on the Derwent 7 meeting held on 25th April 2016
- ii) the notes of the Parish Forum held at the Lake District National Park offices on 25th April 2016 attended by Councillor Titley
- iii) the Minutes of the CALC Allerdale General Meeting held on 24th March 2016 (no representation from Keswick Town Council)

29. Correspondence

RECEIVED the following correspondence:

- i) Lake District National Park Authority – United Utility Legacy List
Note – any suggestions for projects to be included to be passed to Cllr Titley
- ii) NuGen – details of stage 2 consultation
RESOLVED that the Council's response to the consultation be considered at the next meeting
- iii) Allerdale BC Planning Officer – Removal of telephony service in call boxes

Prior to the following business the Chairman moved the following resolution:

'That in view of the special or confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable/in the public interest that the public and/or press be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw'

30. Staffing

RECEIVED report of the Clerk.

31. Contracts - Jazz Festival Proposal

RESOLVED that no action be taken.

The meeting closed at 9.45 pm

Chairman

Date

Planning Applications received between 13/05/2016 to 09/06/2016

Plan ref	Location	Description of Proposed Development
7/2016/2076	Nether Place Nursing Home, Chestnut Hill, Keswick. CA12 4LS	Proposed rear extension
7/2016/2096	Hospital Field and Archery Field, Keswick	Spreading of silt on area, then grass seed
7/2016/2123	16 Crosthwaite Gardens, Keswick. CA12 5QF	Replacement of flooded dwelling and garage with new dwelling and garage set above known flood levels
7/2016/2129	32 Lake Road, Keswick. CA12 5DQ	Change of use to office
7/2016/2131	Café by the Lake, Lakeside, Keswick. CA12 5DJ	Erection of storage shed on hard standings alongside café
7/2016/2135	Stanwin, 14A Fenton, Keswick. CA12 4AZ	Demolition of an existing bungalow to be replaced with 3 no. dwellings: 1 no. detached and 2 no. semi-detached - resubmission of 7/2015/2188
7/2016/2137	Stanwin, 14A Fenton, Keswick. CA12 4AZ	Approval for size, siting, materials and appearance of 2 detached properties
7/2016/2145	Riverdale, Crosthwaite Road, Keswick. CA12 5PG	Single storey rear extension with internal alterations
7/2016/2146	Café by the Lake, Lakeside, Keswick. CA12 5DJ	Variation of condition no. 3 of planning approval ref. 7/2013/2307 relating to extending opening hours to 8:00 - 0:00 each day

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Interested parties are invited to let the Town Clerk have their comments, in writing, prior to the meeting regarding any of the planning applications on this sheet.

KESWICK TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 16th June 2016

MAYOR'S ENGAGEMENTS & MEETING ATTENDANCE

For period 13th May – 9th June 2016

Friday 20 th May	Re-opening celebration of the A591 – held at The Kings Head Hotel, Thirlmere
Tuesday 24 th May	Staffing Panel – held in Council Chamber, Keswick
Saturday 28 th May	Pirates of Keswick, celebration event - Keswick Market 740 years old – held at Market Place, Keswick
Saturday 4 th June	Licensing of The Revd Charles Hope as Priest in Charge – held at St John's Church, Keswick
Saturday 4 th June	Official Invitation to Beer Festival – held at Rugby Club, Keswick
Saturday 4 th June	Official Opening of Fitz Park Bowling Club – held at Fitz Park Bowling Club

Report from the North DA Parishes Member of the LDNPA – May 2016

At the meeting of full Authority on 18th May we received an update about flood damage to the Rights of Way (RoW) network. It is estimated that Cumbria’s tourism economy is worth £2.2 billion per year and supports 33,000 full-time equivalent jobs. The RoW network makes an important contribution to this: 51% of visitors to Cumbria take shorter walks of up to 2 miles and 36% take longer walks. Within the National Park there are 3,105km of RoW and they have over 1,400 bridges. As a result of the survey work carried out by LDNPA staff and the Volunteers following the December floods, it is now estimated that the total cost of necessary works to the RoW network within the Park is £5.8 million. That does not, however, include the Keswick railway multi-user route. Experience following the 2009 floods suggests that a three to four year programme will be required to restore the network and increase its resilience.

Within the North DA, 21 footbridges are in need of replacement or significant repair and a further 69 are passable but in need of repair. This means that 25% of the bridges need repair or replacement. In percentage terms, the East DA has been hit even harder, with 40% of all bridges in need of repair or replacement.

We were told that the scale of the work required is beyond the LDNPA’s current resources and that external funding was required. The Authority has been working with DEFRA, the Rural Payments Agency and Cumbria County Council to secure a sum of £3.5 million from the European Regional Development Fund. While £3 million of this would be available for works to the RoW network within the National Park, this clearly falls far short of the total estimated costs of the work.

Securing necessary external funding is a somewhat tortuous process, so the LDNPA is releasing £50k generated from Planning Performance Agreements for some work to be carried out between now and the end of July. In the North DA, the following work is included.

Bassenthwaite	Cottage Wood	Bridge
Bassenthwaite	Bassenthwaite Village	Bridge
Above Derwent	Combe Beck	Bridge
Threlkeld	Blease Gill	Bridge
Borrowdale	Hoggs Earth	Bridge
Underskiddaw	Lucy Gray Bridge	Bridge
Borrowdale	Friars Crag	Surfacing

Finally, flood protection will be the major theme of the North DA tour that is being arranged by Cath Johnson for 14th June. Each parish council in the North DA can send up to two representatives and I hope to see many of you there. Please reserve your places by emailing (no later than 6th June) mandy.fleming-williams@lakedistrict.gov.uk

Geoff Davies

Geoff.Davies@lakedistrict.gov.uk

THE WATERSHED OF THE RIVER GRETA

This area is probably greater than you may realise, but it produces all the water which flows into this river.

