

Policy/site ref Policy 13 -
Water Resources

Form of words

We suggest that under Heading **c) Connection to sewerage** insert two paragraphs before the present text

“Connection to sewerage is not prescriptive. Nor is priority placed on private system processes which require to discharge to full soakaways or raised mound soakaways.

“Any technology or combination of technologies which meets the necessary standards, regulations and guidance and which fits the Aims of the Park at least as well in conserving and enhancing the natural water heritage of the area, in encouraging sustainable use of natural water resources and in promoting economic and social development, will be considered on its merits.”

Response to CNPA Statement

Ms Major of the CNPA states

“New technology - the policy is not prescriptive, and any form of technology which meets the necessary standards set out in this policy, in conjunction with other regulations and guidance will be considered on its merits. The policy is not therefore considered overly restrictive and no change is considered necessary.”

Our position

We suggest that adding the proposed wording is a proper and desirable use of the Local Plan to move forward and encourage adoption of technologies established and in use elsewhere to deliver the Aims of the Cairngorms National Park.