

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER

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 2014 – 4th June 2014, City Hall, Cardiff
(Chair/Deputy Chair of Development Management Committee)
2. WLGA Annual Conference, 19th June 2014, Venue Cymru, Llandudno *(up to 5 places, including officers)*
3. Members' National Induction Course hosted by the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority on the 16th - 18th September 2014 *(usually new Members, or those who have not yet had the opportunity to attend an Induction Course);*
4. The John Muir Conference 2014: "National Parks & Protected Areas for the 21st Century" 12th & 13th May 2014, Perth Concert Hall
5. UK Association of National Parks Workshop "Engaging the Younger Generation", 14th May, 2014, Perth, Scotland *(4 Members)*
6. Europarc Conference, "Understanding the value of nature", 28th September - 1st October 2014, Killarney, Ireland
7. National Parks Wales Annual Members' Seminar which will take place on 7th and 8th October 2014 hosted by Brecon Beacons 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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