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| Session: | | Date: | |
| Issue: | General - Introduction | | |
| Objector(s): | James Hall | Objection ref(s): | 371a |

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| Reporter | Mrs Jill Moody and Mr Hugh Begg |
| Procedure | Written |

1.0 Overview

- 1.1 This statement sets out the Cairngorms National Park Authority response to the objections raised to the Deposit Local Plan as modified in respect of the general content introduction and supplements the response made to those objections by the Cairngorms National Park Authority in its report to Committee (CD7.3-7.5). No changes are proposed.

2.0 Provision of the Local Plan:

- 2.1 Section I Introduction to the Local Plan sets out the context in terms of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000, the purpose of the Local Plan, its relationship with the national Park Plan, the way in which it has been prepared, its structure and how it will be implemented. The 1st modifications have sought to offer clarification by explaining the involvement of partners, the role of the plan in contributing to achievement of the 4 aims (with reference to Policy I), and how to use the plan by looking at all policies that are relevant.

3.0 Summary of objection(s)

- 3.1 One objections on one issue wishes to be considered by the written procedure:
- The DLP has ignored comments on the Consultative Draft submitted by Newtonmore & Vicinity Community Council. In response to 1st modification, since there is no reference to community councils at all in the Local Plan how will you implement the Sustainable Communities Strategic Objectives in the National Park Plan. **(371a)**

4.0 Summary of Cairngorms National Park Authority Response

- 4.1 The National Park Plan provides strategic context to the Local Plan. The local plan has been drawn up with extensive community engagement and consultation and the introduction although not being specific does make reference to partners, consultees, and a wide range of organisations and groups. Account is taken of the views of Community Councils and these are balanced with other material considerations. The planning process will continue to seek the views of community councils.

5.0 CNPA Commendation to Reporter

- 5.1 It is commended to the Reporter that the objection to the general introduction to the Local Plan as listed above is rejected.

6.0 Other material considerations

- 6.1 Topic Paper 1 "Statutory National Park Context" (CD7.21) and Topic Paper 3 "Approach to Housing Land Supply and Affordable Housing" (CD7.23) explain overall context for the preparation of the Deposit Local Plan.

7.0 Assessment / Scope of Evidence

7.1 **(371a) Objection:** Objects, the DLP has ignored comments on the Consultative Draft submitted by Newtonmore & Vicinity Community Council. In response to 1st modification, since there is no reference to community councils at all in the Local Plan how will you implement the Sustainable Communities Strategic Objectives in the National Park Plan.

7.2 **Response:** The National Park Plan provides strategic context to the Local Plan. The local plan has been drawn up with extensive community engagement and consultation and the introduction although not being specific does make reference to partners, consultees, and a wide range of organisations and groups. The planning process will continue to seek the views of community councils and consequently no further modifications are considered necessary.

8.0 Conclusions

8.1 It is commended to the Reporter that the objection to the general introduction to the Local Plan as listed above is rejected.

9.0 List of documents (including Core Documents)

- CD1.3 The National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000
- CD1.18 Cairngorms National Park Designation Order 2003
- CD7.21 Topic Paper 1 “Statutory National Park Context”
- CD7.23 Topic Paper 3 “Approach to Housing Land Supply and Affordable Housing”
- CD6.9 Consultative Draft Cairngorms National Park Local Plan 2005
- CD6.13 Cairngorms National Park Deposit Local Plan as at 2nd modifications
- CD7.1 Cairngorms National Park Plan 2007
- CD7.3-7.5 CNPA Committee Reports