Notice of meeting and agenda

Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee

2.00 pm Wednesday, 20th January, 2021

Virtual Meeting - via Microsoft Teams

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1. Order of Business

1.1 Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2. Declaration of Interests

2.1 Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3. Deputations

3.1 If any.

4. Minutes

4.1	Minute of the Pentland Hills Regional Park Consultative Forum of 27 October 2020 – submitted for approval as a correct record	5 - 16		
4.2	Minute of the Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee of 8 September 2020 – submitted for approval as a correct record	17 - 24		
5. Regional Park Issues				
5.1	Operational update - Verbal Report by the Senior Natural Heritage Officer			
5.2	Managing Irresponsible Wild Camping and Associated Anti-Social Behaviours at Harlaw - Report by the Executive Director of Place	25 - 44		
5.3	Report on Sustainable Transport and Active Travel to the Pentland Hills Regional Park - Report by the Executive Director of Place	45 - 66		

- 5.4 Report on Upgrading and Expansion Options of the Principal Car
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 Parks in the Pentland Hills Regional Park Report by the
 Executive Director of Place
- 5.5 Introduction of Mandatory Parking Charges at the Pentland Hills 99 114 Regional Park Principal Car Parks - Report by the Executive Director of Place

6. Any Other Urgent Committee Business

6.1 Farmers and Landowners – Any Other Items they would like to see in the Consultative Forum Agenda

7. Dates of Next Meetings

7.1	Dates for future meetings –		
	PHRP Consultative Forum	T.B.C.	
	PHRP Joint Committee	T.B.C.	

Andrew Kerr

Chief Executive

Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee Members

Voting Members

The City of Edinburgh Council: Councillors Neil Gardiner (Convener), Graeme Bruce, and Ricky Henderson.

Midlothian Council: Councillors Russell Imrie, Kelly Parrie and Pauline Winchester.

West Lothian Council: Councillor Damian Timson.

Non-voting members:

Scottish Water: Alan Fail.

Scottish Natural Heritage: Janice Winning. East Lothian Council (to be nominated). Farming: Bob Barr (NFU). Landowning: Clare Sturla (SLE).

Information about the Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee

The Joint Committee is responsible for the funding and governance of the Regional Park and comprises elected members from the constituent local authorities covering the area of the Regional Park, and other public bodies with an interest in the area, and a representative each from the farming and landowning interests. The Joint Committee meets at least twice each year.

Further information

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