North of the A66, it starts with the small stream which runs into Fitz Park from Latrigg.

But next comes the Glenderaterra, from the col below Skiddaw House, with Whit Beck, Sinen Gill and Routen Gill from Blencathra.

Blease Gill, Gate Gill, Doddick Gill and Scaley Beck flow down the South face of Blencathra with Comb Beck flowing into Mouthwaite Comb.

The Glenderamakin rises at the col before Mungrisedale Common, to be joined by Scales Beck, Bannerdale Beck and Bullfell Beck.

At Mungrisedale the river turns South, to be joined by Barrow Beck / Naddles Beck. What a shame they don't go near Cow Snout Wood !

Next we cross the A66 at Troutbeck, which runs south with Trout Beck, which starts at Bruts Moss as Groove Beck, then Thornsgill Beck.

Next we get Mosedale Beck, from Rowantree Gill and Rowantree Beck.

All this water from Matterdale Common, Calfhow Pike and Clough Head, and the streams from Threlkeld Common all flow into the River Greta.

Next is St. John's Beck which is controlled***

Next is Naddle beck, from Shoulthwaite Gill and High Seat.

Last but not least Cuddy Beck, which rises above Castlerigg, and with its tributaries causes many problems.

**The output from Thirlmere is controlled, but this can only be done until it is full. As soon as the water flows over the spillway, all the water from the west side of Clough Head, Calfhow Pike, Great Dodd, Watsons Dodd, Stybarrow Dodd, Raise, Whiteside, Helvellyn, Nethermost Pike, High Crag and Dollywaggon Pike flows into St. John's beck then the Greta.

From the east side of High Raise, Ullscarf, the Wythburn Fells, Middle Crag, High Tove and High Seat High Tove to Raven Crag, all the water flows into Thirlmere then St. John's Beck and the Greta.

Thirlmere can only be better controlled by being able to draw it down in winter, much more than ever before.

There are several ways of slowing down this water, with logs making small dams across a deep gorge, or longer structures of logs across more gentle sloping terrain.

These measures are not designed to slow the flow for long, just to moderate the speed to lessen the effect of heavy rain.

It would be best to refer to the above list, and decide what to do where.

Martin Jordan

31.05.2016



18 May 2016

RECEIVED
20 MAY 2016

Dear sir or madam,

You may be aware that NuGen is bringing forward proposals to build three AP1000® reactors on land to the north and west of the Sellafield Site in Cumbria which, when operational, will be called the Moorside Power Station. As part of its project (known as the Moorside Project), NuGen is also proposing to construct new railway works, worker accommodation facilities and highway improvements.

On 14th May NuGen started its Stage Two Consultation on its draft scheme proposals. The consultation includes a number of drop in exhibitions throughout the county. At these events members of the public can see our proposals, ask questions from our team and subsequently provide us with view on our plans and how they could be improved.

I have attached a copy of the summary Proposed Scheme Overview document, a newsletter informing people about our process and giving information on the dates and venue of our events and a poster that we hope you will use to advertise the consultation and the events to your staff and clients.

All our consultation information and our feedback form is available on our website for those who are not able to attend an event. This can be found at www.nugenconsultation.com.

There are a number of ways of accessing information about the Moorside Project and responding to NuGen during the 11-week consultation period, up until 30th July 2016, these include:

- writing to FREEPOST – MOORSIDE HAVE YOUR SAY (no stamp required)
- calling NuGen's freephone number: 0800 157 7352
- emailing: haveyoursay@nugenconsultation.com
- dropping in to the Moorside Information Centre at the Civic Hall, Whitehaven. Open 10am-4pm Monday to Friday and 10am-12noon Saturday.

We look forward to meeting you, telling you more about the project and answering any questions you have.

Yours sincerely

Ian Shrubsall
Head of Planning

* Additional papers available
from KTC office *

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MOORSIDE

HAVE YOUR SAY

Proposed Scheme Overview

This document is an overview of the Stage Two Proposed Scheme Consultation document. To comment on the consultation, for more information on our consultation events or to access the full document please visit the consultation website www.nugen.co.uk/moorside.

An introduction from NuGen's CEO

I had the privilege of becoming Chief Executive a year ago, and one of my first acts was to visit NuGen's team at a consultation exhibition event at Workington.

The team was exactly half way through a programme of consultation exhibitions and were having some great conversations with people from communities across West Cumbria and beyond about what the Moorside Project would mean to them.

We had over 1,800 people through the doors in our first stage of consultation, visiting both our travelling exhibition and the Moorside Information Centre in the Civic Hall in Whitehaven. We're grateful that over 750 of those people took the time to give us written feedback on our proposals.

We're now returning with our second stage of consultation. I hope people will turn out again in numbers to see how our project has evolved from a strategy to concept designs, and what we have learned from the ongoing technical and environmental studies.

NuGen is at the half way point before submission of the Development Consent Order (DCO) application in Quarter 2 2017. Whilst some elements of the project have been designed and fixed, such as the nuclear Power Blocks, other elements are still evolving.

We wanted to come and speak to you at this point in the evolution of the project, to enable you to have your say as to how these elements should progress into final design. This progression will take place during the remainder of 2016. It is important to get your views now on the proposals as they stand today, particularly how we mitigate the impacts and make the most of the benefits, together.

I hope that you will see we have been listening, and will keep doing so. Please do continue to engage with us, your valuable input is needed to make sure we deliver this transformative project in the best way for Cumbria whilst ensuring sustainable legacy benefits for the communities.

