

Mountaineering Ireland

Access and Conservation Committee

Terms of Reference

Role and Functions

- Advise the Executive and act, in conjunction with the Access and Conservation Officer, on behalf of the membership in matters of access and conservation
- Carry out the functions allocated to it and to the Environment Committee in the Development Plan
- Implement the MCI's Environmental Policy in conjunction with the Access and Conservation Officer

Services and Products of the Committee

- Develop and continuously update environmental policy for Executive and General Meeting approval
- Ensure that information on conservation, planning, rights of way, occupier's liability, and access is always available to interested parties
- Advise the Executive and membership on conservation and access
- Make submissions to other bodies as appropriate
- Publish documents on the subjects in its remit

How the membership and the public can access/be presented with the Committee's services and products

- Direct contact with the Chair
- Direct contact with Access and Conservation Officer
- All relevant documents available from the MCI Office and published on the MCI website
- Newsletters and circulars to membership
- *Irish Mountain Log* articles and news

Committee Membership, election and co-option and reporting

- Chair nominated by the AGM and appointed by the MCI Executive. Any subsequent vacancy will be filled by co-option by the Executive
- Members of the committee will be appointed by the Chair with the approval of the Executive
- Special advisors re planning, legal and conservation matters may be co-opted to assist the Group
- The Chair will attend all Executive and General meetings and report as required to these

Meetings of the Committee

Meetings will be held as needed but normally at least three annually. To facilitate a wide geographical spread of members the Committee may conduct its business by email or post or telephone.