

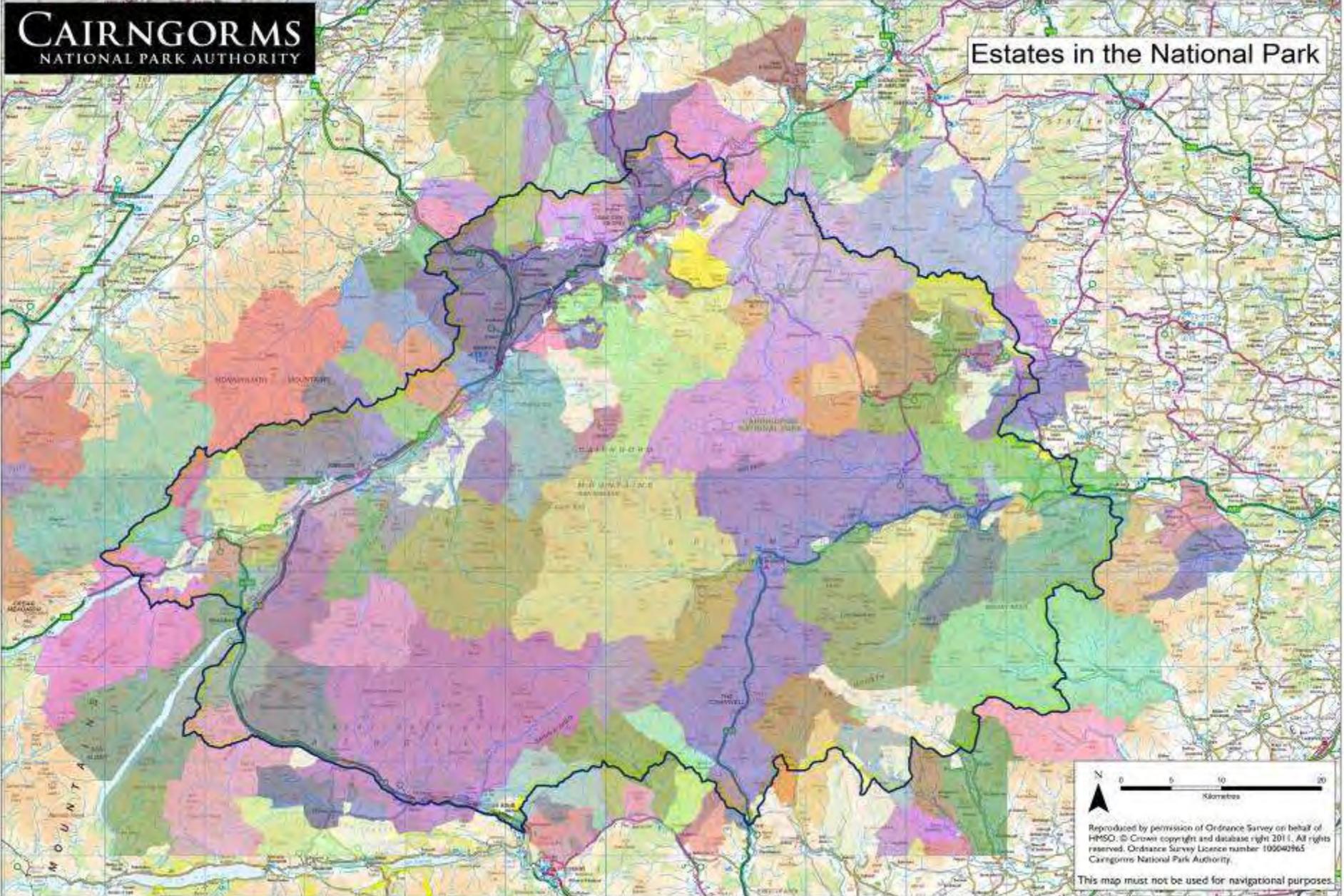
CDAG Special

7th Nov 2012



Will Boyd-Wallis

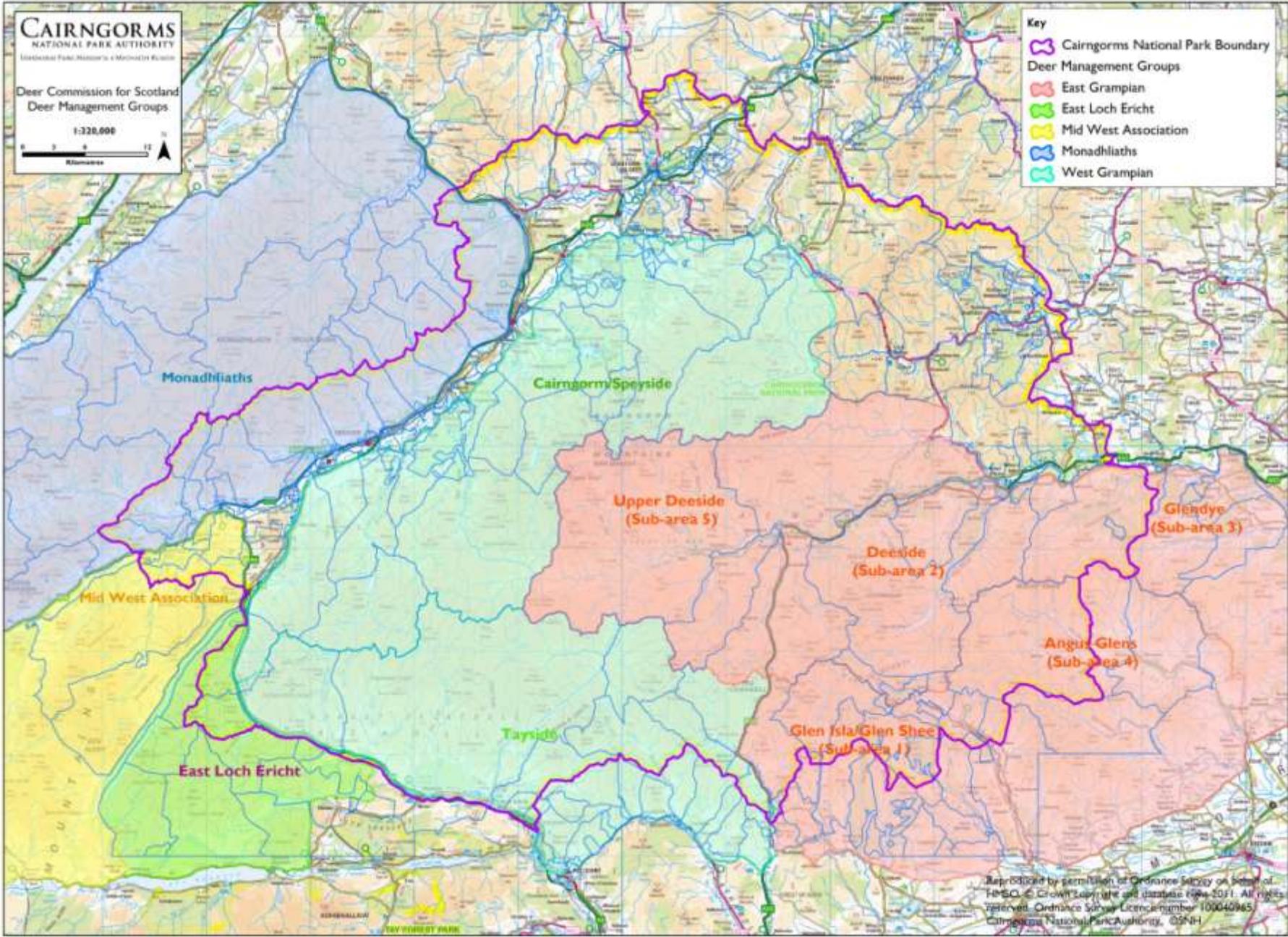
Cairngorms National Park Authority





Key

- Cairngorms National Park Boundary
- Deer Management Groups**
- East Grampian
- East Loch Ericht
- Mid West Association
- Monadhiaths
- West Grampian



Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of HMSO. © Crown Copyright and database right 2011. All rights reserved. Ordnance Survey Licence number 100040965. Cairngorms National Park Authority. 05/11

The Cairngorms Deer Advisory Group

1. To promote better communication and understanding between all with an interest in deer and their management;
2. To advise the Cairngorms National Park Authority on deer and their management.



Deer Framework for the Cairngorms National Park

Membership of CDAG:

- Access and Recreation representative
- Association of Cairngorms Community Councils (2 members)
- Association of Deer Management Groups
- British Association of Shooting and Conservation
- British Deer Society
- Cairngorms National Park Authority
- Cairngorms Speyside Deer Management Group
- East Grampian Deer Management Group
- East Loch Erich Deer Management Group
- Forestry Commission Scotland
- Midwest Association of Deer Management Groups
- Monadhliath Deer Management Group
- Scottish Environment LINK (2 members)
- Scottish Gamekeepers Association
- Scottish Natural Heritage
- West Grampian Deer Management Group



Native, free-ranging, wild deer are vital to the fabric of the environment, the economy and social well-being in the Cairngorms National Park. Their populations are managed to ensure the habitats upon which they depend for food and shelter are protected and enhanced. The long-term vitality of deer and the economy which depends upon them is secure for future generations.



Deer Framework Principles

- **Management based on sound evidence and objectives**
- **Public benefits and public funding**
- **Integration and collaboration**
- **Geographic areas and timescales**
- **Communication**
- **Marketing**



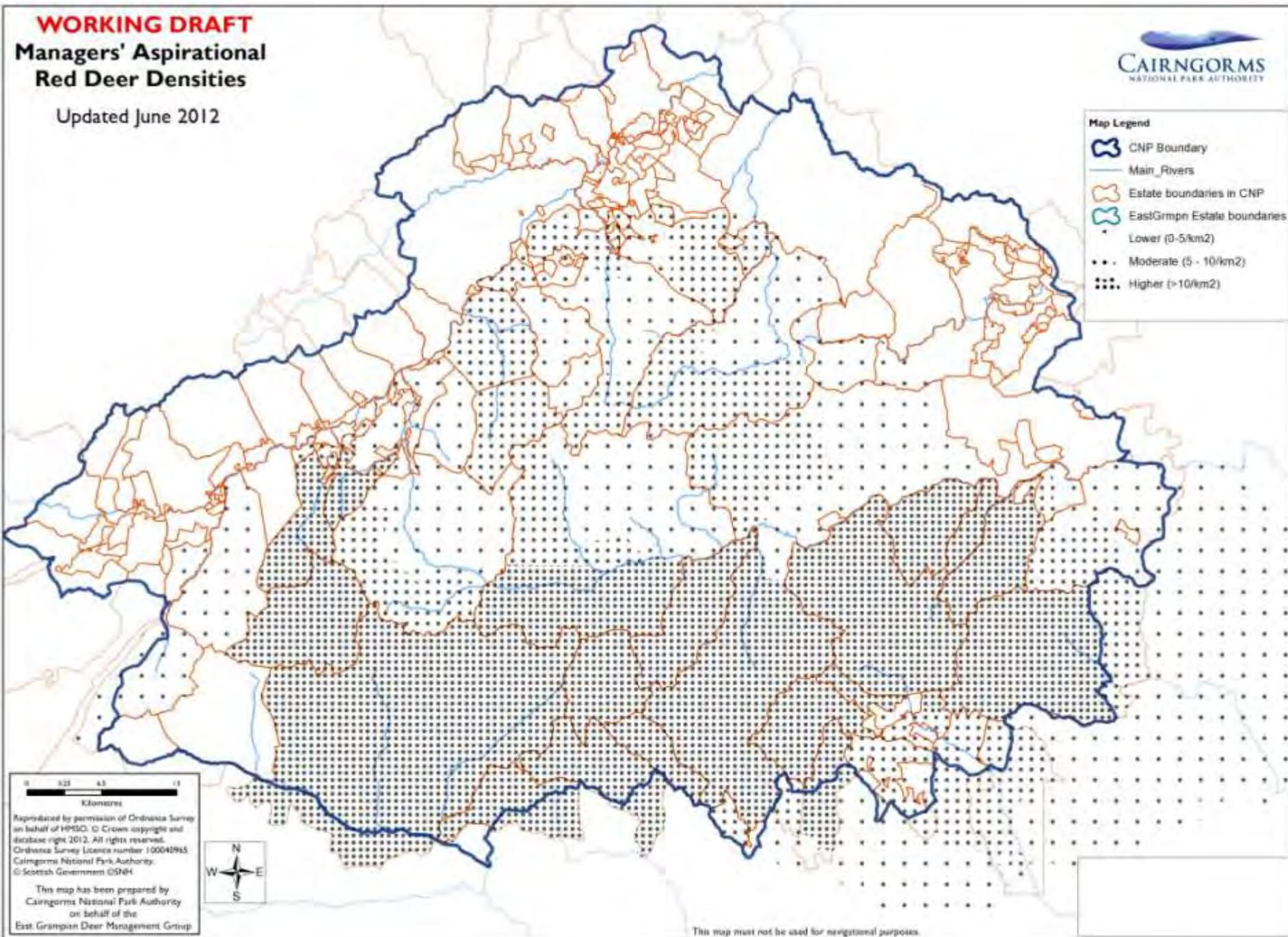
Mapping deer managers' aspirations...

