

**CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

FOR DECISION

**Title: RATIFICATION OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED
EXPENDITURE PROPOSALS**

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Purpose

To summarise expenditure that has been approved by the Finance Committee since their last meeting on 20 October 2006.

Recommendations

That the Committee formally approve:

- a) the expenditure detailed in para. 1 in respect of a 50% contribution to the housing study (maximum £10,000) being undertaken by Communities Scotland.

Executive Summary

- a) At the September 2006 meeting the Finance Committee approved a change to the approval process whereby expenditure between £10,000 and £24,999 is approved by its Convener, together with the Chief Executive and Head of Corporate Services outwith the normal quarterly Committee meetings. Any expenditure approved in this way is reported to the next full Committee meeting.
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**RATIFICATION OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED
EXPENDITURE PROPOSALS and APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE
PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED TO THE CNPA BOARD
FOR DECISION**

Proposals Previously Agreed by the Finance Committee Convener, Chief Executive and Head of Corporate Services

1. Since the Finance Committee meeting on 20 October 2006 the following expenditure plans have been approved by the Finance Committee Convener, the Chief Executive and Head of Corporate Services in line with the two-tier approval process agreed at the September 2006 meeting:

	Expenditure	Head of Group	Date circulated	£'000	Approval received
(a)	Economic modelling (Housing)	A. Harper	15 Nov	10	Yes

2. The expenditure is a 50% contribution to a study of the effects of planning policies on the operation of the housing market and supply of affordable housing in the CNP. The work is being undertaken through Communities Scotland.
3. The proposed expenditure received unanimous approval.

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