

Notice of meeting and agenda

Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee

3.30 pm Friday, 19th April, 2024

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1. Appointment of Convener

- 1.1 The Joint Committee is requested to appoint a Convener and then to appoint a Vice-Convener.

The Committee is also asked to agree that the Convener be appointed as Convener of the Pentland Hills Regional Park Consultative Forum.

2. Order of Business

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

3. Declaration of Interests

- 3.1 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.

4. Deputations

- 4.1 If any.

5. Minutes

- 5.1 Minute of the Pentland Hills Regional Park Consultative Forum –
None
- 5.2 Minute of the Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee of 27 January 2022 – submitted for approval as a correct record 5 - 18

6. Regional Park Issues

- 6.1 Operational Update - Verbal Report by the Senior Natural Heritage Officer

- 6.2 Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust - Update
- 6.3 Friends of the Pentlands Partner Update: News / Pentland Way / E2 - update by Andrew Marsden, Friends of the Pentlands
- 6.4 Car Park Improvements - Verbal Report by Eduardo Moral, Project Centre
- 6.5 Pentland Hills Events Guidance Concordat - Verbal Report by Senior Natural Heritage Officer
- 6.6 PMLA – Verbal Update by Becci Barr

7. Any Other Urgent Committee Business

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

8. Date of Next Meeting

- 8.1 PHRP Consultative Forum – To be arranged
PHRP Joint Committee – To be arranged

Nick Smith

Service Director, Legal and Assurance

Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee Members

Voting Members

The City of Edinburgh Council: Councillors Neil Gardiner, Graeme Bruce, and Stephen Jenkinson

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

West Lothian Council: Councillor Harry Cartmill

Non-voting members represent the following bodies:

Scottish Water

Scottish Natural Heritage

East Lothian Council

Farming

Landowning

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

If you have any questions about the agenda or meeting arrangements, please contact Blair Ritchie, Committee Services, City of Edinburgh Council, Waverley Court, Business Centre 2.1, 4 East Market Street, Edinburgh EH8 8BG Tel 0131 529 4085, e-mail blair.ritchie@edinburgh.gov.uk/

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