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Form for supporting or objecting to the Draft Core Paths Plan

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1. Your Details (*indicates a compulsory field.)

Title	MR	First Name*	R. J.	Last Name*	LESLIE MELVILLE
Responding on behalf of:	DINNET & KINORD ESTATE (if applicable)				
Postal Address*	ESTATE OFFICE, DINNET, ABOYNE, AB34 5LL				
Postcode*		Telephone	01339885341		
Email	office@dinnet-estate.co.uk				

2. Do you think that the proposed core paths network is sufficient to give people reasonable access throughout the area?

Please tick one

Yes



No


3. Please state clearly and fully the grounds of your objection or support to the Draft Core Paths Plan, continuing on a separate sheet where necessary.

OBJECTION - see supporting letter

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4. If objecting, please indicate what change (s) you are seeking to the Draft Core Paths Plan which could resolve your objection, continuing on a separate sheet where necessary.

UDE63 removed from proposals forthwith

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Our Ref: RLM/JAF/DK 4/08

1 April 2008



Mr M Ferguson
 Cairngorms National Park Authority
 14 The Square
 Grantown on Spey
 Moray
 PH26 3HG

Dear Murray

**Draft Core Paths Plan
 Final Public Consultation**

I am writing with regard to your letter dated 28 March which enclosed the CD. I have studied this and must make representation on behalf of Dinnet & Kinord Estate in respect of the proposed path – UDE63. I made our concerns clear to your colleague, Sandra Middleton, in early January this year and our concerns remain the same. This footpath is not welcome by Dinnet & Kinord Estate and on the basis it will significantly impact on the farming operations of our farm tenant, quite apart from our legitimate commercial fishing activities, we must insist that this be removed from the proposals immediately. There are three main objections that we have which I will detail as follows:

1. There is likely to be a significant and profound negative impact on Dinnet & Kinord's commercial fishing operations. We have a number of clients who come from all over Britain and from abroad to enjoy the fishing's on this section of the River Dee. The fishing clients spend not only a significant sum of money annually on their sport, but also locally in hotels and restaurants etc. The proposal to have a path (UDE63) will have huge detrimental impact on a very important section of our fishings.
2. We have a farm tenant, Dinnet Farms, who have a tenancy agreement over the land through which this proposed path will pass. Obviously there is an issue here with regard to livestock and public access.
3. The proposal for this path is, as I understand it, to facilitate water borne access takers. Water borne access will involve climbing in and out of canoes etc, which will mean significant damage to the riverbank. The river is an extremely valuable and highly protected habitat and bank disturbance will result in silt and sand

being stirred up which will affect salmon spawning beds and also the highly protected freshwater mussel beds.

I would be grateful if you could please register and take on board the objection we wish to make and I look forward to receiving confirmation from you that this proposal is to be dropped from the plan.

Should you wish to clarify any points please do not hesitate to come back to me.

Yours sincerely,



Robin Leslie Melville
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Title	MR	First Name*	PETER	Last Name*	ORD
Responding on behalf of:	Self and Family				(if applicable)
Postal Address*	Route on Castle, Balmoral, Ballaloe				
Postcode*	AB 35 5TB	Telephone	013397 42278		
Email					

2. Do you think that the proposed core paths network is sufficient to give people reasonable access throughout the area?	Please tick one		
	Yes	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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① At Dulnain Bridge a new link path needs to be constructed to complete a circular walking route. See 4 overleaf.

② Exposed high level routes need not and should not be promoted as Core Paths. They are difficult and expensive to maintain and can lead inexperienced walkers into danger putting rescuers' lives at risk.

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- ① The proposed new extension to LBS 93 alongside the main trunk road needs to go further, to link with the end of the track near Croftjames so that pedestrians can safely (preferably on a footpath inside the wood, 10 yards from the edge of the trunk road) walk from the track to the end of the Skye of Cuv road and to LBS 93 thus creating two circular routes linking the centre of Dalmain Bridge village with LBS 96, the Skye of Cuv road and with LBS 93, LBS 94, LBS 129 and the old road past Tind Cuv and Easter Cuv. All as shown on the attached map in red. — It is not necessary to designate the existing road and track from Balnacan to past Cury, Dyrnach, or Croftjames, nor the old road past Easter Cuv or Rydand. Please make a new safe pedestrian path alongside the busy main trunk road.
- ② Remove all high level routes from Core Path designation.

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Date

2-4-08.

