

11th September 2015.

The newly constituted AAIAC, the Adventure Activities Industry Advisory Committee, had its first meeting on 2nd September 2015. The newly formed committee agreed its remit:

***AAIAC**, the Adventure Activities Industry Advisory Committee, is the sector's lead body for safety in adventure activities. It is representative of a wide range of stakeholders from the UK adventure activities sector.*

It delivers:

***Safety Accreditation:** taking a coordinating role in safety accreditation of adventurous activity and managing, developing and growing Adventure Mark.*

***Representation:** being a single contact point for Government and other agencies in the areas of safety, risk management and good practice for Adventurous Activities.*

***Guidance:** being a single point of contact for all stakeholders, sharing good practice, developing standards and guidance.*

The constitution of AAIAC was agreed by a sector wide council in June 2015.

The members of AAIAC are:

Richard Thornton (Chair), Tom Partridge (Vice Chair), Kevin Jackson, Paul Kenwright, Amanda van Santen, Richard Hamilton, Mike Rosser, Dave Scourfield, Jethro Moore, Matt Healey.

AAIAC members will work collectively across all its delivery areas but the members are split into three working groups, one for each delivery area. The key focus for the next few months is to develop an overall strategy and three year development plan for each area.

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