

The Cairngorms Uplands Advisory Group (CUAG)

Terms of reference

Function

The Cairngorms Uplands Advisory Group (CUAG) main functions:

1. To promote better communication and understanding between all organisations with an interest in upland management in the Cairngorms National Park.
2. To advise the Cairngorms National Park Authority on upland management and, in particular, integration of the different land management sectors within the Park
3. To share examples of good practice and strengthen the skills base in the sector
4. To share latest research, relevant to upland management in the Cairngorms to inform future landuse strategy

Chair

CUAG should always be chaired by a CNPA Board Member. This chair will serve a three year term after which they may be re-elected for a further 3 years or a new chair sought. 6 years will be the maximum term.

Secretariat

CNPA will provide secretarial support which will include arranging meetings, setting agendas, arranging papers, taking and circulating minutes.

Meetings

CUAG will meet 2/3 times per year, depending on level of business to discuss.

Membership (updated 7/1/19)

Membership will be drawn from the following organisations and groups which have an interest in upland management issues in and around the Cairngorms National Park. When appropriate, other invited specialists will be asked to join specific meetings.

Rep	Organisation
Deirdre Falconer	AoCC
John Grierson	AoCC
Alison Hester	Research
John Risby	FCS
Chris Donald	SNH
Richard Cooke	ADMG
Colin Shedden	BASC
Adam Smith	GWCT
Alex Jenkins	Gamekeeping
Anne Rae MacDonald	Farming
Claire Smith	RSPB
David Frew	NTS
Thomas	Cairngorms Connect
Andrew Heald	Forestry
Richard Gledson	Landownership
Katy Dickson	SLE
Sandy Davidson	UHI student
David Windle	NEMT
Judith Webb	CNPA Board
Will Boyd-Wallis	CNPA Staff
David Hetherington	CNPA Staff
Others as required	CNPA Board
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