WORKING DRAFT Managers' Aspirational Red Deer Densities

Updated June 2012

Map Legend

-  CNP Boundary
-  Main Rivers
-  Estate boundaries in CNP
-  EastGrmpn Estate boundaries
-  Lower (0-5/km²)
-  Moderate (5 - 10/km²)
-  Higher (>10/km²)



0 5.25 10.5 15
Kilometres

Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of HMSO. © Crown copyright and database right 2012. All rights reserved.
Ordnance Survey Licence number 100042955
Cairngorms National Park Authority.
© Scottish Government ©SNH

This map has been prepared by
Cairngorms National Park Authority
on behalf of the
East Grampian Deer Management Group



WORKING DRAFT Managers' Aspirational Red Deer Densities

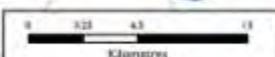
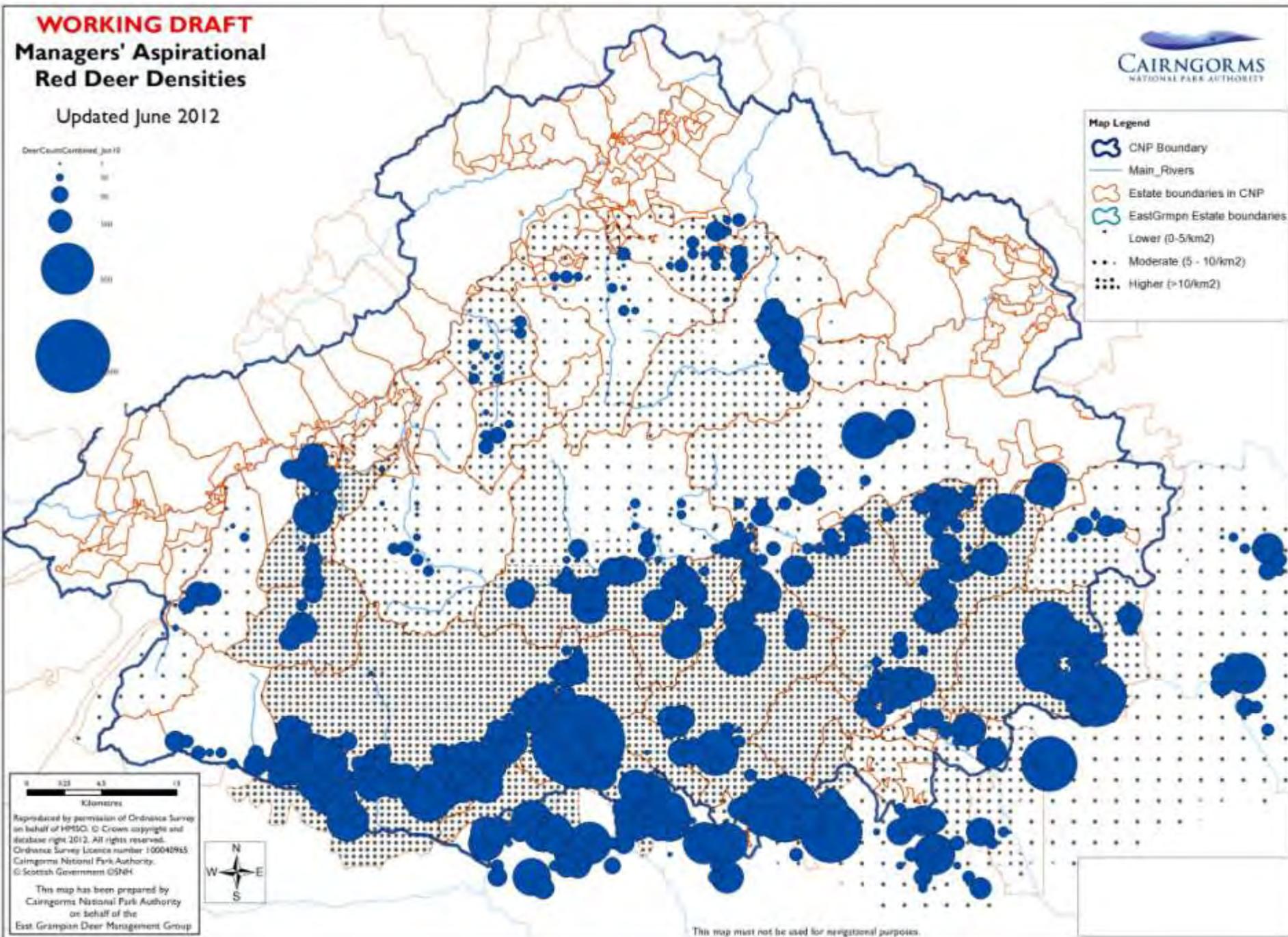
Updated June 2012

DeerCountCombined_jun12



Map Legend

-  CNP Boundary
-  Main Rivers
-  Estate boundaries in CNP
-  EastGrmpn Estate boundaries
-  Lower (0-5/km²)
-  Moderate (5 - 10/km²)
-  Higher (>10/km²)



