

Outcomes from ESD forum 2 September 2005, Kingussie

Renewables

- Cairngorm Mountain could be used as a demo site
- Need to look at energy holistically – target supply *and* demand
- Information required on how bills could be reduced
- Public transport fuel options need to be explored
- Affordable housing needs easy access to renewables
- Community investment in renewables required
- Presumption against fossil fuels use
- Waste to energy – concerns over emissions
- Solar power good for remote rural areas
- Who to take a lead?
- How to get support? – role for CNPA to signpost?
- Funders and planners are key
- Professional knowledge needs to be passed on
- Support production of renewable energy product – sawmills as a source?
- Raise awareness
- Grant availability needs to be known
- Renewables need to be set in the wider policy context

Waste

- Existing initiatives need to be co-ordinated better
- Communities need to earn cash from waste mgt
- Producers of waste need to be linked to recyclers
- Link community organisations to commercial businesses
- Info needed for visitors to take part in recycling – include in visitor information
- One waste plan for CNP?
- Facilitate better business collection system
- Demo businesses and projects to raise awareness and use
- Use CNP brand to increase use of GTBS and encourage waste minimisation
- Co-ordinate with LL&TNPA