

**REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER**

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**SUBJECT: CORPORATE EVENTS**

During the course of a year, the National Park Authority is invited to attend various corporate events. Attendance at external events is an important part of Members' duties and, whilst it is acknowledged that other calls are made on their time, it is expected that Members will attend a number of these during their term of office with the Authority.

Set out below are those events to which Members have been invited to date this year:

1. Wales Planning Conference 2013: Building Sustainable Communities – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013, City Hall, Cardiff (*Chair/Deputy Chair of Development Management Committee*)
2. WLGA Annual Conference, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013, City Hall, Cardiff (*3 or 4 Members*)
3. Members' National Induction Course hosted by the Snowdonia National Park Authority on the 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013 (*usually new Members*);
4. UK Association of National Parks Conference 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013, North York Moors (*4 Members*);
5. Europarc Conference, 9 - 12 October, 2013 Debrecen, Hungary on the theme of "40 Years Working for Nature"
6. National Parks Wales Annual Members' Seminar which will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at Plas Tan y Bwlch, Snowdonia National Park Authority (*all Members*).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That Members determine and authorise the level of representation at the above-mentioned corporate events.**

Background papers:

Respective fliers for the events concerned

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