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Dear Clerk

Parish/Town Council Workshop – Wednesday, 11 March 2015

We are organising a Parish/Town Council Workshop on Wednesday, 11 March 2015. The workshop will be held at the Meeting Room at Parke and commence at 19.00. We have allocated two places to each parish/town council/meeting and hope that the clerk, plus the Chairman or another councillor, will attend.

The workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss a number of items including:

- Superfast broadband and mobile coverage
- Changes to planning policy and the introduction of pre-application charges
- Management of public rights of way
- Dartmoor National Park Community Fund (run in partnership with South Hams, West Devon and Teignbridge Councils)
- Forthcoming parish elections to the National Park Authority

If there is a particular issue you want us to cover at the workshop please provide details to Alison Harris (01626 831004 or email aharris@dartmoor.gov.uk).

We also want to provide an opportunity for Councils to highlight projects that you are involved in that help manage the National Park and/or support local communities. If you would like to speak about a project at the workshop, please contact Alison Harris (see above).

We will circulate an agenda a week before the workshop – there will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions!

Please provide details of who is attending to Alison Harris by 2 March 2015.

I look forward to meeting you on 11 March 2015

Yours sincerely

Peter Harper
Chairman

Peter Harper Chairman **Kevin Bishop PhD** Chief Executive (National Park Officer)

The purposes of the Dartmoor National Park Authority are to conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the National Park; and to promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the area's special qualities. In pursuing these purposes the Authority has a duty to seek to foster the economic and social well-being of the community.

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