

Due Diligence Panel's Assessment and Scoring 11 January 2018

Panel's Assessment, Score and Recommendations for Mitigating Action	
Interested party:	British Mountaineering Council (BMC)/Access and Conservation Trust (ACT).
Proposal considered:	Agreement to work with BMC/ACT on Mend Our Mountains: Make One Million Campaign
Assessment of proposal against 1-6 in process criteria	
1. Contribution to achieving corporate plan section	Panel agreed relationship would contribute to corporate plan priorities of diversifying income and developing support for work in caring for National Park. Score 10
2. Fit with PDNPA brand values section	Panel agreed relationship was a good fit with PDNPA brand values, in particular sustainable access, balancing recreation /enjoyment and conservation. Score 10
3. Motive of interested party section	No issues identified. Raising awareness of the challenge of looking after the uplands and balancing recreation/enjoyment and conservation meant there was close alignment with the Authority. In addition BMC/ACT are keen to engage broader outdoor enthusiasts in addition to climbers such as walkers, cyclists and horse riders which is highlighted by the 2 routes nominated by the Authority - The Great Ridge and Cut Gate. Score 10
4. Identity and financial check section	No issues identified. Score 10
5. Environmental credentials section	No issues identified. BMC/ACT has an environmental policy which advocates responsible use of the outdoors. Score 10
6. Conflict of interest/impact on Authority's reputation section	No issues identified. Offers the opportunity to work collaboratively with BMC and benefit from a national campaign. In addition it will give the Authority an opportunity to build on the links with the BMC locally. Score 10
Conclusions on whether appropriate to develop a relationship with interested party	The Panel agreed it was appropriate to support the agreement to work with BMC/ACT on the Mend Our Mountains: Make One Million Campaign.

Scoring: Score out of 10

10 = no issues

1= prohibitive issues meaning cannot proceed whatever the value of other scores

5= satisfactory – some issues but not insurmountable

0= difficult to make judgement from information provided- more information needed