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DISPENSATION

CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY MEMBERS

Following receipt of a request from Cairngorms National Park Authority (CNPA), the Standards Commission has decided to grant a dispensation to allow all members of CNPA to take part in discussions and decision-making in respect of local authority visitor levies (including in respect of any responses to levy proposals). The dispensation allows all members of CNPA to take part in discussions and decision-making, without having to declare an interest, regardless of whether they have a connection to the issue by virtue of being an elected member of a local authority, or by virtue of having a business or employment interest that could potentially be impacted by the imposition of any visitor levy proposed by a local authority.

For the avoidance of doubt, CNPA members, who are also elected members of a local authority, can take part in any discussions and decision-making on visitor levies that could impact upon CNPA while acting as a member of their local authority, without having to declare an interest as a CNPA member.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lorna Johnston".

Lorna Johnston
Executive Director

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