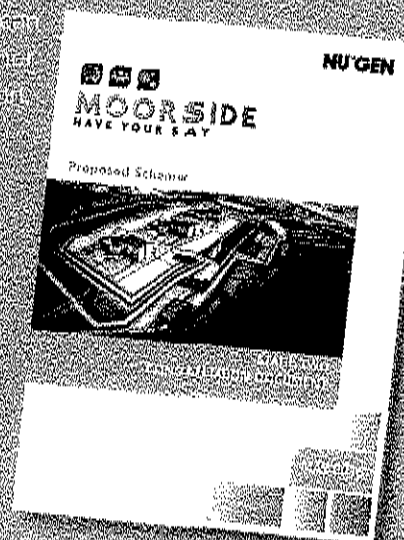
Tom Samson
CEO NuGeneration Limited



What is this document?

The Moorside Project aims to build a nuclear power station to the south and west of the Sellafield site in West Cumbria called the Whitehaven Site. It will include other developments such as nuclear accommodation at Carlisle, Whitehaven and Barrow-in-Warner, rail works at the Moorside site, at St Bees and between Carlisle and Whitehaven, highway improvement works at various sites and further development at the Whitehaven site, including a Marine Off-Loading Facility. Construction will take place from 2018.

The overview aims to provide a summary of the main features of NuGen's Proposed Scheme, and which is the subject of the Stage Two Consultation. It was published between 14th May and 20th July 2016. The overview document also acts as a road map and will guide you to obtain your own copy of the Proposed Scheme Information.



KESWICK TOWN COUNCIL

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2016**

Lynda Walker
Council Offices
50 Main Street
Keswick
Cumbria
CA12 5JS

**Keswick Town Council
Annual Statement of Accounts
Year Ended 31 March 2016**

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Keswick Town Council
 General Fund
 Income and Expenditure Accounts
 Year Ended 31 March 2016

		Year Ended 31 March 2016	Year Ended 31 March 2015
General Income			
Precept (including local council tax support grant)		201,620	203,422
Fitz Park Grant from Allerdale Borough Council		20,000	-
Bank Interest - Business Premium Account		58	57
Walker Park Rents		11,000	11,000
CKP Railway Bond		3	3
Events Banner Advertising Income		2,727	1,521
Christmas Lights Contributions/Recharges		6,086	8,100
Grant Christmas Lighting Display		-	500
Allotment Income		612	607
Total General Income		<u>242,106</u>	<u>225,210</u>
Expenditure			
Administration, Salaries, NIC, SA & Costs	Page 2	60,854	56,740
Grants Paid	Page 3	15,020	15,000
Christmas Lighting		27,099	28,298
Town Floral Displays		6,472	6,592
Town Mayor's Allowance		2,000	2,000
Contingency	Page 4	10,130	-
War Memorial	Page 4	1,298	1,326
Townfield Expenditure		800	800
Open Spaces		1,000	1,000
Grant to Fitz Park Trust		88,529	72,984
Fitz Park Sinking Fund		10,000	10,000
Local Housing Grant		-	6,602
Youth Citizenship		1,000	500
Audit Fee		1,330	1,310
Newsletter		-	-
Advertising		217	235
Communications		-	-
Professional Fees		-	-
Town Events / Celebrations		7,000	5,291
Allotment Expenses		350	350
Annual Meeting		-	22
General Reserves Expenditure		-	1,398
Total General Expenditure		<u>233,099</u>	<u>210,448</u>
General Income less Expenditure		9,007	14,762
Reserves Brought Forward		191,867	177,104
General Fund Reserves Carry Forward		<u>200,874</u>	<u>191,867</u>

Keswick Town Council
General Administration Costs
Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Year Ended 31 March 2016	Year Ended 31 March 2015
Income		
Photocopying	-	-
Council Chamber Hire	292	690
Total Income	<u>292</u>	<u>690</u>
Expenditure		
Salaries, National insurance and Pension	80,709	71,914
Pension to Former Employee	1,300	1,284
Staff Expenses	-	360
Payroll Outsource Costs	268	223
Rent	7,100	7,100
Rates	973	955
Building Service Costs	4,670	4,560
Insurance	507	1,652
Repairs	298	339
Subscriptions	653	803
Stationery and Printing	1,040	920
Postage	256	266
Photocopier Lease and Charges	1,474	1,883
Computer Maintenance	918	858
Website and Internet Costs	692	651
Telephone	317	247
Health and Safety	-	36
Office Equipment and Fittings	239	767
Elections and Annual Parish Meeting	50	-
Council Chamber Expenditure	164	95
Conferences / Training	88	343
Total Expenditure	<u>101,716</u>	<u>95,256</u>
Net Expenditure	101,424	94,566
Allocated to:		
General Fund 60% (2015 60%)	60% 60,854	56,740
Hope Park 20% (2015 20%)	20% 20,285	18,913
Fitz Park 20% (2015 20%)	20% 20,285	18,913
	<u>101,424</u>	<u>94,566</u>

Keswick Town Council
Grants and S137 Payments
Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Year Ended 31 March 2016	Year Ended 31 March 2015
Grants		
Theatre by The Lake Youth Work	3,500	3,500
Keswick in Bloom	3,000	2,250
1st Keswick Scout Group	1,500	1,250
Keswick Tourism Association	750	750
Keswick Youth Club	1,745	1,650
Keswick Rugby Club	-	3,000
Great North Air Ambulance	954	500
Keswick Museum and Art Gallery	1,000	-
St Johns Ambulance	400	-
Citizens Advice Allerdale	500	-
Greta Preschool	500	300
Keswick Athletic Club	-	300
Keswick Cricket Club	500	1,500
Keswick and District Voluntary Car Scheme	300	-
Keswick Carers Forum	276	-
Poppy Wreath	20	-
Cumbria SPAA Foundation	75	
Total Grants Other Powers	15,020	15,000

