

# Appendix 1 - Access Management Group: Suggested Ways of Working and Terms of Reference

## AMG: Ways of Working

- Works closely and in Partnership with BMC Staff and Volunteers. Does not line manage BMC staff nor Local Area Access Representatives
- As a Specialist Group it reports to the BMC Executive and thence to the Board
- Works closely with and alongside external organisations which have both shared interests and which have substantial impact on access, environment and conservation - like for instance National Parks and the Ramblers Association.
- The Chair of AMG has a voting position on National Council
- Can put in place and remove sub - groups which report to the Chair of the AMG
- Directs the Activity of the sub - groups. Practically this is done through “*Task Briefs*” which include “*Clarity on Deliverables*” and *Clear Expectations on Reporting*”
- Has a dedicated budget in order to support the scale of work especially at National and Strategic - International Levels.

## AMG: Terms of Reference

- The work of the AMG will cover all aspects of Access, Environment and Conservation
- The focus of the work and guidance provided will be at a National and International - Strategic Level
- Shapes and Directs BMC Policy around Access, Environment and Conservation
- Advises on responses to International, UK wide, National and Regional Consultations run by Government and external organisations like the National Trust etc. The agreed formal response is likely to be drafted by the BMC Access and Conservation Officers and issued by the BMC Executive or Board
- Shapes and Directs Campaigns - eg: “*Mend our Mountains*”
- Provides Strategic oversight of operational activity undertaken by Local Area Access Representatives and BMC Staff working on Access, Environment and Conservation.
- Prioritises activity set and Identifies and Recommends Resource Levels - both staff and financial for the activity set.