

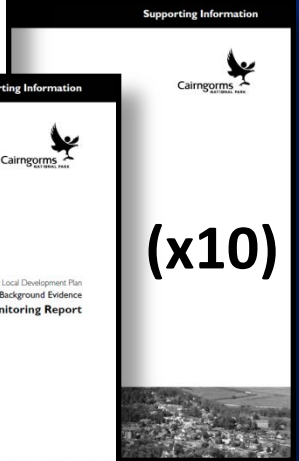
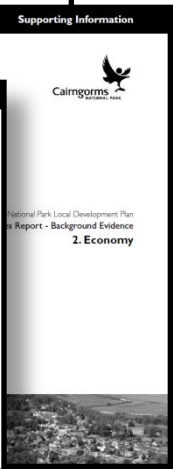
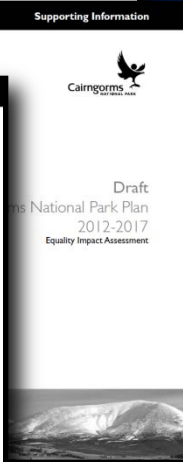
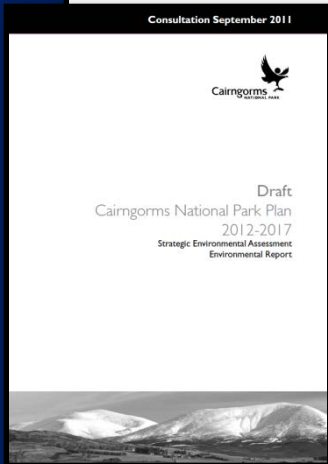
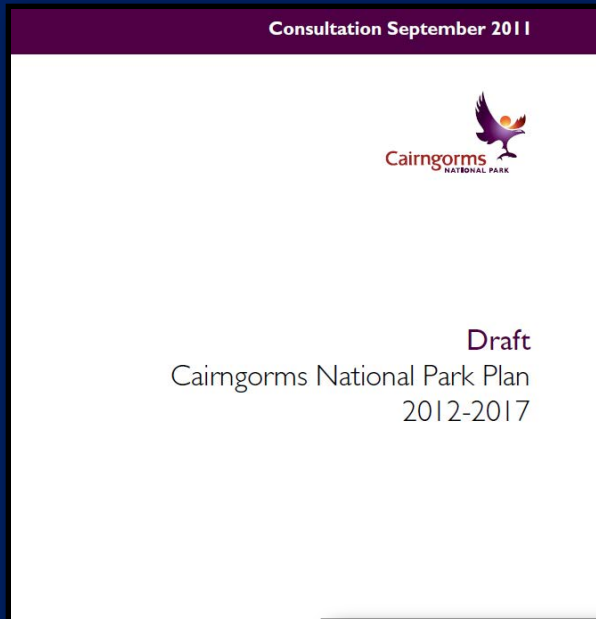
Your View

This is your chance to influence how the Cairngorms National Park will be managed over the next five years.

Consultation
19 Sept - 09 Dec 2011



Consultation 19 Sept - 09 Dec 2011 on:



What do we want from you?

- Support for and promotion of the consultation process in your organisation and contacts
- Constructive engagement to develop and deliver programme ideas and plans



How can we help you?

- Point you to staff we have contact with
- Support for internal meetings/workshops
- Support for any joint meetings/workshops
- Discussion of issues with CNPA staff

Promoting the Consultations



How to respond

The Cairngorms National Park will be here for generations to come and with your help, we can all play an active role in developing the Park and shaping its history.

Giving us your views will help us turn the Draft National Park Plan into the final Cairngorms National Park Plan 2012-2017, and prepare the Local Development Plan informed by the Main Issues Report.

The consultation for both documents starts on 19 September 2011 and the closing date for submissions is 9 December 2011.

Full copies of both publications and details of how to respond can be downloaded from the Cairngorms National Park Authority website at www.cairngorms.co.uk. Copies can also be obtained at local libraries or by contacting the Cairngorms National Park Authority by post, telephone or by email.

