

## **Visitor Ranger Service**

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### **Background**

Following increasing visitor management issues such as littering, damage to property, inconsiderate camping and parking over the past few years, and particularly post-lockdown in the summer of 2020, the Council agreed a pilot Visitor Ranger Service in the spring of 2021.

This Visitor Ranger Service has been hugely successful in supporting our communities over the past year and has engaged with thousands of visitors, providing advice on how to visit our rural areas responsibly and leave nothing more than footprints. Our Visitor Rangers have worked closely with other partners and our communities to create a positive visitor experience as well as improving the lives of residents.

### **Resolved**

Given the success of the pilot Visitor Ranger Service, the Council resolves to make it a permanent service and asks officers to bring forward proposals to this effect as part of the revenue budget setting process.