
CAIRNGORMS LOCAL OUTDOOR ACCESS FORUM

Title: Local Outdoor Access Forum Business Forward Look

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Purpose: To inform members of the LOAF key business over the coming 6 to 12 months

Advice Sought

Members are invited to comment on

- a. **Are there any emerging issues and priorities not covered by the existing Active Cairngorms Strategy that need to be considered?**
- b. **Does the timeline for development of the revised Active Cairngorms seem reasonable?**
- c. **Support the appointment of the LOAF chair to the Active Cairngorms Project Board**

Background

1. Members are informed that CNPA will be revising Active Cairngorms (see Annex 1), the Outdoor Access Strategy, for the Cairngorms National Park over the coming year.

Strategic Context

2. Revision and republication of Active Cairngorms has been identified in National Park Partnership Plan 4 (NPPP4) and is a key means to deliver many of the NPPP4 objectives, particularly under the following outcomes
 - a. **People Outcome:** A wellbeing economy that works for all the people of the Cairngorms
 - b. **Place Outcome:** A place that people want to live in, work in and visit that works for all.

Are there any emerging issues and priorities not covered by the existing Active Cairngorms Strategy that need to be considered?

Summary of Work to Date

3. CNPA staff have developed a draft timeline for the revision of Active Cairngorms (see annex 1).

Does the timeline for development of the revised Active Cairngorms seem reasonable?

LOAF Consultation

4. It is anticipated that the LOAF will be involved at three stages in the development of the revised Active Cairngorms:
 - a. Review of existing strategy outcomes
 - b. Providing advice and guidance on themes and relevant outcomes
 - c. Commenting on final draft and supporting plan for CNPA Board approval.

Project Management

5. To drive forward the redevelopment of Active Cairngorms the CNPA will appoint a Project Board to oversee this area of work. The Project Board has the following duties:
 - To be accountable for success or failure of the project
 - To provide unified direction to the project and Project Manager
 - To provide the resources and authorize the funds for the project
 - To provide visible and sustained support for the Project Manager
 - To ensure effective communication within the project team and with external stakeholders.
6. While key roles on the project board will relate to governance internally to the CNPA a critical role of required is the representative of users, whose main purpose is to ensure quality for stakeholders. It is proposed that the LOAF chair fulfils this role.

Do LOAF members support the appointment of the LOAF chair to the Active Cairngorms Project Board

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