

## I. CNPA business:

- Offices are now closed to the public and most staff now working at home, in line with Govt. guidance
- Special procedures are in place to prioritise planning casework and keep the business moving
- We are in close touch with Ministers and senior officials at Scottish Government
- More info: <https://cairngorms.co.uk/cnpa-offices-closed-public/>

## 2. Cairngorms Tourism Emergency Response Group

- We are setting up a new Cairngorms Tourism Emergency Response Group to meet weekly by video conference and to:
  - Provide consistent and comprehensive analysis of the implications of Covid-19 for tourism
  - Coordinate communications with tourism industry
  - Ensure close working between key agencies and the private sector
  - Gather, share, facilitate, interpret and disseminate information as it becomes available
  - Agree relevant actions and delivery plans
- Members will be Cairngorms Business Partnership, VisitAberdeenshire, MoraySpeyside, VisitScotland, Aberdeenshire Council, Highland Council, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, CNPA (Chair)
- Full meeting of the Cairngorms Tourism Partnership is in the diary for 21 April and we will make arrangements to host that online

## 3. Cairngorms Visitor Survey

- Visitor survey has been terminated six weeks early - it is not appropriate to continue face-to-face interviews
- We have already completed around 2200 of the 2500 interviews scheduled. The consultants will be starting to analyse the data over the next month, and will advise how best to compare the data to the previous survey.
- Individual interview sites have been informed directly

## 4. Cairngorms Business Partnership

- CPB are the key private sector destination organisation and Chamber of Commerce for the Park and are providing very useful briefing for members through emails and Linked-in group

- We are working to support CBP's important work on collaboration and communication with businesses at this time

## 5. Scottish Tourism Emergency Response Group

- Update on this Group, chaired by VisitScotland, was provided last night – information at <https://mailchi.mp/stalliance/coronavirus-17-march>
- We are making arrangements to have one seat at table to represent both Scottish National Parks

## 6. Other useful links

### **Health Protection Scotland**

- <https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/>

### **Scottish Chambers of Commerce COVID-website**

- <https://www.scottishchambers.org.uk/press-releases/businesssupportcovid19/>

### **VisitScotland**

- Advice For Event Organisers <https://www.visitscotland.org/events/advice-materials/coronavirus>
- Advice for tourism businesses <https://www.visitscotland.org/supporting-your-business/advice/coronavirus>

### **Scottish Tourism Alliance Daily Updates** <https://scottishtourismalliance.co.uk/sta-update/>

### **Scottish Enterprise COVID-19 Helpline**

- Open Mon-Fri between 8.30am – 5.30pm – providing businesses with advice and guidance.
- 0300 303 0660 – callers should select option one to speak to the COVID-19 team

### **Eventbrite Guide To Online Events**

- [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk//coronavirus-resources-event-organisers/?\\_ke=eyJrbF9lbWFpbCl6ICJpbmZvQGN5Y2xIZnJpZW5kbHlraW5ndXNzaWUub3JnliwglmX2NvbXBhbnlfaWQiOiAiSlhoeWIMIn0%3D](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk//coronavirus-resources-event-organisers/?_ke=eyJrbF9lbWFpbCl6ICJpbmZvQGN5Y2xIZnJpZW5kbHlraW5ndXNzaWUub3JnliwglmX2NvbXBhbnlfaWQiOiAiSlhoeWIMIn0%3D)