Keswick Town Council
 War Memorial
 Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Year Ended 31 March 2016	Year Ended 31 March 2015
Income		
Grant from Keswick Town Council	1,298	1,325
Interest	-	1
Total Income	<u>1,298</u>	<u>1,326</u>
 Expenditure		
Insurance	498	240
Maintenance and Floral Displays	800	800
Repairs	-	285
Total Expenditure	<u>1,298</u>	<u>1,325</u>
 Surplus / (Deficit)	 0	 1
 Balance brought forward	 852	 851
 Total Fund Balance	 <u>852</u>	 <u>852</u>
 Contingency Spending		
	Year Ended 31 March 2016	Year Ended 31 March 2015
Contingency Spending		
CIC Set up Costs	130	
Flood Clear Up Grant	10,000	
	<u>10,130</u>	<u>-</u>

Keswick Town Council
 Keswick Town Council Events Fund and Market Town Grant
 Year Ended 31 March 2016

Events Fund

	31 March 2016	31 March 2015
Income		
Scruffs Income	1,949	4,221
Other Events Income	4,344	668
Total Income	<u>6,293</u>	<u>4,889</u>
Expenditure		
Other Events Expenditure	3,935	-
Scruffs Expenditure	1,190	1,747
Total Expenditure	<u>5,125</u>	<u>1,747</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)	1,168	3,142
Balance brought forward	5,329	2,187
Total Fund Balance	<u>6,497</u>	<u>5,329</u>

	31 March 2016	31 March 2015
<u>Market Town Grant</u>		
Income		
ABC Market Town Grant	5,000	1,700
Total Income	<u>5,000</u>	<u>1,700</u>
Expenditure		
Expenditure	-	-
Total Expenditure	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Surplus / Deficit	5,000	
Balance brought forward	1,700	
Fund Carry Forward	<u>6,700</u>	<u>1,700</u>

Keswick Town Council
 Flood Recovery Fund
 Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Year Ended 31 March 2016	Year Ended 31 March 2015
Income		
Total Income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditure		
Flood Recovery - Project Leader and Expenses	2,479	1,408
ABC Contingency Sum	1,432	
Keswick Parks Redevelopment Costs	-	-
Sandbags, Emergency Equipment and Training	879	327
Total Expenditure	<u>4,790</u>	<u>1,735</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)	(4,790)	(1,735)
Balance brought forward	20,113	21,848
Total Fund Balance	<u>15,323</u>	<u>20,113</u>

**Keswick Town Council
Balance Sheet
31 March 2016**

	31 March 2016	31 March 2015
Current Assets		
Debtors	1,328	659
Prepayments	366	646
VAT	31,998	4,398
Hope Park Loan Account	9,399	13,547
Town Council Current and Saver Accounts	197,688	189,963
War Memorial Account	852	852
Petty Cash	75	7
Flood Recovery Bank Account	22,298	27,428
Flood Recovery Petty Cash	75	-
Total Current Assets	264,079	237,500
Current Liabilities		
Creditors	6,861	14,940
Accruals	1,100	1,100
Fitz Park Loan Account	24,272	-
Townsfield	1,600	1,600
Total Current Liabilities	33,833	17,640
Net Current Assets	230,246	219,860
Represented By		
Town Council General Reserve	Page 1 200,874	191,866
War Memorial Fund	Page 4 852	852
Events Fund	Page 5 6,497	5,329
Engagement Grant	Page 5 -	-
Market Town Grant	Page 5 6,700	1,700
Flood Recovery Fund	Page 6 15,323	20,113
	230,246	219,860

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the authority as at 31 March 2016 and reflects its income and expenditure during the year.

Approved By Council

Minute Ref _____

Date _____

Chairman _____

Town Clerk _____

Keswick Town Council
Supporting Statements to the Accounts
Year Ended 31 March 2016

1) Assets

During the year the following assets were purchased at the cost shown:-

	£
Operators Chair	128
Desk	159
Desk	139
Meeting Table	82
	<u>508</u>

The cost of these are included in the accounts as follows

Repairs - Desks	298
Office Equipment - Chair	128
Office Equipment - Table	82
	<u>508</u>

At 31 March 2016 the following assets (at cost price) were held:-

	£
Office Equipment	4,050
Office Furniture	3,667
Council Chamber Furniture	2,255
Other Fixed Assets	488
Mayoral Chains of Office	13,416
Deputy Mayors Chains of Office	407
	<u>24,283</u>

Community Assets	£
War Memorial - nominal value	1

2) Borrowings

As at the close of business on 31 March 2016 the Council had no loans outstanding.

3) Leases

At the end of the year the following lease was in operation

Lessors	Purpose	Annual Payable £	Year of Expiry
Danwood Contract Rentals	Photocopier	1,588	2016

Supplier
 Danwood c/o Carlisle Office - Agreement No: AQP1279234

**Keswick Town Council
Supporting Statements to the Accounts
Year Ended 31 March 2016**

4) Tenancies

Council as Landlord

Tenant	Property	£
Allerdale Borough Council	Walker Park	11,000

Council as Tenant

Landlord	Property	Rent pa £
Allerdale Borough Council	Council Chambers and Offices	7,100

6) Agency Work

During the year the Council did not undertake any agency work

7) Pensions

For the year of accounts the Council's contributions were 17.9% of employees pensionsable pay. This scheme is administered by Cumbria County Council.

Approved By Council

Minute Ref _____ Date _____

Chairman _____

Town Clerk _____

KESWICK TOWN COUNCIL
16 JUNE 2016

CLERK'S REPORT

The office workload continues to rise with the advent of the Events season, the end of year Accounts and Audit report and the ongoing additional work in relation to the Fitz Park flooding. Thanks to Catherine for producing the accounts on time despite her additional workload and recent foot injury.

