

Issue:	Policy 27 – Business Development		
Objector(s):	Badenoch and Strathspey Conservation Group	Objection ref(s):	4001

Reporter	Mrs Jill Moody
Procedure:	Informal hearing - rebuttal

Rebuttal

- I.1 This statement provides a rebuttal to the hearing statement submitted by the Badenoch and Strathspey Conservation Group and Scottish Council for National Parks in regards to Policy 27 – paragraph 5.79 regarding economic development.
- I.2 The issues raised in the statement are similar to the original objection, with the objector concerned that the reference to enterprise strategies which promote increases to the population is inappropriate.
- I.3 The Cairngorms National Park Authority maintains their view as set out in the original statement of case for the hearing session, that the reference to enterprise strategies supports the National Park Plan which has taken account of these strategies. To remove the reference would not change the contents of the National Park Plan which provides the context for the Local Plan, and would not clarify the development of its strategic approach.

Conclusion

- I.4 To provide the context for the economic development policies, and to highlight the links to the National Park Plan the reference is therefore considered appropriate.

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- I.5 No further change is therefore considered necessary.