

CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

FOR DISCUSSION

Title: STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER UPDATE

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Purpose

This paper presents an update on the Authority's strategic risk management and a commentary on management's review of action taken and current risk status.

Recommendations

The Committee is asked to:

- i. **Consider the update presented on the Authority's Strategic Risk Register;**
- ii. **Consider whether members have any further updates which should be incorporated into the Strategic Risk Register, including any additional risks not currently incorporated.**

Executive Summary

The Authority's strategic risk register is regularly reviewed by senior management to review the appropriateness of the coverage of the risk register and to consider action being taken to manage and mitigate risk. The risk register was last considered by management in March 2015 and the results of the review are set out at Annex I to this paper.

The Annex specifies senior managers responsible for the management of each risk, together with a brief commentary on the management actions being taken to mitigate the risk. An indication is given as to whether the extent of the risk identified is assessed as escalating, broadly maintaining its risk level, or declining following action taken or wider environmental changes. The Annex also now incorporates adaptation suggested by members at the last Committee meeting when it was agreed that the risks which relate more to the partnership delivery of the National Park Partnership Plan should be separated from those linked to the delivery of the Authority's own Corporate Plan.

The Committee is invited to review the update on the management of the Authority's strategic risks and to consider whether any further updates or comments require to be incorporated at this stage. These updates may include further strategic risks not currently incorporated into the register.

The risk register will be fully revised in the coming six months following adoption of a new Corporate Plan.

David Cameron, 18 March 2015
