

## CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY FINANCE COMMITTEE

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### FOR INFORMATION

**Title:                   RATIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE PROPOSAL:  
                              GLENLIVET MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL**

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#### **Purpose**

To ratify the decision taken by Finance Committee on 22 January 2010 to support the Glenlivet Mountain Bike Trail Project.

#### **Recommendations**

The Committee is asked to:

- a) Ratify the decision taken by Committee members on 22 January 2010 to support the Glenlivet Mountain Bike Trail Project, set out at Annex I to this paper and amended in line with comments recorded below;

#### **Executive Summary**

The Authority's Financial Management and approval procedures provide for the Committee to meet outside of scheduled meeting dates if urgent expenditure approvals are required. In these instances we seek to bring a ratification paper to the next scheduled meeting, to ensure that the decisions and supporting information are fully in the public domain.

The Committee met on 22 January and agreed support of £50,000 for the Glenlivet Mountain Bike Trail project as set out in the Expenditure Justification Form at Annex I. The Committee also agreed the following conditions:

- a) In seeking an operator for the hub, local businesses were made aware and were given the opportunity to bid for the franchise.
  - b) A business plan is in place.
  - c) The hub includes some interpretation of the local area, and information of what is available in the village.
  - d) The rest of the funding package is secured.
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