

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Report to Planning and Development Scrutiny Panel

**Date:** 25 November 2021

**Report of:** Director of Planning and Regeneration

**Subject:** IMPLICATIONS OF NATURAL ENGLAND ADVICE ON NEW FOREST RECREATIONAL DISTURBANCE

#### SUMMARY

This report outlines the issue surrounding the impacts of increased recreational pressure on the New Forest designated sites, the advice from Natural England as statutory advisors on protected sites, and the interim mitigation solution. Executive approval is sought for the mitigation solution set out in the report, which will be a material consideration in the determination of planning applications.

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is RECOMMENDED that the Planning and Development Scrutiny Panel: -

- a) note the contents of the Executive report at appendix 1; and
- b) pass any comments relating to appendix 1 to the 07 December 2021 Executive meeting for consideration.

**Enquiries:** For further information on this report please contact Gayle Wootton (Ext 4328)

**Appendices:** **Appendix 1:** Implications of Natural England Advice on New Forest Recreational Disturbance Report to Executive meeting on 07/12/2021.