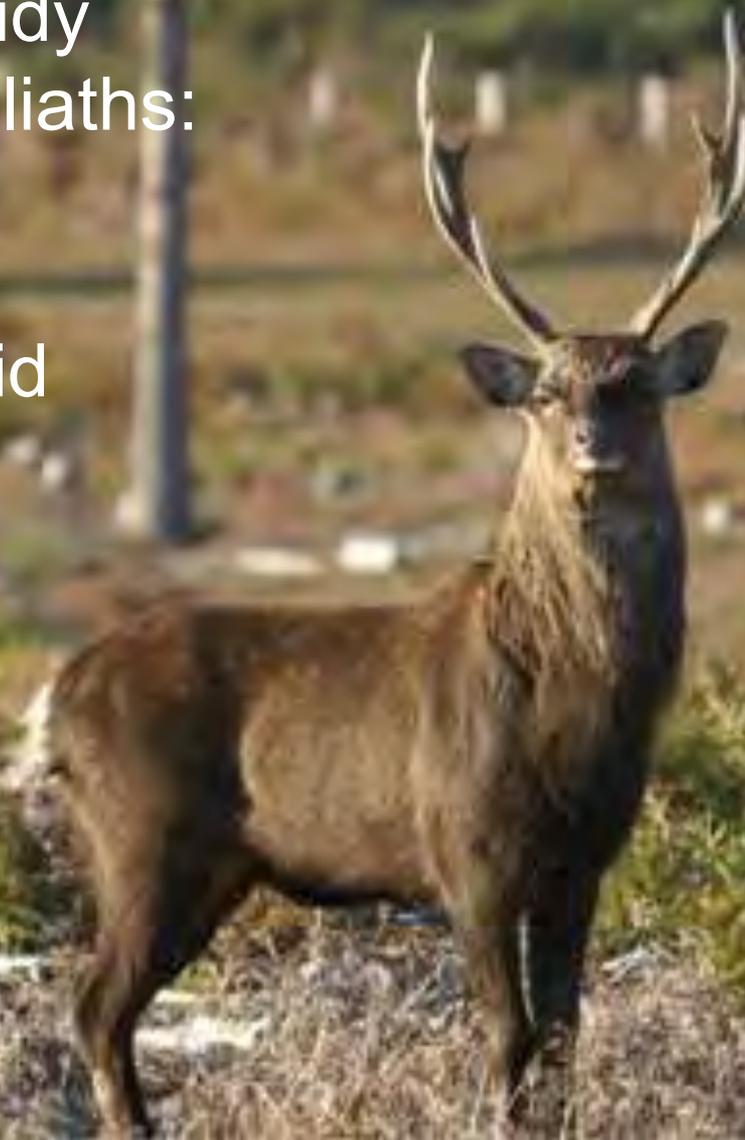
Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of HMSO. © Crown copyright and database right 2012. All rights reserved. Ordnance Survey Licence number 100042955. Cairngorms National Park Authority. © Scottish Government 05/14

This map has been prepared by Cairngorms National Park Authority on behalf of the East Grampian Deer Management Group

