

**CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY  
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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**Title: APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE FOR  
COMMUNITIES LIVING AND WORKING IN THE  
PARK**

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**Purpose**

To approve the expenditure proposal committing the Park Authority to spend up to £20,000 to detail the policy context and identify the key issues and associated strategic objectives relating to 'Communities Living and Working in the Park'.

**Recommendations**

- That the Committee approve the expenditure proposal prior to submission to the Scottish Executive.

**Executive Summary**

Approval is sought for up to £20,000 to be spent in line with the schedule of work set out in the paper - 'National Park Plan', which was approved by the Board on 2 July, 2004. The planned expenditure has also been budgeted within the CNPA Operational Plan.

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**APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE JUSTIFICATION  
FOR COMMUNITIES LIVING AND WORKING IN  
THE PARK**

**Discussion**

1. The Finance Committee is invited to review the attached Expenditure Justification (Annex 1) and approve the plan if they see fit.

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