

Annex I Cairngorms National Park – Land Use Policy Context

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[Cairngorms National Park Partnership Plan 2012-17](#)

- a) Sets out overall management strategy for the National Park, a statutory plan approved by Ministers to which public bodies and other partners are committed to deliver.
- b) Sets out policy framework
- c) Relevant targets for 2017 include:
 - i. Increase area of woodland in CNP by 5%
 - ii. Maintain or increase water quality status
 - iii. Deliver targets in Cairngorms Nature Action Plan
 - iv. Equivalent or increased area of the Park characterised as high or medium wildness

[Cairngorms National Park Local Plan/Proposed Local Development Plan](#)

- a) Sets out policy framework and allocations for built development
- b) Proposed LDP includes review of Core Paths Plan

[Cairngorms National Park Forest and Woodland Framework](#)

- a) Sets strategic objectives for forest and woodland management
- b) Identifies priorities for the Park as a whole and for specific areas, including Strathdon and Deeside.
- c) Supported by maps showing current forest habitat network and potential woodland expansion opportunities

[Cairngorms National Park Deer Framework](#)

- a) Identifies principles for managing wild deer in the National Park
- b) Takes 'Scotland's Wild Deer: A National Approach' to a regional level
- c) Supported by mapping of current and desired deer densities

[Cairngorms Nature Action Plan 2013](#)

- a) Improve the quality and connectivity of woodlands and wetlands for biodiversity
- b) Implement priority actions for other habitats
- c) Conserve and enhance key species through focused conservation action
- d) Encourage, support, and provide opportunities for people to realise the benefits from, and help to look after, nature

[Cairngorms National Park Landscape Toolkit](#)

- a) Web-based tool giving information on landscape character, special qualities and sensitivity of landscape to key drivers of change (e.g. hydro, wind turbines, woodland expansion etc.)
- b) Sets out principles for managing landscape change

[Scotland's Land Use Strategy](#)

The Land Use Strategy takes a strategic approach to the challenges facing land use in Scotland. By recognising the benefits and implications of our decisions and by focusing on common goals for different land users, the Strategy will help to achieve a more integrated approach to land use, maintaining the future capacity of Scotland's land.