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Dear Sir/Madam

## A REVIEW OF PLANNING POLICIES FOR THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

Following extensive consultation, a new Vision for the Lake District National Park has been agreed by the new Lake District National Park Partnership. It is, in summary:

*'Working together for a prosperous economy, world class visitor experiences and vibrant communities – and all sustaining the spectacular landscape'*

Each member of the Partnership is committed to work together to see this long term Vision come to fruition. You can find out more about the Partnership and the Vision by visiting [www.lake-district.gov.uk/visioning](http://www.lake-district.gov.uk/visioning).

For our part, we have committed ourselves to review planning policies to ensure that they work to support this Vision. We will create a new **Local Development Framework**. This is a folder of documents containing all the policies and plans needed to guide development and change in the Lake District National Park. The enclosed leaflet provides additional information.

It will be a challenging task and complicated. One challenge will be to ensure that we take a balanced approach in dealing with all the different issues – a key requirement if we are to realise the Vision for the National Park. Another challenge will be to ensure that the policies in the Local Development Framework recognise local issues, but also fit with regional and national planning policies.

However, we will strive to de-mystify it all because it's **very important** that we give everyone an opportunity to get involved. We are committed to this.

## HOW WILL YOUR ORGANISATION BE INVOLVED?

Turn over to find out what you need to do now. We look forward to working with you. Let the challenge begin.

Yours sincerely  
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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

## CREATING A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

### Lake District National Park

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In September 2006, we will be publishing a detailed timetable of activities which people can get involved in. The first of these activities, beginning in the Autumn, will be to look at the range of issues and options for planning policies in the Lake District National Park. Some of the activities will include special meetings; some will involve the completion of consultation questionnaires.

#### HOW CAN YOUR ORGANISATION GET INVOLVED?

To help improve communications, we would like a single point of contact in your organisation. Please consult your colleagues and agree who this will be and then complete the **'I want to get involved in planning'** form on the back of the leaflet attached and send it back to us by **1 September 2006**.

If we do not hear from you, we will continue to send you information. (Please note: if several people from one organisation remain on our database, and subsequently get involved separately, we will have to deal with their comments separately.)

If your organisation does **not** want to be involved, you must formally write to the address below to tell us by **1 September 2006**.

#### What else can you do now?

If you know someone else who may be interested in getting involved, please let them know that we would like to hear from them.

They can email their details to [policy.making@lake-district.gov.uk](mailto:policy.making@lake-district.gov.uk) or write to us at the address below.

If you have any immediate ideas or suggestions, please fill in the **'Suggestions and Ideas form'** attached.

Write to us and/or send your forms to:

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