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| Development of a Cairngorms Biological Records Centre   | NH   | Investigate development of centre  |   | Investigate opportunities for such a centre with partners | Develop plan for CBRC           | Implement plan                           | <b>Green.</b> In discussion with North East Scotland Biological Records Centre and potential partners.        |
| Support projects  | NH   | Develop small grants scheme  | Work with SPPM to develop small grants scheme |   |                                 |  | <b>Green.</b> All grant allocation now committed.   |
| Provide advice, support and opportunities to communities and organisations across the CNP to deliver wildlife (including LBAP), landscape and resource priorities | NH   |  |   |   |                                 |  |   |
|   |      | Assess gaps in information in State of Park Report and work with partners to fill gaps |   |   | Assess gaps                     | Work with partners to fill gaps          | <b>Green.</b> Survey needs identified and planned for 2006/07 with SNH and other partners.                    |
|   |      | Assess opportunities to provide advice, support and opportunities to communities       |   |   | Assess gaps                     | Work with partners to start to fill gaps | <b>Amber.</b> Delay in commencement of this action.   |
|   |      | Develop a strategy for deliver the Nature Conservation Act                             |   | Develop strategy  | Implement strategy; Board paper |  | <b>Green.</b> In discussion with Grampian Police and RSPB on developing a partnership against wildlife crime. |
|   |      | Continue to manage LBAP project  | funding and organisational needs              |   |                                 |  | <b>Green.</b> LBAP priorities are being identified through a range of Park Authority and partner initiatives. |
|   |      | Continue to develop LBAP upland grain project  |   |   |                                 |  | <b>Green.</b> Project complete and final report being drafted.  |

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| Develop information on landscape characterisation and develop policy based on this | NH   | Continue to manage LBAP non native fish project                  |   |  |    |    | <b>Green.</b> Project complete and final report being drafted.                      |
|  |      | Implement LBAP communities plan                                  |   |  |    |    | <b>Green.</b> Ongoing   |
|  |      | Implement LBAP partner delivery plan strategy                    |   |  |    |    | <b>Green.</b> Ongoing   |
|  |      | Draw up a CNPA LBAP Partner Delivery Plan.                       |   |  |    |    | <b>Green.</b> Ongoing   |
| Develop a sustainable resource use strategy (e.g. for recycling)                   | NH   | Implement LBAP communication plan                                |   |  |    |    | <b>Green.</b> Ongoing   |
|  |      | Develop future LBAP projects                                     |   |  |    |    | <b>Green.</b> Ongoing   |
| Develop a sustainable resource strategy  | NH   | Develop information on landscape characterisation                |   |  |    |    | <b>Amber.</b> Advice received that this work no longer required as priority         |
|  |      | Develop landscape strategy                                       |   |  |    |    | Develop landscape characterisation needs  |
| Define CNPA role in conserving and enhancing the cultural heritage of the Park     | ESD  | Develop a sustainable resource use strategy (e.g. for recycling) |   |  |    |    | <b>Amber.</b> On hold at present.   |
|  |      |  |   |  |    |    | Develop scope of strategy   |
|  |      |  | Complete consultation event/s with key stakeholders | Prepare Board paper clarifying and seeking agreement to role and related actions |    |    | <b>Green.</b> Pursuing actions as agreed by Board following consideration of paper. |