



## Attendees:

Name	Organisation
Simon Pickering (Chair)	Welsh Government – Head of Landscape & Outdoor Recreation
Jont Bulbeck	Natural Resources Wales
Ben Sears	Welsh Local Government Association
Adrian Walls	Welsh Rights of Way Managers Working Group

## Technical and secretarial support:

Name	Organisation
Helen Lewis	Welsh Government - Landscape & Outdoor Recreation
Sarah Smith	Welsh Government - Landscape & Outdoor Recreation
Joe Roberts	Natural Resources Wales
Jayne Carter	Natural Resources Wales

## Apologies:

Eifion Jones (BBNPA)	Representing the 3 National Park Authorities and 5 AONBs
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Key decisions and actions arising	Owner
<p><b>Notes and actions from previous meeting</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minutes were agreed.</li> <li>Applications for the outstanding Public Sector vacancies had been received and the group agreed to make the following appointments.</li> </ol> <p>EG1: Arwel Evans – Ynys Mon Council Pete Rutherford – Snowdonia National Park Authority</p> <p>EG3: Caroline Ferguson – Carmarthenshire County Council Duncan Mackenzie – Data Cymru</p>	

<p><b>Alignment with public goods</b></p> <p>3. The Group agreed it was important to share information and outcomes of ARAG with the Welsh Government's Land Management Reform team.</p>	Simon
<p><b>Policy Intents</b></p> <p>4. The Group considered whether or not to include caving within Expert Group 1. Following a review of the history and policy of the CROW Act, it was agreed that open air access does not include caving. Therefore caving will not be included within the scope of ARAG.</p> <p>5. The Policy Intent documents for each Expert Group were considered and revised. Final versions will be issued to the Expert Groups in advance of their first meeting.</p>	
<p><b>Additional Research</b></p> <p>6. NRW advised that additional research may be needed during 2020-21. This would require additional funding. It was agreed that NRW would keep WG informed.</p>	Joe