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Issue:	General - Context		
Objector(s):	Victor Jordan	Objection ref(s):	537a

Reporter	Mrs. Jill Moody and Mr. Hugh Begg
Procedure	Hearing

1.0 Overview

- 1.1 This statement sets out the CNPA response to objections raised to the Deposit Local Plan as amended in respect of General – Context issues, and supplements the response made to those objections by CNPA in its reports to Committee (CD7.3-7.5).

2.0 Provision of the Local Plan:

- 2.1 The Deposit Local Plan as modified clearly sets out the role of the Local Plan in contributing to the collective achievement of the 4 aims which is the general purpose of the CNPA under the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000. It also has to comply with the provisions of the Planning Acts. Within this context the Local Plan strikes an appropriate balance in terms of policies and allocations. This was clear in the original Deposit Local Plan, but has been further clarified through both sets of modifications.

3.0 Summary of objection(s)

- 3.1 This statement deals with 1 objection raising 1 issue.
- In response to 2nd modifications wants wording in Page 7 para 2.1 revised to clarify reference to Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006. **(537a)**

4.0 Summary of Cairngorms National Park Authority Response

- It is considered that the references to the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 are clear and appropriate. **(537a)**

5.0 CNPA Commendation to Reporter

- 5.1 It is commended to the Reporter that the objection to the issue listed above is rejected as it is adequately reflected in the Local Plan as modified.

6.0 Assessment / Scope of Evidence

- 6.1 **(537a)** Objection: objects to the wording used to refer to the influence of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 on the Local Plan and asks for different wording depending on whether reference is to legal framework or anticipatory policies.
- 6.2 **Response:** It is considered that the references to the new Act in the Local Plan as modified are quite clear and relevant in the context and the LPI should not be considering this issue as it relates to language rather than content.

7.0 Conclusions

7.1 It is commended to the Reporter that the objection to the issue listed above is rejected as it is adequately reflected in the Local Plan as modified.

8.0 List of documents (including Core Documents)

- CD6.13 Cairngorms National Park Deposit Local Plan as at 2nd modifications
- CD7.3-7.5 CNPA Committee Reports
- CD1.2 Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006

9.0 Cairngorms National Park Authority Witness for Hearing

- Don McKee – Head of Planning