

## **NATIONAL ACCESS FORUM**

### **Membership Review – Full and Corresponding Members 2018**

#### **Purpose**

This brief paper outlines the outcome of the National Access Forum membership review as instructed by the NAF on 27 September 2017 and carried out according to the NAF operating principles.

#### **Action**

Members are invited to note the final list of full and corresponding members in Annex 1.

#### **Background**

The first phase of the membership review carried out in November 2017 focused on three groups; Recreational bodies, Land management bodies and Public bodies. The following bodies (British Horse Society Scotland, Cycling UK Scotland, Mountaineering Scotland, Ramblers Scotland, Scottish Canoe Association, Scottish Sports Association) wished to remain as full members representing 'recreational interests'. The following bodies (Association of Deer Management Groups, British Association for Shooting and Fishing, Historic Houses Association, NFU Scotland, Scottish Land and Estates) wished to remain as full members representing 'land management' interests. Within the Public Bodies Grouping, Visit Scotland requested corresponding membership, the remaining full members (Forestry Commission Scotland, Local Access Forums, Sport Scotland, Scottish Local Authorities, Scottish Natural Heritage) have all confirmed their full membership status.

The second phase of the membership review, carried out in March 2018, focused on other bodies, other relevant interests and professional bodies. From these groups the Kennel Club, Paths for All Partnership, the Scottish Rights of Way Society and Wild Scotland have confirmed they wished to remain as full members. The RSPB has requested corresponding membership thereby creating a vacancy for 'other bodies'.

At the May NAF meeting members approved a request by Police Scotland to become a full member filling the vacancy arising from Visit Scotland. They also recommended approaching other bodies representing 'third sector landowners' to fill the vacancy arising from RSPB moving from full to corresponding membership (AP45/1 & AP45/2).

#### **Outcome of the Review**

The main changes resulting from the review are the loss of Visit Scotland and RSPB as full members although these organisations remain as corresponding members. New full members to fill these vacancies are Police Scotland, and The Woodland Trust Scotland. There remains a good balance of organisations and interests across the National Access Forum both as full and corresponding members. Additional corresponding members can be added at any time and views sought from existing corresponding members for particular topics in relation to NAF business going forward.

The next review of the membership is due in 2021.

Janice Winning – NAF Secretary

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# National Access Forum Current Members (August 2018)

Full members are indicated in **bold**, and attend meetings; the other bodies are the Corresponding Member organisations, who are emailed all meeting details, and can submit comments for meetings discussions.

<b>Outdoor Recreation bodies</b>	<b>Public bodies (cont'd)</b>	<b>Other relevant interests</b>
<b>British Horse Society Scotland</b>	<b>National Park Authorities</b>	Fields in Trust
<b>Cycling UK Scotland</b>	NHS Health Scotland	Greenspace Scotland
Horse Scotland	Office of Rail Regulation	<b>Kennel Club/Scottish Kennel Club</b>
<b>Mountaineering Scotland</b>	<b>Police Scotland</b>	Mountain Bothies Association
<b>Ramblers Scotland</b>	Scottish Canals	<b>Paths for All Partnership</b>
Rough Stuff Fellowship (Off road cycle touring and MTB club)	Scottish Enterprise	Salmon and Trout Association
Royal Yachting Association (Scotland)	<b>Scottish Natural Heritage</b>	Scottish Autocycle Union
Scottish Anglers' National Association	Scottish Water	Scottish Disability Equality Forum
<b>Scottish Canoe Association</b>	<b>Sportscotland</b>	<b>Scottish Rights of Way &amp; Access Society (Scotways)</b>
Scottish Carriage Driving Association	Transport Scotland	Sustrans Scotland
Scottish Cycling	VisitScotland	Scottish Wildland Group
Scottish Hang Gliding & Paragliding Federation	<b>Other bodies</b>	<b>Professional bodies</b>
Scottish Hill Runners	<i>Education bodies</i>	Association of Heads of
Scottish Orienteering Association	Boys Brigade	Outdoor Centres
Scottish Rowing	Duke of Edinburgh Scotland	Law Society of Scotland
<b>Scottish Sports Association</b>	Field Studies Council	Royal Town Planning Institute
Snowsport Scotland	Girls Brigade	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
Sub Aqua Association (Scotland)	Girlguiding Scotland	Scottish Countryside Rangers Association
<b>Land management bodies</b>	Outward Bound Scotland	Scottish Gamekeepers Association
<b>Association of Deer Management Groups</b>	Royal Highland Education Trust	Scottish Outdoor Access Network
Fisheries Management Scotland	<b>Scottish Advisory Panel for Outdoor Education</b>	Scottish Raptor Monitoring Group
<b>British Association for Shooting &amp; Conservation</b>	Scout Association Scotland	
<b>Confederation of Forest Industries - Confor</b>	Venture Trust	<b>Additional observer member</b>
<b>Historic Houses Association of Scotland</b>	<i>Commercial/tourism bodies</i>	Scottish Government
<b>NFU Scotland</b>	Association of Mountaineering Instructors	
Scottish Association for Country Sports	British Holiday and Home Parks Association	
Scottish Crofting Federation	Scottish Adventure Activities Forum	
Scottish Golf Union	Scottish Chambers of Commerce	
<b>Scottish Land &amp; Estates</b>	Scottish Youth Hostels Association	
<b>Public bodies</b>	Trekking & Riding Association of Scotland	
<b>Scottish Local Authorities</b>	<b>Wild Scotland</b>	
EventScotland	<i>Conservation bodies</i>	
<b>Forestry Commission Scotland</b>	Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust	
Health & Safety Executive	John Muir Trust	
Historic Environment Scotland	National Trust for Scotland	
<b>Local Access Forums</b>	RSPB Scotland	
Defence Estates	Scottish Wildlife Trust	
	<b>Woodland Trust Scotland</b>	

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