

## CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY FINANCE COMMITTEE

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### FOR DECISION

**Title: OLD LOGGING WAY MAINTENANCE FUNDING**

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#### **Purpose**

This Paper outlines the arrangements for maintaining the Old Logging Way, Glenmore over the next three years.

#### **Recommendations**

The Finance Committee is requested to:

- a) Note the maintenance arrangements that have been put in place over the last three years;
- b) Approve the funding arrangements for maintaining the route in 2011/12 and 2012/13; and
- c) Approve the move to a full open tendering process from 2013/14 onwards.

#### **Executive Summary**

The Cairngorms National Park Authority has a contractual duty to maintain the Old Logging Way across Rothiemurchus Estate in Glenmore. The attached Expenditure Justification (Annex 1) outlines how this obligation has been fulfilled to date and seeks the Finance Committee's approval for funding in the next two financial years.

The Expenditure Justification also highlights the progress from a market tested, but restricted form of purchase, to a full open tendering arrangement in the future.

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