**Appendix A**

**Outcome of assessment of Expressions of Interest for organisations wishing to run countryside sites**

Following submissions of expressions of interest from organisations wishing to take over the running of sites. 11 submissions were received prior to the deadline with a further submission being late. Assessment and appraisal has been carried out and a summary is provided below.

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| **Organisation**  | **Site Interest** | **Panel Comment & Recommendation** |
| Charity | All | Substantial endowment requested as expected.Decline |
| Private individual | Stockabank Woodland | No public access to wood. Also not CAT since private individual.Pursue local management solution instead. |
| Private individual | Spring Wood | Proposal for private food outlet and from private individual.Decline– discuss planning issues |
| Private individual | Beacon Fell Cafe | Submission to run café only. Possible solution to keep in LCC and renegotiate café terms and open hours. Decline– consider re tendering of café facility |
| Charity | 9 sites in the borough of Hyndburn | Robust application from established local environmental charity. Some sites can be passed freehold; some passed via long term lease (eg Whinney Hill).Progress |
| Charity | Levens Drive | Robust application from established local charity.Progress |
| Charity | All | Substantial endowment requested.Decline |