

Pentland Hills Regional Park Consultative Forum

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Friday 18 November 2011, at 10.00 am
in Bonaly Scout Hall, 71 Bonaly Road, Edinburgh.

- 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 of 11 February 2011** (circulated) - for approval as a correct record
 - 3.2 **Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee of 22 July 2011** – for information
- 4 **Midlothian Snowsports Centre/Hillend Country Park - Development Proposals** – Presentation by Midlothian Council officers (Previous report, as submitted to Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee, (circulated))
- 5 **Regional Park Manager's Operational Report** (circulated)

The following items also arise for discussion from the Regional Park Manager's Operational Report :-

- 6 **Car Parking Charges – Update - proposals to introduce charges at key sites** – the Regional Park Manager will report
- 7 **Dog Fouling Initiative at Harlaw and Green Dog Walkers Scheme-** Presentation by Ranger Service.
- 8 **Access to and from the Regional Park** – Update on recent Central Scotland Green Network Study- the Regional Park Manager will report.
- 9 **Paths Condition and Usage – matter raised by Mr R Barr (Farming)-** issues relating to seasonal impact of inappropriate use.

- 10 Memorial Request** – Discussion about recent request for memorial seating at Harlaw - the Regional Park Manager will report.
- 11 Protected Areas Review** – update about review of protected area designations in Scotland - the Regional Park Manager will report.
- 12 Regional Park Funding and Service Review** – K Logie, Parks Development Manager (CEC) will report.
- 13 Planning Applications for possible Wind Farm Developments at Fauch Hill and Harburnhead** – consultations – matter raised by by Mr J Stirling (Friends of the Pentlands).
(Previous report to Consultative Forum, for information (circulated))
- 14 Members' Updates** - Opportunity for members to provide updates about relevant matters.
- 15 Date of Next Meeting**

Carol Campbell,
Acting 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.
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PENTLAND HILLS REGIONAL PARK CONSULTATIVE FORUM

Membership:-

City of Edinburgh Council	Councillors Colin Keir (Chair) and Alastair Paisley
Midlothian Council	Councillor Owen Thomson
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	Maj. (Ret.) K Torp-Petersen
Scottish Wildlife Trust	Ken Knowles
Friends of the Pentlands	John Stirling
Fairmilehead Community Council	Alison Elfick
Kirknewton Community Council	Caroline Gerrard
Damhead Community Council	(vacant)
Harperrig Management Group	Graham Hamilton
Walkers	(vacant)
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	(vacant)
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 Village Trust	Allan Laing
Regional Park Manager	A McGregor
City of Edinburgh Council	K Logie (officer)
Midlothian Council	J Kinch(officer)
West Lothian Council	C Alcorn (officer)



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