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## CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

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### FOR DECISION

**Title: DEVELOPMENT PLAN SCHEME 2019/20**

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#### **Purpose of Report**

To ask the Planning Committee to consider and approve the Development Plan Scheme for 2019/20.

#### **Recommendation**

**That the Planning Committee approve publication of the Development Plan Scheme for 2019/20.**

#### **Background**

1. All planning authorities in Scotland are required to produce an annually updated Development Plan Scheme (DPS) to set out how they are progressing work to adopt and review their Local Development Plan (LDP). The DPS is required to outline a timetable for the key steps in producing the LDP. It also includes a 'participation statement', which explains how and when local residents and other interested groups can become engaged in the production of the LDP.

#### **Development Plan Scheme 2019/20**

2. The current LDP for the Cairngorms National Park was adopted on 27 March 2015 and, in accordance with current planning legislation, lasts for a period of five years. We must therefore work towards having a new LDP (LDP2) in place by April 2020.
3. The proposed DPS for 2019/20 (attached at Appendix 1) sets out the timetable for preparing LDP2 and explains the key stages of public involvement in the process.
4. Key remaining milestones in the production of LDP2 will be:
  - a) Submission of the Proposed Plan for examination – September 2019
  - b) Adoption of LDP2 – April 2020

5. The date of submission for Examination has changed slightly from the previous DPS, being moved from June to September. This due to the fact that more time was allowed to consult on the Proposed Plan. This change is not expected to prejudice the adoption of LDP2 by April 2020.

### **Next Steps**

6. The DPS for 2018/19 will be published and sent to interested parties in accordance with legislative requirements. Thereafter, progress in producing LDP2 will be monitored during the coming year. This will be the final DPS for the current Plan maing cycle as adoption is expected to take place before an update is requiered.

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### **Appendices**

- I. Proposed Development Plan Scheme 2019/20