

NORTH EAST MOUNTAIN TRUST

A QUALITY
FUTURE FOR
MOUNTAINEERS
AND HILL-
WALKERS

Scottish Charity SCIO No. SC008783



Work Plan April 2021 - March 2022

1. Campaigning: NEMT will

- 1.1 Remain part of the Scottish Environment LINK campaign on hill tracks.
- 1.2 Work on moorland management, and particularly mountain hare populations.
- 1.3 Work on deer management, publicising the need to reduce deer populations.
- 1.4 Work on woodland creation, focussing on more regeneration, less fencing and appropriate siting.
- 1.5 Support the work of bodies with similar remits, including the Cairngorms Campaign, the John Muir Trust, Mountaineering Scotland and Ramblers Scotland.
- 1.6 Develop supporting policies on mountain biking, forest planting and disabled access.

2. Monitoring: NEMT will

- 2.1 Raise access issues, as advised by members, with authorities and estates.
- 2.2 Respond to relevant consultations undertaken by the Scottish Government and statutory bodies such as the Cairngorms National Park Authority and NatureScot.
- 2.3 Monitor and comment on applications for wind farms in sensitive landscapes and areas covered by NatureScot's wild land map, prioritising the North East.
- 2.4 Continue to support the LINK Hilltracks Group.
- 2.5 Monitor and comment on plans for developments on Cairngorm Mountain and in Glenmore.

3. Disseminating: NEMT will

- 3.1 Publish and send to all Members two editions of *Mountain Views*.
- 3.2 Organise six lectures on relevant themes.
- 3.3 Develop electronic methods as appropriate, e.g. the website and Facebook.

4. Governance: The Trustees will

- 4.1 Implement this Work Plan, amending it if necessary.
- 4.2 Regularly review NEMT's finances and submit an annual report to OSCR.
- 4.3 Hold six Trustee meetings and an AGM.
- 4.4 Work to maintain, and increase, Individual and Organisational Membership.

Approved by the NEMT Trustees, 2 March 2021.