



Committee Membership Update

Agenda Item 5

National Park Authority Board Meeting

13th December 2021

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1. Purpose

1.1. To fill the vacant position on the Planning and Access Committee.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. Members are requested to approve the appointment of Alistair Berrill as a Member of the Planning and Access Committee.

3. Contribution to National Park Partnership Plan and/or Our 5-year Plan

3.1. Proactively ensuring that there is appropriate membership of committees/groups and that these function effectively supports good governance which underpins all Outcomes and Priorities of the National Park Partnership Plan and Our 5-year Plan 2018-23.

4. Background and Information

4.1. The position on the Planning and Access Committee is currently vacant following the death of a previous member in February 2021.

4.2. Councillor Alistair Berrill (Stirling Council) was appointed by Scottish Ministers as a Local Authority-nominated Member of the Board on 1st August 2021.

4.3. Councillor Berrill is a member of Stirling Council's Planning and Regulation Panel, and has experience of the planning system and planning decisions.

4.4. Board Standing Order 73 states that “...*The Board shall decide the remit, membership, chairmanship and Depute chairmanship of Committees...*”

4.5. In line with Planning and Access Committee Standing Order 15, if appointed, Councillor Berrill shall be eligible to sit on the Local Review Body of the National Park Authority.

5. Next steps

5.1. If approved, this appointment would take effect immediately.

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