

## CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

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### FOR DECISION

**Title: THREE ACCESS PROJECTS**

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#### **Purpose**

To seek approval of the Finance Committee to the expenditure proposals attached in respect of an offer of Grant to the Cairngorms Outdoor Access Trust for delivery of two path projects and a new bridge over the River Don.

#### **Recommendations**

That the Committee approve funding of £162,000 of grant to Cairngorms Outdoor Access Trust to deliver the projects outlined in Annex I.

#### **Further Information**

To enable the bridge fabrication to commence an early draw down on this funding has been required. One hundred thousand pounds of this funding has already been sought and given to enable this to happen. The Chair of the Finance Committee has been advised on the need to make early payment in this case and that no protocol exists for these circumstances.

**Bob Grant**

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