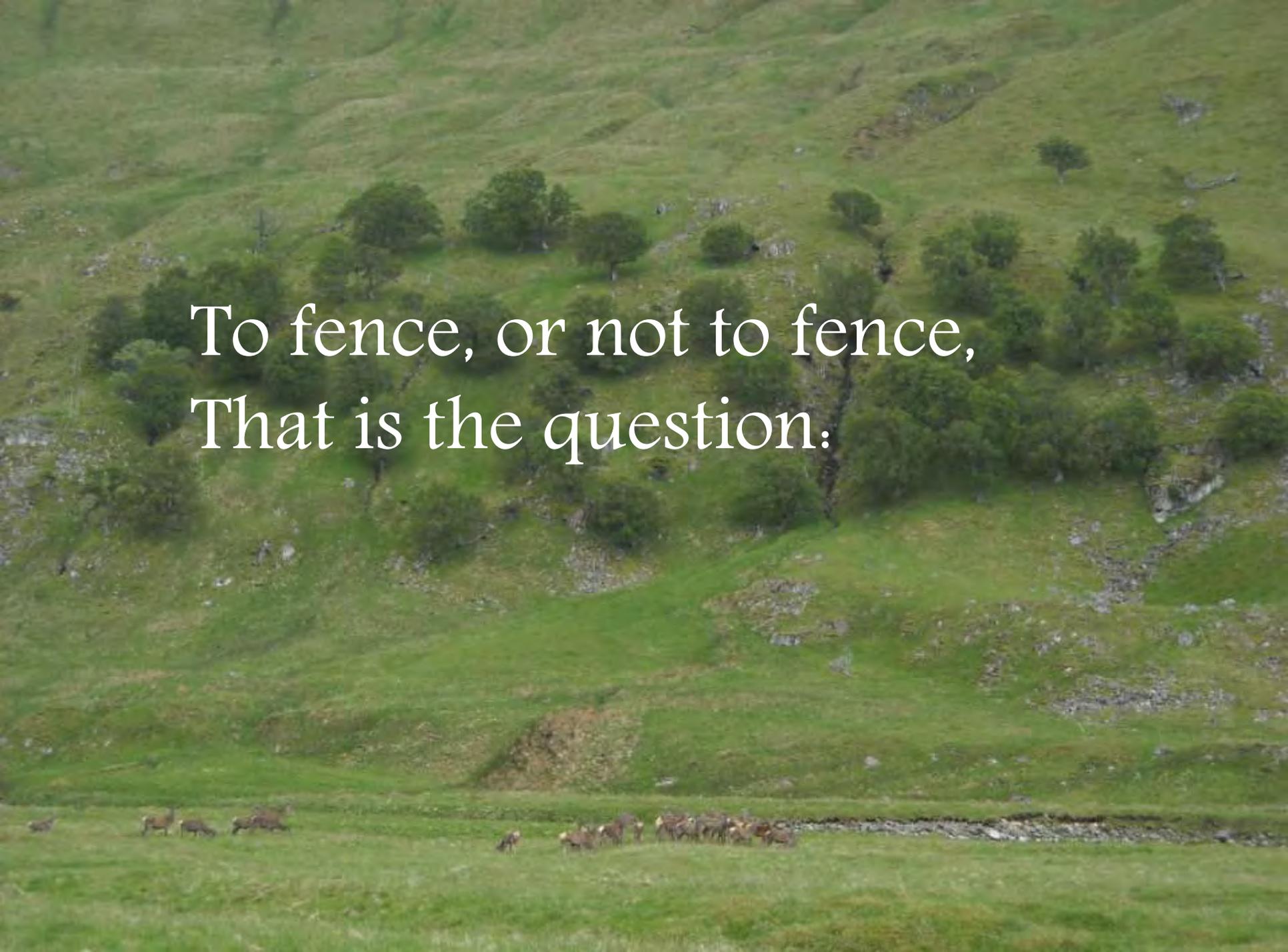


Recent study in Monadhliaths:

6	sika
44	red
0	hybrid



Today

A wide-angle photograph of a lush, green mountainous landscape. The terrain is covered in vibrant green grass and dotted with numerous small, dark green trees. In the lower foreground, a herd of brown animals, likely sheep or goats, is grazing on the grass. A thin, rocky stream or path runs horizontally across the bottom of the frame. The overall scene is peaceful and rural.

To fence, or not to fence,
That is the question:

Drivers?