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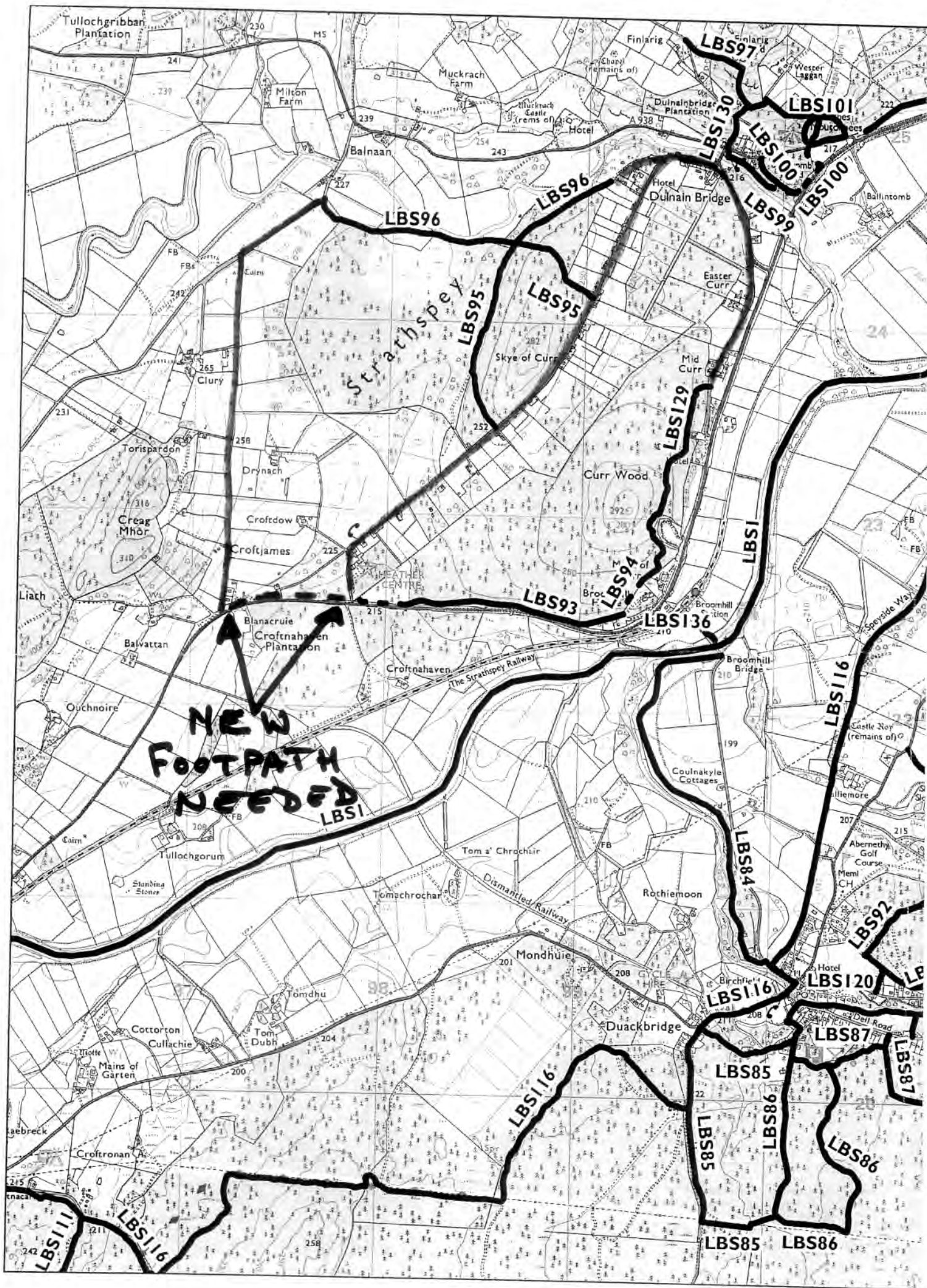
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From: info@cyclehighlands.com [mailto:info@cyclehighlands.com]
Sent: 09 April 2008 15:38
To: Sandra Middleton
Subject: Core paths Plan

Many thanks for the email etc regarding the core paths proposals. From a Ballater perspective I feel its important the proposed links between existing paths are eventually carried through and that signage connecting routes wether within villages or between communities is also improved. We are fully supportive and encouraged by the plans and hopefully we can see some effects on the ground in the not to distant future.

Kind Regards

Richard

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Title	MR	First Name*	SIMON	Last Name*	BLACKETT
Responding on behalf of:	INVERCAULD ESTATE				(if applicable)
Postal Address*					
4 KILLOCK TRAEMAR					
Postcode*	AB35 5TW		Telephone	013377 41224	
Email	sblackett@invercauld.co.uk				

2. Do you think that the proposed core paths network is sufficient to give people reasonable access throughout the area?	Please tick one		
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

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From: automailer@cairngorms.co.uk
Sent: 10 April 2008 21:17
To: Core Path Planning
Subject: Core Paths Planning Comments

Name: Boat of Garten and Vicinity Community Council (Frank) (Bardgett)

Address: c/o The Secretary, Tigh an Iasgair, Boat of Garten, Invernessshire

Postcode: PH24 3BY

Email: tigh@bardgett.plus.com

Phone:

Responding on behalf of: Boat of Garten and Vicinity Community Council

1. Do you think that the proposed core paths network is sufficient to give people reasonable access throughout the area? No
2. Please state clearly and fully the grounds of your objection or support to the Draft Core Paths Plan: The Community Council at its meeting on 7 April 2008 agreed to respond that it welcomed the proposed paths shown on Map 20, including LBS1, the River Spey. Comment was added that a further footpath from Street of Kincardine along the Auchgourish Gardens boundary to the road across Tulloch Moor would be welcome; concerns were expressed that existing routes along the banks of the Spey had not survived from the initial draft.
3. If objecting, please indicate what change(s) you are seeking to the Draft Core Paths Plan which could resolve your objection: Comment was added that a further footpath from Street of Kincardine along the Auchgourish Gardens boundary to the road across Tulloch Moor would be welcome; concerns were expressed that existing routes along the banks of the Spey had not survived from the initial draft.

Therefore:

- a) Path from Street of Kincardine along the Auchgourish Gardens boundary (commercial forestry) to the road across Tulloch Moor in order to provide access to the hinterland of the township on a traditional / existing path with minimum disturbance to habitat.
- b) From the Spey Bridge towards Kincardine Church - an existing path linking to LBS121, well used by residents of the township.

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