## Map 12

## Strathdon

The map on the opposite page shows the proposed core paths network for the area around Strathdon. The paths proposed within this area have been chosen as they best fit with the objectives of the Core Paths Plan and have been identified during the consultation process. The Outdoor Access Strategy<sup>10</sup> identifies a need to develop safe walking and cycling routes to school and work places, especially near Bellabeg, and for leisure. Proposed core paths UDO3 and UDO5 should go a long way toward achieving this and should cater for a range of activities and abilities.

The paths in the Ben Newe Woodlands and the paths on Coulick Hill are popular for a variety of activities. The proposed core paths around the Doune at Bellabeg and over the historic Poldullie Bridge will encourage people to enjoy the Park's cultural heritage in a responsible way. Many of the proposed core paths in this area should help those living and working on the land. This is because many have been developed by local land managers in an effort to better manage access in relation to their land management operations.

Strathdon Proposed Core Paths	
Path Ref No	Path Name/Description
UDO1	Doune
UDO3	Roughpark/School/Bellabeg
UDO4	Bellabeg to Heugh-head
UDO5	Bridge over the Don and path to the Lonach Hall
UDO6	Link from bridge over the Don to Bellabeg
UDO7	Glac Riach
UDO8	Kirk Hill Circular
UDO9	Poldullie Bridge
UDO10	Bellabeg Circular
UDO11	Bellabeg to Deochry Link
UDO12	Ben Newe
UDO13	Semeil Riverside Walk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Enjoying the Cairngorms: Cairngorms National Park Outdoor Access Strategy 2007-2012 (CNPA 2007), is available on the CNPA website or on request.

