

SG central purpose is to create a more successful country, with opportunities for all of Scotland to flourish, through increasing sustainable economic growth

NATIONAL PARK VISION

An outstanding National Park, enjoyed and valued by everyone, where people and nature thrive together

NATIONAL PARK PARTNERSHIP PLAN OUTCOMES

- A sustainable economy supporting thriving businesses and communities
- A special place for people and nature with natural and cultural heritage enhanced
- People enjoying the Park through outstanding visitor and learning experiences

CONSERVATION

VISITOR EXPERIENCE

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

POLICY CONTEXT

- National**
- 2020 Challenge for Scotland's Biodiversity
 - Land Use Strategy
- Regional**
- Cairngorms Nature
 - River Basin Management Plans

POLICY CONTEXT

- National**
- Tourism Scotland 2020
 - National Walking Strategy
 - Cycling Action Plan for Scotland
- Regional**
- Active Cairngorms
 - Cairngorms Tourism Act Plan

POLICY CONTEXT

- National**
- Scottish Planning Policy & NPF3
 - Community Empowerment Act
- Regional**
- Cairngorms Local Dev Plan
 - Cairngorms Economic Strategy
 - LEADER Local Dev Strategy

KEY PRIORITIES

- Priority 1** – Deliver priority species conservation, particularly securing for the long term Scotland's remaining stronghold for Capercaillie.
- Priority 2** – Support expansion of native and montane woodland on a connected landscape scale.
- Priority 3** – Address issues of sustainable moorland management to deliver greater habitat and species diversity, landscape enhancement and peatland restoration.
- Priority 4** – Support catchment management collaboration to reduce flooding, improve water quality and improve wetland and river habitats.

KEY PRIORITIES

- Priority 1** – Develop and help implement the long term strategy for Cairngorm and Glenmore.
- Priority 2** – Deliver key access infrastructure including completion of Speyside Way extension, delivery of upland paths project, core paths and start the Deeside Way extension.
- Priority 3** – Increase participation and use of the Park's access infrastructure through the development and implementation of Active Cairngorms strategy.
- Priority 4** – Develop the National Park as a tourism destination through investment in the quality of the core product and visitor experience.

KEY PRIORITIES

- Priority 1** – Develop comprehensive approach to conservation and development as part of the preparation for the NPPP 2017 and LDP 2019.
- Priority 2** – Co-ordinate delivery of the Cairngorms Economic Strategy and work with partners on delivery of key actions with specific focus on tourism.
- Priority 3** – Support the regeneration and enhancement of Tomintoul and Glenlivet.
- Priority 4** – Support communities through capacity building specifically focussing on the most fragile communities to deliver transformational change.

MECHANISMS

Planning Service, Access management, Ranger Services, Community Action Planning, LEADER, Land Management Support & SRDP, Outdoor Learning and Outreach, Volunteering, Communications and Engagement

EVIDENCE BASE

- Site Condition Monitoring
- Capercaillie Framework
- Habitat & Species monitoring

EVIDENCE BASE

- Visitor Survey 2014/15
- DREAM statistics
- People counters

EVIDENCE BASE

- Economic and Social Health of Cairngorms 2014
- Local Development Plan 2014

LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP

Minister for Environment and Climate Change
CNPA Board

NP Partnership Delivery Group; Community Planning Partnerships; National Groups e.g. SBC

Cairngorms Nature; Land Management Forum; Farmers Forum; Deer Advisory Group; Catchment Partnerships

Cairngorms Tourism Partnership; Cairngorms Outdoor Access Forum; Inclusive Cairngorms; Cairngorm & Glenmore Partnership

Cairngorms Economic Forum; Cairngorms Developers Forum; Association of Cairngorms Communities; Cairngorms Local Action Group

UNDERPINNED BY CAIRNGORMS RESEARCH STRATEGY