

<b>Session:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Issue:</b>	<b>General - Layout</b>		
<b>Objector(s):</b>	Mrs Sally Spencer	<b>Objection ref(s):</b>	017g

<b>Reporter</b>	Mrs Jill Moody and Mr Hugh Begg
<b>Procedure</b>	Written

## 1.0 Overview

1.1 This statement sets out the Cairngorms National Park Authority response to the objection raised to the Deposit Local Plan as modified in respect of general layout with regard to the 4 aims of the National park 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 The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> modifications to the Deposit Local Plan made various revisions to the text and format to clarify terminology, the context of the Local Plan and its relationship with other documents, and to expand on the rationale behind various policies. The map showing the location of the National Park is now on the first page of the introduction next to the 4 aims.

## 3.0 Summary of objection(s)

3.1 1 objections raising 1 issue has been lodged on the general issue of layout with regard to the 4 aims and wishes to be considered via written procedure:

- Everything revolves around the 4 aims and I think they should be set out rather more clearly right at the beginning on the same page as the map. I know they are on page 3, but also need to have them up front where no one will miss them. **(017g)**

## 4.0 Summary of Cairngorms National Park Authority Response

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## 5.0 CNPA Commendation to Reporter

5.1 It is commended to the Reporter that the objection to the general layout with regard to the 4 aims as listed above is rejected. The 1<sup>st</sup> modification addressed the issue and no new points have been raised that could lead the Cairngorms National Park Authority to consider the approach deficient. No further modifications are proposed.

## 6.0 Strategic issues

- 6.1 Refer to role of National Park Plan in providing context for the Local Plan, see Topic Paper I “Statutory National Park Context” (CD7.21)

## **7.0 Assessment / Scope of Evidence**

- 7.1 **(017g)** Objection: Objects, everything revolves around the 4 aims and I think they should be set out rather more clearly right at the beginning on the same page as the map. I know they are on page 3, but also need to have them up front where no one will miss them.

- 7.2 **Response:** The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> modifications to the Deposit Local Plan made various revisions to the text and format to clarify terminology, the context of the Local Plan and its relationship with other documents, and to expand on the rationale behind various policies. The map showing the location of the National Park is now on the first page of the introduction next to the 4 aims. It is considered that location of the aims in the text box on the first page of the introduction is appropriate. The text in 1.3 has been expanded to ensure that the role of the aims is abundantly clear and this is reinforced throughout the document, particularly in Policy 1.

## **8.0 Conclusions**

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## **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 I “Statutory National Park Context”
- CD6.13 Cairngorms National Park Deposit Local Plan as at 2<sup>nd</sup> modifications
- CD7.1 Cairngorms National Park Plan 2007
- CD7.3-7.5 CNPA Committee Reports