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| <b>Date:</b>        |                       |                               |
| <b>Issue:</b>       | <b>General - Maps</b> |                               |
| <b>Objector(s):</b> | Dr A Watson           | <b>Objection ref(s):</b> 020o |

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| <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 content on colour used on maps for ancient woodland 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 modified Deposit Local Plan contains, inter alia, Map D showing Semi-Natural and Ancient Woodland Inventories.

## 3.0 Summary of objection(s)

3.1 One objections raising one issue has been lodged in respect of maps and wishes to be considered via the written procedure:

- Map D is incorrect. The green for ancient woodland really covers all woodland. Ancient woodland is blue and this should be on the guide on the left top side. **(020o)**

## 4.0 Summary of Cairngorms National Park Authority Response

4.1 The information regarding ancient woodland is provided by SNH and the maps are constructed using this and other datasets not in control of CNPA. The map also shows semi natural woodland in blue. The map is quite clear and understandable. The most accurate information available is always used and no further modifications are proposed.

## 5.0 CNPA Commendation to Reporter

5.1 It is commended to the Reporter that the objection to the general content on colour used on maps for ancient woodland as listed above is rejected.

## 6.0 Assessment / Scope of Evidence

6.1 **(020o)** Objection: Objects, Map D is incorrect. The green for ancient woodland really covers all woodland. Ancient woodland is blue and this should be on the guide on the left top side.

6.2 **Response:** The information regarding ancient woodland is provided by SNH and the maps are constructed using this and other datasets not in control of CNPA. The map also shows semi natural woodland in blue. The map is quite clear and understandable. The most accurate information available is always used and no further modifications are proposed.

## 7.0 Conclusions

7.1 It is commended to the Reporter that the objection to the general content on colour used on maps for ancient woodland as listed above is rejected.

## **8.0 List of documents (including Core Documents)**

- 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