



For Discussion

Title: Strategic Risk Management

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Purpose

This paper supports a review by the Committee of the Cairngorms NPA's strategic risk management position.

Recommendations

The Audit and Risk Committee is asked to

- a) Consider the coverage and adequacy of the Cairngorms NPA's strategic risk management position and advise on any gaps or amendments required to the current strategic risk register.

Executive Summary

1. The Cairngorms NPA's most recent strategic risk register and strategic risk management position is set out as Annex 1 this report.
2. The Park Authority is now at a transitional point as regards its strategic risk management. The new corporate plan for 2023/24 to 2026/27 has not been approved by the board at its meeting in March 2023. The board has held a risk appetite workshop in May 2023, the outcomes of which are covered under a separate item on the agenda for this meeting. As such, the format and content of the strategic risk register is likely to change considerably moving forward. The current strategic risk register therefore has a limited period of remaining validity.
3. It remains important to continue consideration of the Park Authority's current strategic risk environment in this transitional period. The Committee is therefore invited to consider the current coverage of the strategic risk register as set out in Annex One to this paper.

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