1. Staffing Committee Membership

At the Annual Council meeting last month, memberships of Standing Committees were confirmed for the forthcoming year. The Staffing Committee comprises the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Chair and Vice Chair of the Trusts plus one other Councillor. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Trusts have now been appointed (Councillors Paxon and Miller) and as Councillor Miller was already a member of the Committee it is necessary to appoint a further Councillor to give the full complement of five. A nomination will be sought at the meeting and a seconder will be required.

2. Training

CALC has now produced a training programme for September to December 2016. This contains the usual range of courses i.e. The Good Councillor, sessions for Clerks, sessions for Chairmen, finance and budgets, as well the opportunity for bespoke courses. I have contacted Sonia Hutchinson at CALC and a bespoke course costs £170 (normal cost £35 per session per Councillor) – places could be offered to neighbouring Parish Councils to share the cost. I think there could be value in running the Good Councillor course in house, and courses for the new or aspiring Chairman and the experienced Chairman. I will be circulating a tick sheet to gauge interest. It is also possible to choose areas in which the Council wants to develop its knowledge and CALC will provide a tailored training package – areas might include:

- role of Councillor/Chair/Clerk/Council
- finance and budgeting
- the annual return
- internal auditing
- agendas and minutes
- running meetings
- influencing others
- code of conduct
- general power of competence
- council as an employer
- risk assessment
- employment issues

3. CALC Website

CALC has recently revamped its website which contains a wealth of useful information. Log on to www.calc.org.uk to have a look at the new site. The password and login are still the same (details available from the office).

4. Pay Settlement

We have been advised via the CALC newsletter for June that a new agreement for a pay deal for local government staff has been reached covering the period 2016-2018. The agreement includes 1% pay rises for each of the next two years, and more for lower paid employees. Official notification of the new spinal column points is still awaited.

5. Keswick Hospital and the Success Regime

As there is no new information to report, this item has not been included on the main agenda for the meeting, however a watching brief is being kept.

LW
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REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

The Battersby Charity – Report Due Date 4th July 2016

Councillor Tony Lywood

Cumbria Theatre Trust – Report Due Date 8th August 2016

Councillor Martin Pugmire

Keswick in Bloom

No current representative

Keswick Community Emergency Recovery Partnership – Report Due Date 5th September 2016

Councillor Martin Pugmire

Keswick Tourism Association – Report Due Date 10th October 2016

Councillor Duncan Miller

Keswick Youth Centre – Report Due Date 7th November 2016

Councillor Peter Price

Keswick Fair Trade Committee – Report Due Date 5th December 2016

Councillor Adam Paxon

Keswick Flood Action Group – Report Due Date 9th January 2017

Councillor Paul Titley

Liaison Meetings – Report Due as and when meetings take place to the next available Council meeting

Councillor Susan Leighton

Councillor Martin Pugmire

Councillor Paul Titley

Please note:

Reports from Outside Bodies and any other items which are to be included in an Agenda must be received no later than the Monday before Agenda day. The Agendas are always posted one week prior to the meeting, as a legal requirement. The dates stated above are the report due date (not the meeting date).



Cumbria County Council

Environment & Regulatory Services • Planning Services
 County Offices • Busher Walk • Kendal • LA9 4RQ
 T: 01539 713548 • E: mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk

Date: 23 May 2016
 Our reference: SAB/p334/28

**The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
 Regulation 19
 Consultation about the draft Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2015-2030
 Publication Version**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to invite your comments on the draft Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan. Any comments that you wish to make will need to be received by 5pm **Monday 4 July 2016**.

The draft Local Plan is a single document with three sections – Strategic Policies, Development Control Policies and Site Allocations together with a Policies Map. Included with this letter are the draft Local Plan policies, but without the supporting text, maps of the site allocations, the Statement of the Representations Procedure, a Response Form, should you wish to use this for your representation, and guidance on responding.

The complete draft Local Plan and its supporting documents can be seen on the County Council website at: http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/minerals_waste/MWLP/Consultations2016.asp.

The supporting documents are the Sustainability Appraisal, Habitats Regulations Assessment, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and the Site Assessments Report.

The Policies Map is required to include a lot of information, because of this, it has had to be produced in six parts, plus seven insert maps at a larger scale, in order to see the detail.

Paper copies of all the major documents are available for inspection at the County Council offices in Kendal and Carlisle, at District Council planning offices and at the libraries in the six main towns; please see the Statement of the Representations Procedure for details. CD copies of any documents or maps can also be provided on request.

This draft of the Local Plan has been prepared following the Regulation 18 consultation in March to May 2015. Having taken account of the comments that are received in this Regulation 19 consultation, the County Council will decide whether the draft Local Plan should be amended or submitted in its present form to the Secretary of State. There will have to be another round of consultations if it is decided to amend the draft Plan.

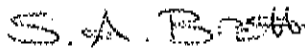
The Local Plan has to set out the Council's policies for the provision for mineral working, for safeguarding mineral resources and associated mineral developments and for waste management. The Plan period is to 2030. It is for those parts of Cumbria that are outside of the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks.

The Local Plan policies, once they have been formally adopted by the County Council, will replace those of the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework's adopted Core Strategy and Generic Development Control Policies.

Any representations that you wish to make can be sent by post to Planning and Sustainability, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ or by email to mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk, they will need to be received no later than 5pm Monday 4 July 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01539-713409 or at mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk if you require further information or copies of any documents.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. A. Brett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and 'B'.

