

## **Outside Bodies Report 2018/19**

### **Windermere Lake Action Plan 2017- 2022 Steering Group**

I have attended both meetings of the Steering Group which have taken place during 2018/19.

The meeting of the group in July 2018 was the inaugural meeting, at which the Group elected myself as Chairman.

The Group is comprised of two members of the Lake District National Park Authority, two members of SLDC and a member each from Windermere Town Council and Lakes Parish Council.

This meeting considered and approved its Purposes as follows:

- To drive and oversee the delivery and review of the Windermere Lake Action Plan
- To receive progress reports from the Delivery Group
- To consider and agree amendments to the Plan in light of delivery and circumstantial changes.
- To enable community accountability for the Plan's delivery and achievement.
- To make recommendations to the appropriate decision making committee in the Authorities where relevant.

The meeting was advised of the establishment of the Officer Action Plan Delivery Group, to drive the delivery of the Action Plan's Breakthrough Actions and received a progress report against each of the Actions.

This meeting was also attended by Windermere Town Council's representative, Councillor Jennifer Borer and Lakes Parish Council's representative Councillor Leslie Johnson, both of whom also sit on the Lake Administration Committee.

The second meeting of the Group took place in February 2019 and was attended by Councillors Borer, Johnson, Gardner, myself and both members from the National Park Authority.

The meeting received a progress report from the Action Plan Delivery Group. Progress is being made across the Actions, though to a varied degree as some actions are reliant on the involvement and delivery by third parties and or success in future fundraising.

The Steering Group will continue to monitor and challenge progress through 2019/20.

**Councillor Andrew Butcher**

**May 2019**