Grouse moors

- Tick and grazing Management







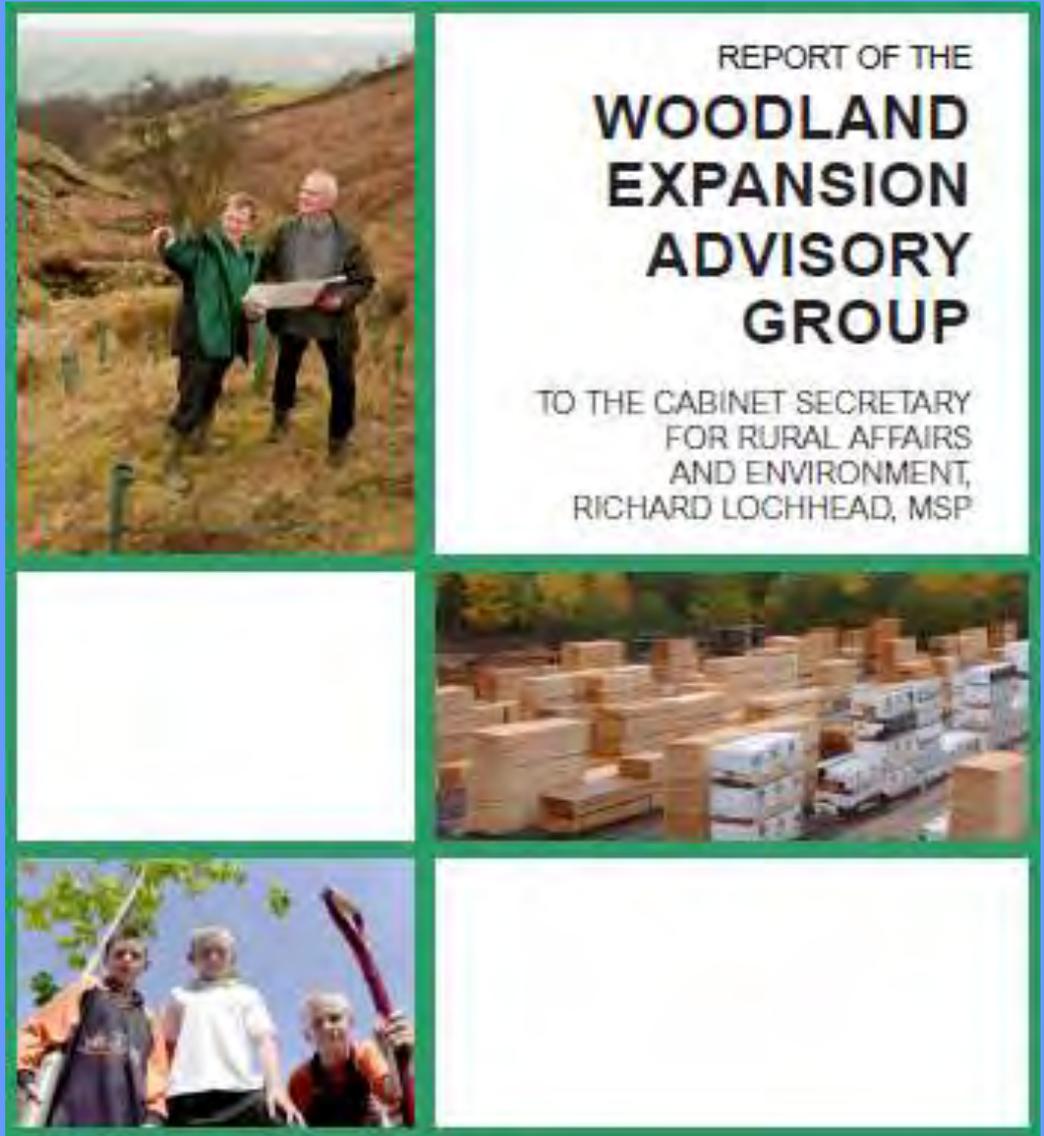
Photo: Pete Cairns



Photo by [iainhawk](#)

Woodland Expansion

- National Targets
- National Park Plan
- Cairngorms Nature
- Upper Dee Riparian Scheme
- Estate Objectives



REPORT OF THE
**WOODLAND
EXPANSION
ADVISORY
GROUP**
TO THE CABINET SECRETARY
FOR RURAL AFFAIRS
AND ENVIRONMENT,
RICHARD LOGHEAD, MSP

















Native, free-ranging, wild deer are vital to the fabric of the environment, the economy and social well-being in the Cairngorms National Park. Their populations are managed to ensure the habitats upon which they depend for food and shelter are protected and enhanced. The long-term vitality of deer and the economy which depends upon them is secure for future generations.





Photo: Fran Lockhart

Deer Collisions

To get expert advice and consider possible remedial actions in the National Park





Photo: [tormentor4555](#)



The future A9?

Agenda

10:30	Deer Fencing	Robbie Kernahan & Richard Cooke
11:30	Break	
11:45	Deer Collisions	Jochen Langbein
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Site visit	
16:00	End	