Sue Brett
Minerals and Waste Planning Policy

Lynda Walker

From: Catherine Johnson <Catherine.Johnson@lakedistrict.gov.uk>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 5:38 PM
To: Above Derwent; Bassenthwaite Parish Council; Bewaldeth Parish Council; Blindbothel & Ireby Parish Council; Blindcrake Parish Council; Borrowdale; Buttermere, Loweswater & Lorton Parish Councils; Caldbeck Parish Council; Castlerigg, St John's & Wythburn Parish Council; Embleton & District (Setmurthy) Parish Council; Keswick Town Council; Mungrisdale Parish Council; Threlkeld Parish Council; Underskiddaw
Cc: Alan Clark MEMBER; Alan Clark MEMBER; Bill Jefferson MEMBER; Catherine Johnson; Geoff Davies MEMBER; Kevin Richards; Liz Moss; Martin Curry; Paula Allen; Sarah Calderbank; Scott Henderson
Subject: Local Plan Review feedback
Attachments: DA engagement summary notes.pdf

Dear All

We are reviewing the Local Plan for the Lake District National Park, and you will recall that we held engagement events with the Parish Councils in April, your attendance and/or feedback was much appreciated. We have summarised the issues captured from those events which you can view in the document attached to this email.

We are now in the process of gathering evidence and commissioning new studies; an activity which we anticipate will take us through to September this year. We will then use the information we have collated to support the process of revising the existing Local Plan policies and testing new options. We will be seeking your assistance with this in due course, through more focussed engagement opportunities.

We are also developing a dedicated webpage on the Local Plan Review. This is under construction at present and so is not available to view, but when it is live we will let you know.

In the meantime, if you have any further thoughts regarding issues and opportunities, please feel free to send them to us using the email address localplan@lakedistrict.gov.uk

Kind regards

Cath

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Lake District National Park
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Lake District
National Park



Community
engagement
feedback - notes
of the issues
raised at
Distinctive Area
meetings

Local Plan Review

May 2016

Facilitated engagement sessions were held with representatives of several Parish Councils to help us understand local issues and opportunities to help inform the Local Plan Review. These events were designed to gather information to develop our evidence, and the issues are captured in Table 1. It is important to note however, that not all of the issues may be taken forward as part of the Local Plan Review if other evidence does not support them. A wide range of qualitative and quantitative evidence will help inform the review and development of policies in the Local Plan Review.

Four questions were posed to Parish Councils in advance of the meeting and these were discussed at the session. The questions were:

- Is there pressure for a particular type of development in your Parish that isn't being addressed through current policies?
- Are there any specific issues that need addressing within your Parish, such as environmental protection, renewable energy, community facilities?
- Are there any sites for development in your Parish which you consider acceptable, such as for housing and employment land?
- Do any of the issues you have identified at Parish scale apply to the wider landscape such as National Park / Cumbria scale?

Events were held in each Distinctive Area at:

- Bootle – West Distinctive Area, 19 April 2016
- Greenodd – South Distinctive Area, 20 April 2016
- Askham – East Distinctive Area, 21 April 2016
- Crook – Central and South East Distinctive Area, 26 April 2016
- Keswick – North Distinctive Area, 28 April 2016
- Pooley Bridge – East Distinctive Area, 10 May 2016

Table 1: Themes and issues raised during the engagement events

Theme	Issue	Where were issues raised
Housing		
	Affordable housing availability	East Distinctive Area event, Questionnaire return - East Distinctive Area, North Distinctive Area event
	High / increasing levels of second home ownership	West Distinctive Area event, Central and South East Distinctive Area event, East Distinctive Area event, South Distinctive Area event, North Distinctive Area event
	Extra care housing availability (suggestion that this should be located in key transport and service centres)	West Distinctive Area event
	Restrictions on returning 'residents'/local people	West Distinctive Area event, North Distinctive Area event
	Local occupancy criteria issues of eligibility	West Distinctive Area event, Central and South East Distinctive Area event, North Distinctive Area event
	Occupancy criteria for places on the periphery of the Lake District and between distinctive areas (also including affordable housing)	West Distinctive Area event
	Suggestion West Distinctive Area has enough housing - just need to make it more locally available	West Distinctive Area event
	Mortgage availability is prohibitive to accessing housing	West Distinctive Area event
	Live/Work units issues - work needs to be separate to residential for mortgage eligibility	West Distinctive Area event
	Flexibility to enable new modern iconic housing to encourage investment	Central and South East Distinctive Area event
	What is the impact of local occupancy (positive/negative)	Central and South East Distinctive Area event
	Sheltered accommodation needs	Central and South East Distinctive Area event, North Distinctive Area event

	Housing for local people needed in settlements where it is not currently supported (e.g. hamlets, open countryside)	Central and South East Distinctive Area event
	Safeguards of occupancy conditions - examine others such as SLDC's	South Distinctive Area event
	How to survey housing needs whilst ensuring they look to the future	South Distinctive Area event
	How many people are needed for a settlement to be classed as sustainable (and having right mix of housing)	South Distinctive Area event, West Distinctive Area event
	Opportunity to convert more barns to residential rather than just commercial (for Local Occupancy)	East Distinctive Area event
	Where housing opportunities may be limited in Rural Service Centres, opportunities should be considered in nearby settlements and hamlets.	East Distinctive Area event
	Stigma associated with affordable housing affecting support for schemes in some communities	North Distinctive Area event
	Bed and Breakfast premises not selling. Alternative uses needed - local occupancy/open market	North Distinctive Area event
Community facilities and services		
	Loss of services, how to retain services	Questionnaire return - West Distinctive Area
	Viability of local communities affected through land use changes	West Distinctive Area event
	Community facilities important for older and younger groups who are affected by isolation	Questionnaire return - East Distinctive Area
	Public transport - improved public transport will create new tourism opportunities and support residents	Questionnaire return - East Distinctive Area
Tourism		
	Encourage more tourism and diversify economy from nuclear in Copeland	West Distinctive Area event
	Develop coastal tourism offer	West Distinctive Area event