Alternatively, why not come along to one of our community information events that will be held throughout the Park during the consultation? Starting at 7pm and finishing at 9.15pm, they are free and there is no need to book a place.

| October | Venue | Communities covered |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Wed 5 7pm | Newtonmore Village Hall | Dalwhinnie, Laggan, Newtonmore |
| Thu 6 7pm | Blair Atholl Village Hall | Blair Atholl, Killiecrankie |
| Mon 24 7pm | Cairngorm Hotel | Aviemore |
| Tue 25 7pm | Boat of Garten Community Hall | Carr-Bridge, Boat of Garten, Nethy Bridge |
| Thur 27 7pm | Talla nan Ros, Kingussie | Kingussie, Kincaig |
| Mon 31 7pm | Grant Arms Hotel, Grantown-on-Spey | Dulnain Bridge, Grantown-on-Spey, Cromdale and Advie |

| Communities covered |
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| Braemar, Glenshee |
| Ballater, Donside, Mid Deeside and Cromar |
| Angus |
| Tomintoul, Glenlivet |



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| November | Venue | Communities covered |
| Tue 1 7pm | Braemar Village Hall, Braemar | Braemar, Glenshee |
| Wed 2 7pm | Mike Sheridan room, Victoria and Albert Halls, Ballater | Ballater, Donside, Mid Deeside and Cromar |
| Mon 7 7pm | Memus Hall, Nr Kirriemuir | Angus |
| Mon 7 7pm | Richmond Memorial Hall, Tomintoul | Tomintoul, Glenlivet |



Your view really does count!



The long-term Vision

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



Strategic Objectives

1. To ensure the Cairngorms National Park is a special place where the natural and cultural heritage is conserved and enhanced.
2. To develop a sustainable economy that supports thriving and resilient business and communities.
3. To ensure the Cairngorms National Park delivers an outstanding visitor experience and is an international benchmark for sustainable tourism.



5-Year Outcomes

More people will learn about, enjoy and help to conserve and enhance the special natural and cultural qualities of the Park.

The quality and connectivity of habitats will have improved, enhancing the landscape at a Park scale

The species for which the Cairngorms National Park is most important will be in better conservation status in the Park.

The qualities of wildness in the Park will be greater.

There will be a better targeted programme of advice and support for land managers in the Park that delivers the National Park Plan.

The economy of the Park will have grown and diversified, drawing on the Park's special qualities.

Settlements and built development will retain and enhance the distinct sense of place and identity within the landscapes of the Park.

Business and communities will be successfully adapting to a low carbon economy.

The Park's communities will be more empowered and able to develop their own models of sustainability.

The Park's recreation opportunities will have improved the health and enjoyment of residents and visitors.

Principle for Planning & Land Management

The management and use of land in the Cairngorms National Park should deliver multiple benefits – delivering the best possible combination of the National Park Plan's long-term outcomes, always ensuring that the special qualities are conserved and, where possible, enhanced.

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| Woodland & Forestry | |
|---|--|
| Strengths | Weaknesses |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • productive native woodlands • recreation infrastructure • a defining characteristic of the Cairngorms National Park • iconic woodland species & habitats are key asset for the local tourism industry • woodland cover improves slope stability and helps to regulate the climate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lack of natural treelines and transition scrub woodland • some woodlands are monoculture blocks of exotic species of low value for nature and landscapes • the woodland habitat network is fragmented |
| Threats | Opportunities |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • disease risks • loss to other land uses • further fragmentation of native and ancient woodland sites • recreational disturbance to key iconic species • effects of extreme weather events and changes in climate (eg wild fires) • fire and storm risks • fluctuation timber prices • reduced profitability of commercial forestry replanted with native species • inappropriate grazing by stock or wild mammals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enhancement of woodland networks including montane and riparian woodland • increased use of locally grown timber for construction and fuel • woodland creation and management to build resilience to extreme weather events and help mitigate climate change • management of recreational use to avoid disturbance to key species • management to diversify the range of recreational experience and foster understanding • provision of long term targeted public support for delivery of public and ecosystem benefits, including longer term economic sustainability • better integration between management of adjacent habitats (eg moorlands) with woodlands |

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Opportunities

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