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Issue:	General - Vision		
Objector(s):	Alvie and Dalraddy Estate	Objection ref(s):	439b
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 objection raised to the Deposit Local Plan as modified in respect of general content on the Vision of the plan and supplements the response made to this objection 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 Local Plan's Vision is set out in para. 2.14 p9 of the Deposit Local Plan as modified. It takes this Vision from the adopted National Park Plan.

3.0 Summary of objection(s)

- 3.1 One objection raising one issue has been lodged on the general issue of the Vision in the Local Plan and wishes to be considered via the written procedure:
- Disagree that area as designated has a distinctive character or coherent identity and do not believe National Park designation will meet the special needs of the area. In the DLP the policies are too restrictive and will stifle economic development. Support sustainable development in 2.12 but take issue with the Outcomes and Priorities. Too much protection and promotion of natural heritage at expense of cultural heritage. Objections restated to 1st mDLP. **(439b)**

4.0 Summary of Cairngorms National Park Authority Response

- 4.1 The CNPA responded to the consultation on the Deposit Local Plan by taking the full Vision from the National Park Plan rather than the portion of it that was the Local Plan's Vision as set out in para. 2.12 p9 of the Deposit Local Plan. It takes this Vision from the adopted National Park Plan. The Local Plan's Vision is set out in para. 2.14 p9 of the Deposit Local Plan as modified. The National Park has been designated and therefore by definition meets the 3 conditions in Section 2 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 that **439b** is objecting to. The outcomes and priorities are a quote from the National Park Plan and cannot be changed. The mDLP is a considered and balanced approach to delivering for the needs of the area's communities whilst conserving and enhancing the natural and cultural heritage of the area. Topic Paper 1 "Statutory National Park Context" (CD7.21) clearly sets out the context with regard to the statutory purpose of the CNPA and its local plan function. 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 the Vision of the plan as listed above is rejected.

6.0 Strategic issues

6.1 Topic Paper I “Statutory National Park Context” (CD7.21) sets out the role of the Local Plan in relation to the National Park Plan delivery.

7.0 Assessment / Scope of Evidence

7.1 **(439b)Objection:** Objects, disagree that area as designated has a distinctive character or coherent identity and do not believe National Park designation will meet the special needs of the area. In the DLP the policies are too restrictive and will stifle economic development. Support sustainable development in 2.12 but take issue with the Outcomes and Priorities. Too much protection and promotion of natural heritage at expense of cultural heritage. Objections restated to 1st mDLP.

7.2 **Response:** The CNPA responded to the consultation on the Deposit Local Plan by taking the full Vision from the National Park Plan rather than the portion of it that was the Local Plan’s Vision as set out in para. 2.12 p9 of the Deposit Local Plan. It takes this Vision from the adopted National Park Plan. The Local Plan’s Vision is set out in para. 2.14 p9 of the Deposit Local Plan as modified. The National Park has been designated and therefore by definition meets the 3 conditions in Section 2 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 that **439b** is objecting to. The outcomes and priorities are a quote from the National Park Plan and cannot be changed. The mDLP is a considered and balanced approach to delivering for the needs of the area’s communities whilst conserving and enhancing the natural and cultural heritage of the area. Topic Paper I “Statutory National Park Context” (CD7.21) clearly sets out the context with regard to the statutory purpose of the CNPA and its local plan function. No further modifications are proposed.

8.0 Conclusions

8.1 It is commended to the Reporter that the objection to the general content on the Vision of the 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 I “Statutory National Park Context”
- 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