

## **Our Reference 091**

### **BALLATER & CRATHIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL** *Local Plan Inquiry*

#### **Policy 14 Minerals: and 4.33 Mrs Jane.Angus 437h**

I believe the terms I used regarding monitoring were 'expert and local' knowledge, with the need for rapid response in times of National Emergency.

This would include local use of limestone for agricultural and building purposes.

The potential amounts of metals available from the GCR sites are very small, but, again, in National Emergencies even small quantities can be vital if in time, rather than delayed.

Perhaps there should be a definition of 'National Emergency', as well as 'expert'. For the latter in geology, I would expect British Geological Survey, the Macaulay Institute for soils, and their former members cut under recent short-sighted policies, rather than necessarily more general agencies.