DRAFT PROGRAMME - ACCESS IN THE 2020s

Annual Joint Meeting of National Access Forum and Local Access Forums, Battleby Centre, Perth, PH1 3EW

Friday 20 March 2020

9:30 **Informal networking & market place** *Tea /coffee available*

10.30 **Welcome** NAF Convenor David Henderson-Howat

10:35 **Keynote address: Celebrating 15 years of responsible access rights**

- Suggested speakers welcome

11:00 **Managing land for access: a land manger's perspective**

- Suggested speakers welcome

11:15 **Promoting inclusive environments for access**

- Emma Anderson (Paths for All)

11.30 **Learning from other LAFs: group discussions**:

Four/five LAFs will share their experience of key issues with small groups. Each of these sessions will last 15 minutes so that the presenters can rotate around. Suggested topics could include; access around inland water, coastal access, links to communities/path groups, young people involvement, successful communication WEB etc,

12.45 – 14.00 ---------- Lunch and networking ----------

14.00 **NAF updates**

- SOAC messages: for young people, and informal camping (Mark Wrightham)
- Recent campaign & messaging on dogs/livestock (Stephen Jenkinson)
- Review of IPA (Bridget Jones – SNH)
- Mapping Scotland's Paths Project – Ramblers Scotland
- Mediation – introduction to draft Guidance Note (Eddie Palmer/Eleisha Fahy)

14:45 **Promoting the use of mediation**

- The role of professional mediators (May Milward, Scottish Mediation)
- **Group discussions on draft mediation note**
  Four groups to discuss & feedback on the draft guidance based on current experience

15.30 **Q and A & General discussion - Access priorities for the 2020?**

15:55 **Closing remarks:** NAF Convenor

16.00 **Networking** & **market place** *Tea & biscuits available*

16:30 ---------- **Close** ----------