

CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

FOR INFORMATION

Title: ELECTION OF CONVENER

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Purpose

To inform Members of the process and timetable for election of Convener.

Recommendations

To note the information below:

1. The current Convener was elected as Convener by the CNPA Board on 8 September 2006 for a period of 3 years. Standing Orders require that the election of Convener takes place “at the second last CNPA meeting before the term of office of the current Convener expires”. Hence the next election takes place as the first item at today’s meeting.
2. Your attention is drawn to paragraphs 4-6 of the CNPA standing orders which set out the process. In particular, please note:
 - a) The duration of the Convener’ship is three years.
 - b) Nominations will be taken at the meeting (which for this item is chaired by the Proper Officer). Any member may, at the meeting, propose another NPA member for the post of Convener, and there must be a seconder.
3. The time input of the Convener, and the basis for payment, was agreed by the Board in 2003 as 2 days a week (and Deputy Convener 1 day a week). Members are paid on the basis of 3 days a month.

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