

CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR DECISION

**Title: NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITIES' JOINT WORKING:
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

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Purpose

To present a draft Memorandum of Understanding covering arrangements for joint working activities between Cairngorms and Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authorities.

Recommendations

The Committee is asked to:

- a) Consider and comment on the proposed Memorandum of Understanding set out at Annex I to this paper;
- b) Subject to any amendments, agree the Memorandum of Understanding.

Executive Summary

The CNPA Board agreed a programme of joint activity with Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority (LLTNPA) at its meeting in May 2009. The LLTNPA Board subsequently agreed the same programme of activity at its meeting in June 2009.

Both Boards agreed that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) should be drawn up to specify delivery arrangements for this programme of activity, with the CNPA Board specifying that the MoU should be considered by the Finance Committee.

Accordingly, a proposed MoU is presented at Annex I to this paper. This MoU has previously been considered and approved by the Joint Strategic Working Group which oversees project delivery on behalf of both NPAs.
