

Issue:	Policy 32 – Waste Management		
Objector(s):	Scottish Council for National Parks	Objection ref(s):	434k

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 32 – Waste Management.
- I.2 The issues raised in the statement are as in the original objection, with the objector concerned that the National Park Authority should be taking a positive lead on waste management and setting out clearly what is required to meet the Park needs.
- I.3 The Cairngorms National Park Authority maintains their view as set out in the original statement of case for the hearing session. In addition, it should be noted that the Officer proposed post inquiry modifications (CD 7.28) have suggested a number of changes to the wording of the policy and these have been developed in light of discussion and advice from SEPA, Scotland’s environmental regulator, and the proposed wording is now considered to be to their satisfaction.

Conclusion

- I.4 In light of the changes being put forward in CD7.28 and the conditional withdrawal of SEPA no further change to the wording of the policy or background text is considered necessary.

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