

Pentland Hills Regional Park Consultative Forum

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Friday 15 January 2010, at 2.00 pm
in Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith.

1 Order of Business

Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2 Declaration of Interests

Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3 Minutes

3.1 Pentland Hills Regional Park Consultative Forum 4 September 2009
(circulated) - for approval as a correct record

3.2 Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee of 18 December 2009 –
for information

4 Minute of Agreement – update on Midlothian Council’s notice of intention to withdraw – a verbal update will be given.

5 Operational Report – the Regional Park Manager will report.
- report as considered by the Joint Committee on 18 December 2009
(circulated)

6 Managing Mountain Bike Trails - proposals for managing a mountain bike trail at Bonaly Country Park – S. Falconer, Senior Ranger, will report.

7 Harperrig Local Nature Reserve Designation – update on progress - report as considered by the Joint Committee on 18 December 2009 (circulated)

8 Action Plan for Strengthening the Regional Park’s contribution to local and national priorities – the Regional Park Manager will report.
- report as considered by the Joint Committee on 18 December 2009
(circulated)

- 9 **Heather Moorland Management – Bonaly Country Park** – N Franklin, Ranger, will report on recent work and proposals for future management.
- 10 **Farmers and Landowners Meeting – 9 December 2009** – the Regional Park Manager will give a verbal update.
- 11 **Charging for Car Parking** – to discuss a suggestion by the Joint Committee on charging for certain car parks in the Regional Park.
- 12 **Themes for Future Consultative Forum meetings** – to discuss any proposals for topics, themes or format of future meetings.
- 13 **Members Updates** – any member updates on work in the Regional Park
- 14 **Date of Next Meeting**

Alastair MacLean,
Head of Legal and Administration Services, CEC, Clerk

Notes:

- (1) If you have any questions about the agenda or meeting arrangements, please contact David Emerson, Committee Services, City of Edinburgh Council, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ; 0131 529 4230 e-mail david.emerson@edinburgh.gov.uk .
- (2) A copy of the agenda and papers for this meeting will be available for inspection at the reception office, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh. Copies will also be available at the meeting.
- (3) The agenda, minutes and public reports for this meeting can be viewed online by going to www.edinburgh.gov.uk/cpol. Members and officers of the City of Edinburgh Council can also view them by going to the Council intranet home page and clicking on Committee Business.

PENTLAND HILLS REGIONAL PARK CONSULTATIVE FORUM

Membership:-

Midlothian Council	Councillor Owen Thomson (Chair)
City of Edinburgh Council	Councillor Alastair Paisley
West Lothian Council	Councillor Carl John
Farming	Robert Barr (NFU)
Pentland Produce	Alex Moir
Landowning	Alastair Salvesen (Scottish Rural Property and Business Association)
Ministry of Defence Estates	Mark Johnson
Scottish Wildlife Trust	Ken Knowles
Friends of the Pentlands	John Stirling
Fairmilehead Community Council	Alison Elfick
Kirknewton Community Council	Caroline Gerrard
Damhead Community Council	Lorna Goudie
Harperrig Management Group	Graham Hamilton
Walkers	Johanna Carrie (Ramblers Association)
British Horse Society	Constance Newbold
Scottish Hill Runners	Keith Burns
Mountain Biking	Jim Riach (Cycling Scotland)
Disabled Users	Ingrid Holmes-Smith (Thistle Foundation)
Scottish Angling Society	Drew Jamieson (SANA)
Water Sports	Cliff Smith (Scottish Canoe Association)
Orienteering	Janet Clark (Edinburgh Southern Orienteering Club)
Scottish Water	Alan Fail
Scottish Natural Heritage	John O'Keefe
Sport Scotland	Campbell Gerrard
Historic Scotland (Archaeology)	Deirdre Cameron
Economic/Rural Development (Scottish Executive)	Jim Mason
Edinburgh and Lothians Tourist Board	Sinead Feltoe
Balerno Conservation and Development Group	Allan Laing
Regional Park Manager	A McGregor (officer, Acting)
City of Edinburgh Council	K Logie (officer)
Midlothian Council	L Denholm (officer)
West Lothian Council	C Alcorn (officer)



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