



Planning Service Parishes Bulletin 25

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Development Management Plan - update

The Planning Inspector has indicated that the final report on the emerging Development Management Plan will be with us very shortly.

The feedback has been positive, and we intend to take the document to the meeting of the Authority in May for Member approval. If this is received, the document will then have full legal weight in the Development Management process.

Distributing planning documents by email

In the last bulletin we asked Parish Councils to consider receiving planning applications via email. Thank you to those of you who have responded. The process will change over the coming months for those parishes willing to trial this.

In response to a comment from a Parish Clerk on improving sustainability and reducing cost, we will be sending Decision Notices via email.

Planning application consultation responses

We would ask that you please submit consultation responses to customer.service@peakdistrict.gov.uk and not the planning officer dealing with the application. The response will be uploaded to the application for planning officers to see, as well as available publically. Your response should be published within 5 days of submitting them to us. We would ask clerks to check the planning application online to see if the response is available. If the response is not visible, please resubmit them. We are grateful for your assistance in this matter.

2019 Year of Green Action (YoGA)

In the January bulletin, I sent through information relating to 2019 YoGA. Information is now available on our [website](#) and on the Peak District Communities Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/peakdistrictnationalpark>

If your project would benefit from a [Small Community Grant](#), please check the qualifying criteria on the website. Funds are available throughout the year. To discuss your idea contact Adele Metcalfe at adele.metcalfe@peakdistrict.gov.uk or call 01629 816375.

Forthcoming events

Communities Day 13 July

As Parish Council's know, we are focussing on sustainable and thriving communities through the National Park Management Plan and the village survey work being undertaken. The event will be supported by Junior Rangers and is organised in conjunction with the Year of Green Action.

To develop this work further, we are planning a community event on the 13 July. The event aims to bring together groups who are active in their communities to share their experiences and best practice to help other groups who might be interested in setting up similar projects. Please circulate this date with any groups in your parish.

As well as contacting groups direct, the event will be publicised on our Community Facebook page, Twitter and other publications.

Parishes Day 12 October

The annual Parishes Day event will take place at Aldern House, Bakewell on Saturday 12 October. Details of the theme for the day will be circulated shortly. If you have any particular subjects that you would like to be considered, please contact me by the end of April

If you have any queries about this bulletin please contact the Planning Liaison officer
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