

NAF ACTION DURING SUMMER 2020

This note summarises the state of play with regard to matters currently under active consideration by NAF:

1. Action Points from Jan 2020 meeting

- AP 50/1: Walk Highland note to be circulated to Forum members. *Discharged – NAF Sec email of 4 March*
- AP 50/2: Letter from Network rail to SG to be circulated to Forum members for information. *Discharged – NAF Sec email of 4 March*
- AP 50/3: LLTNP to be invited to present the 3 year report and relevant updates at the June NAF meeting. *Reschedule for 16 September*
- AP 50/4: Alan Dron to feedback from the next informal camping meeting with the industry.
- AP 50/5: Convenor to draft a letter to Scottish Government setting out the views of the Forum and offering to contribute to further discussions. *Discharged – letter sent 26 Feb.*
- AP 50/6: Final adjustments to be made to the guidance note prior to further discussion and approval at the NAF/LAF meeting in March. *Discuss on 5 June*
- AP 50/7: Mark Wrightham to follow up work on Code messages and ideas for collective promotion and report to a future NAF meeting. *Overtaken by work on Coronavirus: reschedule for 16 September.*
- AP 50/8: Secretary to finalise the programme and send it out with booking forms in early February. *Programme finalised but NAF/LAF meeting postponed “to the autumn”. On 5 June consider whether to fix a date for the autumn – or to postpone further to spring 2021.*
- AP 50/9 Forum members to approach various LAFs to seek volunteers for the interactive group sessions. *Linked to AP 50/8*
- AP 50/10: Secretary to invite Transport Scotland to the June NAF meeting. *Suggest Transport Scotland are invited for 16 September..*

2. Items identified for discussion at 5 June meeting

- A review of byelaws in Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park – three year report to Scottish Government. *Reschedule for 16 September*
- IPA – Findings from the review (Bridget Jones). *Reschedule for 16 September.*
- E-bikes (Phil Whitfield). *Reschedule for 16 September.*
- Promotion of routes in publications. *Reschedule for 16 September.*
- Informal camping – update. *Reschedule for 16 September.*

- Process for the appointment of the new Convenor. *Discuss on 5 June.*
- Issues around active travel, road safety, and how the Road Traffic Scotland Act and the LRS Act legislation interact. *Reschedule for 16 September (subject to availability of Transport Scotland rep.)*
- Network rail - matters arising from their consultation response to SG. *Discuss as matter arising on 16 September*

3. Access during Coronavirus/Covid 19 emergency

- NAF Sec has forwarded links to the SG statement on access rights during the coronavirus emergency (9 April) and the SNH supporting guidance (14 April). The COVID-19 guidance is on the SOAC website <https://www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot/access-outdoors-during-current-coronavirus-outbreak-guidance-public-and-land-managers>. On 5 May, NAF Sec sent NAF members (for information) a survey of local authority access contacts regarding access during Covid 19.

4. Dates for 2021 meetings

- During summer 2020, NAF Sec will circulate proposed dates.