

CAIRNGORMS LOCAL OUTDOOR ACCESS FORUM

- Title:** Active Cairngorms
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- Purpose:** This paper provides an update on the development of a new outdoor access strategy for the Cairngorms National Park

Advice Sought

1. Members are informed that CNPA will be developing a new outdoor access strategy for the Cairngorms National Park. The strategy will be titled *Active Cairngorms*.
 - a. Initial views on the key access issues, opportunities, challenges and priorities to consider are sought.
 - b. A member of CLOAF is invited to join monthly project management meetings (held at CNPA Grantown on Spey office on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 1400-1600).

Background

2. The previous outdoor strategy for The Cairngorms National Park: *Enjoying the Cairngorms* (2007-2012) is due for renewal.
3. A CNPA project team has been set up to deliver a new outdoor access strategy by April 2015. The project will deliver an outdoor access strategy for the Cairngorms National Park that:
 - a) integrates with other NP strategies (especially Cairngorms Nature) to deliver effective spatial strategy;
 - b) promotes a partnership approach to reducing physical inactivity and increasing active travel;
 - c) empowers local communities to participate in and develop a sense of responsibility for their National Park;
 - d) deliver's outstanding visitor and learning experiences focused on key priorities.

4. Strategy development will be informed and directed by bespoke consultations with key stakeholders including CLOAF, land managers, public bodies, recreational user groups, business and community representatives.
5. A Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitat Regulation Appraisal will also be delivered.

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