	Farm diversification opportunities - what connections can be made to pursuits like farming, drawing people away from 'honeypots'.	West Distinctive Area event
	Concerns about increasing size of some camp sites, and pressures for change from holiday to residential occupancy	Questionnaire return - Central and South East Distinctive Area, Central and South East Distinctive Area event
	Sympathetic view on change of use of farm buildings to holiday lets	Central and South East Distinctive Area event
	Parking policy - few places to park in discreet places E.g. up to 20 spaces.	Central and South East Distinctive Area event, North Distinctive Area event
	Many viewpoints obscured by trees	Central and South East Distinctive Area event
	Strategic parking sites for campervans	Central and South East Distinctive Area event
	Concern about boathouses becoming holiday or residential homes	South Distinctive Area event
	Encourage dispersal of tourists (e.g. into Lowther Valley) to relieve pressure, and spread the economic benefit	East Distinctive Area event
	Leisure accommodation needed	West Distinctive Area event
	28 day permitted development parking rights is not long enough in summer (e.g. catbells)	North Distinctive Area event
	B&B market has changed - lack of demand. Consider alternative uses like apartments that are high quality.	North Distinctive Area event
Infrastructure		
	A595 and A590 highway issues	West Distinctive Area event
	Superfast broadband coverage needed everywhere	West Distinctive Area event, Central and South East Distinctive Area event, North Distinctive Area event
	Mobile phone coverage needed in all settlements	West Distinctive Area event, Central and South East Distinctive Area event
	A592 between Newby Bridge and Bowness highway issues. Safety concerns for motorists, cyclists, pedestrians, horses	Questionnaire return - Central and South East Distinctive Area

	Relax policies for car parking - more parking needed	South Distinctive Area event, North Distinctive Area event
	Car parking charges forcing parking in highway causing obstructions and safety concerns	South Distinctive Area event
	Car parks required to support sustainable tourism by creating locations where the car can be left	North Distinctive Area event
	Toilets required at tourism hotspots (e.g. catbells) - potentially composting toilets	North Distinctive Area event
	By 2025 voice lines will disappear therefore need alternatives e.g. broadband/mobile coverage	Central and South East Distinctive Area event, North Distinctive Area event
Extreme weather events		
	As a result of flooding events the repairs need to look at bigger picture, long term plans for settlements	East Distinctive Area event
	Some settlements are at high risk of flooding so alternative housing styles need considering, or consider building on the fringe of settlements outside the flood risk areas.	East Distinctive Area event
	Ensure flood resilience for settlements, houses and people	East Distinctive Area event
	Fast tracking local solutions to flood resilience deliver works	North Distinctive Area event
Nuclear		
	Geological Disposal Facility (including related roads, services etc.)	West Distinctive Area event
	Impact of new nuclear development on National Park / Distinctive Areas	North Distinctive Area event
Historic Environment and Heritage		
	Barn conversions to residential or commercial as many are falling into a state of disrepair	Central and South East Distinctive Area event
	Character of settlements changing resulting from lighting (urbanising appearance)	Central and South East Distinctive Area event

Environment		
	Landscape impact of vertical structures on Park (e.g. wind turbines, pylons)	Questionnaire return - Central and South East Distinctive Area, Central and South East Distinctive Area event, South Distinctive Area event
	Impact of pylons on the landscape, and impact on tourism economy too	West Distinctive Area event, North Distinctive Area event
	Concern that the Lake District is a limited resource which is being progressively eroded	Questionnaire return - Central and South East Distinctive Area
	Preservation of wildlife habitats, eradication of invasive species	West Distinctive Area event, Questionnaire return - Central and South East Distinctive Area
	Light pollution impact on the night sky	Questionnaire return - Central and South East Distinctive Area, Central and South East Distinctive Area event, South Distinctive Area event
	Tension between wildlife protection vs ability to work in watercourses	Central and South East Distinctive Area event
	Consider the need for re-establishing 'quiet areas'	South Distinctive Area event
Health and Wellbeing		
	More flatter cycle routes	Central and South East Distinctive Area event
Education		
	What is the number of children that makes a primary school viable? Does it vary? To attain the number of children what does the population of the parish/settlement need to be?	West Distinctive Area event
Employment		
	Employment land - what type of businesses should be in the Lake district	Central and South East Distinctive Area event
	Flexibility to allow businesses to move location	Central and South East Distinctive Area event
	More local businesses to deliver higher salaries	Questionnaire return - East Distinctive Area
	Diversification of economy required	North Distinctive Area event

	Loss of employment land to housing	North Distinctive Area event
Renewable Energy		
	Anaerobic digestion system potential on farms to generate energy e.g. Bootle Area	West Distinctive Area event
	Potential for geothermal community energy schemes, e.g. in Bootle	West Distinctive Area event
	Hydro power opportunities e.g. old sawmill by River Lowther (nr Askham)	Questionnaire return - East Distinctive Area
Distinctive Area		
	Variations between settlements within Distinctive Areas - is there scope for different policies for different small areas	Central and South East Distinctive Area event
	Policy CS09 - Torver should not be seen as surplus for Conlston's housing	South Distinctive Area event
	Permanent parking solution at foot of catbells	North Distinctive Area event
	Cost of parking is an issue for residents not tourists. Potentially affects local services/ facilities/ retail	North Distinctive Area event
	Pencil Factory site should be employment land	North Distinctive Area event
	Opportunity for more employment land at ambulance/ fire station in Keswick when the two merge	North Distinctive Area event
	More parking need in Hawkshead	Questionnaire return - South Distinctive Area
	More coach parking needed in Pooley Bridge	East Distinctive Area event
	Solution to floor risk needed at Penrith Road, Keswick - suggested pumping station and holding reservoir	North Distinctive Area event
	More parking in Hesketh Newmarket	Questionnaire return - North Distinctive Area
	More housing especially near train stations (support Moorside) for growth/to retain community facilities at Bootle and Silecroft	West Distinctive Area event
	Squares development/ public space improvement in Hawkshead	Questionnaire return - South Distinctive Area

