

## **Perth & Kinross Outdoor Access Forum**

*'The aim of the Forum is to advise and assist the Council and other parties in relation to the development, promotion, monitoring and management of responsible public access to the outdoors in the Forum Area.'*

### **Forestry Sub-group**

#### Proposed terms of reference.

The Sub-group will have up to 5 members, appointed by the Forum, all of whom must be current members of Perth and Kinross Outdoor Access Forum.

The aim of the Sub-group is to assist the Council and other parties in protecting and improving access rights when forestry proposals and forest management plans are being developed.

The Sub-group will consider the details of forestry proposals and management plans and convey the views of the Forum through established consultation processes.

The Sub-group has the authority to submit its suggestions and proposals directly to the body instigating the consultation. However, it must at the same time copy its comments to the Forum via the Forum Convenor.

The Sub-group will work with forest industry stakeholders to raise awareness of access issues and to help them to achieve the Scottish Government strategic objective:

*'to increase access to the green spaces that will help improve the physical and mental health and well-being of the people of Scotland'*

(Scottish Government's 'Scottish Forestry Strategy 2019 - 2029')