

## CAIRNGORMS LOCAL OUTDOOR ACCESS FORUM

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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Options for Biennial Report</b>
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<b>Purpose</b>	<b>This paper presents the theme for the Biennial Report and seek advice on the main stories to celebrate.</b>
<b>Advice Sought</b>	

The Forum is invited to consider the theme for the Biennial Report and advise CNPA staff on what achievements to celebrate.

### **Background**

1. Since 2010 the Park Authority has published a Biennial Report highlighting the key achievements of the Forum over the last 2 years, the reflections of the Convener and the key areas of work for the future. This decision to publish a Biennial Report was in direct response to the challenges posed by hosting a public event. These events required a lot of staff time and attendance was generally very poor.
2. The last Biennial Report was published back in 2011 and focussed on the change of members as well as the key achievements. This Biennial Report coincides with the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cairngorms National Park so is an ideal opportunity to reflect back on the 8 years of valuable work done by the Forum. It also presents an ideal opportunity to look forward to the key challenges over the next 10 years.
3. In addition to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this will be the Convener's last Biennial Report: a chance to consider the legacy of the Convener and the challenges for the new one.
4. Members are asked to consider what they would like to highlight as the key achievements of the last 8 years of the Forum's work and what are the key challenges ahead.
5. It is anticipated that the Biennial Report will be published by the November meeting.

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