	See more business opportunities in Askham utilising the good broadband and barns suitable for conversion	Questionnaire return - East Distinctive Area
Other		
	Take account of local knowledge	Questionnaire return - West Distinctive Area
	How to balance needs of village against needs of people	South Distinctive Area event
	Some parishes are under populated - causes issues such as enough parish councillors	South Distinctive Area event
	Submit small applications by phone	North Distinctive Area event
	Compliance of local occupancy clauses	North Distinctive Area event

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From: Cumbria Association, of Local Councils <calc@cumbria.gov.uk>
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To: Cumbria Association, of Local Councils
Subject: Highway's England Request for Evidence

Highways England's Request for Evidence

Highways England are embarking on the next phase of their route strategy, working towards the next Road Investment Period (2020 – 2025). This is the start of a significant piece of work. Highways England are looking for evidence about current network issues, and thoughts about future demands to help identify those parts of our network that may require a major improvement.

Please use the link below to access the webpage which contains the 'Route Strategies Approach' document and a link to the online tool to submit evidence:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/highways-england-route-strategies>

There are no plans to replicate the regional workshops which were conducted for the last round of Route Strategies. Therefore, the submission of any evidence via the online tool is a critical activity. There is no limit to the number of locations/issues you can submit evidence for. However, Highways England are responsible for major roads in Cumbria and do not have responsibility for the minor roads which come under Cumbria County Council's remit.

Information needs to have been submitted online by **end June 2016**.

Kind regards

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Subject: FAO Samantha Bagshaw - Connecting Cumbria update

CONNECTING CUMBRIA UPDATE

As at the end of May 2016, the Connecting Cumbria programme has made superfast broadband, speeds of over 24Mbps, accessible to more than 101,000 properties which would not have been covered by commercial deployment programmes. In addition to this many more properties are able to now order improved broadband services by now being linked to fibre broadband. This means that more than 89% of properties in the county can now access fibre broadband services when combined with the progress of commercial deployment programmes. Many residents in communities such as Hawkshead, Borrowdale, Lowick Bridge and Pooley Bridge have begun to benefit in the last month, whilst coverage in areas such as Carlisle, Braithwaite, Kirklington, Whitehaven, Kirkby Thore and Ravensworth have been extended.

These improved services can bring great benefits to homes and businesses across our county. For home this can include simultaneous use of gadgets, fast streaming of films and TV shows, keeping in touch with friends and family, accessing online education and working from home; for business this can include growth, improving efficiency, cutting costs and flexible working. Please visit our website to see how residents and businesses across Cumbria are using their new superfast services.

It is important to note that the upgrade is not automatic and requires residents to act now to begin to benefit. Please check at <http://www.connectingcumbria.org.uk/when-and-where> to see if you can upgrade then contact your chosen Internet Service Provider (ISP) to place an order to access these superfast services.

If fibre broadband is not yet available in your area; please register your interest, again via our website, and we will notify you automatically when services become available.

if you would like a more specific article for use in your individual parish magazines, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the team at atinfo@connectingcumbria.org.uk and we will be happy to help.

Kind regards

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Attachments: Stakeholder survey form West.docx; Summary note.docx; WestCumbriaCorridor.pdf

Cumbria County Council are working with the Lake District National Park and other partners to develop a 'Corridor Travel Plan' to help shape how sustainable transport in the Western Coast and Lake District can develop. A plan of the corridor is attached.

If your Town Council has an interest in the development and promotion of new or improved cycle routes, walking routes, promotion of bus and rail services, electric vehicles and more please let us know what you think by filling in the attached form and emailing it back. We will also be holding a meeting later in the month which will give you a chance to comment on initial ideas.

There are more details on the attached summary note, but if you have any further questions or would like to discuss in more detail please get in touch.

Apologies about the tight deadline but it would be very helpful if you return the stakeholder survey form by 12th June.

Regards

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Keswick to Threlkeld Railway Footpath Update meeting 9.6.16

Led by Cath Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Martin Curry, Martin Sleath
This was a follow up meeting to the one held back in February.

The aim is to re-connect the route to Threlkeld for all - which includes cyclists, walkers, wheelchair users, mobility scooters, prams and pushchairs. Full reconnection after the catastrophic damage done by Storm Desmond may take up to two years.

In all 533 of the LDNPA's structures were damaged or destroyed.

Restoring the Railway footpath may cost £5 million (averaging £1.2 million per mile).

After the storm in December initial damage assessments were made with areas being fenced off which were unusable, and explanatory signs were erected.

The signs will be altered as work progresses.

Repairing the footpath is a major task and a Project Management Board has been set up. A phased recovery is planned and up to now the Board Walk has been made safe and reopened, and half of the walk is now available to be used.

A Civil Engineering Consultant has been appointed who will begin to work with Natural England, the Environment Agency and local land owners to look at options for the future of the footpath. The information gathered will be able to be used to apply for funding grants.

One of the first priorities is to remove the debris from the river. It is hoped that this will begin by late September (subject to funding being available).

The damaged (environmentally important) infrastructure will need to be stabilised.

Repairing the bridges will involve replacing the abutments as well as the bridges, and access to the damaged structures is difficult. It may be that a roadway will need to be laid across fields, and this will have an impact for the adjacent landowners.

All the work will be done in a way that will not compromise any future possibility of the reconstruction of a rail link towards Penrith.

Other routes through to Threlkeld have been considered. One alternative route through Brundholme Woods is not safe due to missing pathways and the risk of further land slippages in wet weather. Another route along Old Brundholme Road may need an alternative section to be available where the road is in an unsafe state.

Neither of these would be accessible to all users.

Further details and updates can be found on the website

www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/keswickrailway

Another public meeting is expected to be held later in the year. (Report by Susan Leighton
Allan Daniels also attended the meeting)

