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Cairngorms National Park Local Development Plan 2020 Main Issues Report

Comments Form

Introduction

We are asking for your views on the big issues that the Cairngorms National Park Local Development Plan 2020 will need to address and the options for tackling them. The Main Issues Report sets out choices for the land allocations that could be made for development, and for policies that will be used to make decisions on applications for planning permission. This consultation is your chance to influence the new Local Development Plan to help make sure it:

- provides the homes, jobs and services that our communities need
- protects and enhances the Park's unique environment and cultural heritage for future generations

The consultation runs from **17 November 2017 to 2 March 2018**.

- All documents are available to view at **www.cairngorms.co.uk**
- Comments can be emailed to **planning@cairngorms.co.uk**
- Or posted to:
Cairngorms National Park Authority
FREEPOST NAT 21454
Grantown-on-Spey PH26 3BR

Please use extra sheets if required.

Alternatively, an online version is available to complete at **www.cairngorms.co.uk**

All comments must be received by 5pm on Friday 2 March 2018.

I am not willing to give my details as CNPA rep at consultation could not guarantee that my name would not be published beside my comments.

Your details

Title

Name

Organisation (if applicable)

Address

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Email

Telephone

Please tick if you are happy to receive correspondence via email

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Please tick to confirm you are happy for us to hold and use your personal data according to fair collection purposes

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Please note we will not store personal data for anyone aged 16 or under – please tick if you are aged 16 or under

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Data protection

Your details will only be used for purposes associated with the Main Issues Report consultation and Cairngorms National Park Local Development Plan 2020. You may request to see personal information held by the CNPA at any time.

Fair collection statement

As a registered Data Controller, the Cairngorms National Park Authority will collect, store and use your personal data for the purpose of informing the content of the Cairngorms National Park Local Development Plan 2020. We will not publish any address information, but may include your name against any comments, if you have confirmed that you are happy for us to do so in the 'Your Details' section.

Key Questions (Y/N – delete as appropriate)

Planning in the Cairngorms National Park

Q: We propose to use the vision and long-term outcomes set out in the National Park Partnership Plan as the 'vision statement' for the Local Development Plan.

Do you agree with this approach? **Select**

Please explain your answer

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This sounds like it is government imposed and is so generic as to be meaningless.

Progress in delivering the current Local Development Plan

Q: Do you agree with our conclusions about the changes that need to be made to policies in the existing Local Development Plan? **Select**

Q: Do you think any other changes are needed? **Select**

Please explain your answers

Main Issue 3 Impacts and opportunities from the A9 and Highland Main Line upgrades

Q: Do you agree with our proposals to allocate new employment land to take advantage of the opportunities for inward investment associated with the A9 and rail upgrades? **Select**

Q: Do you agree that we should seek to support those communities that are at risk of being by-passed by the A9 dualling project? **Select**

Please explain your answers

Road and rail improvements bring threats and opportunities. Hopefully will encourage our young people to stay and new inward investment. The scenery doesn't pay the mortgage!!

Main Issue 1 Over-arching development strategy

Q: Do you agree that the overall development strategy of the current Local Development Plan remains appropriate, and that we should use this as the basis for the next Local Development Plan? ☐

Please explain your answer

The park is too big and diverse. Decisions are too remote from real people.

Main Issue 4 Housing

A) How much new housing do we need and where should it be built?

Q: Do you agree with our proposed Housing Supply Targets for the next Local Development Plan? ☐

Q: Do you agree that the proposed Housing Land Requirements are sufficiently generous? ☐

Q: Do you agree with our overall conclusions about the need for additional new housing sites in the new Local Development Plan? ☐

Please explain your answers

Housing supply needs to be more targeted – 1st timers, second stepers and very supported accommodation for an aging population reliant on NHS's policy of "Hospital at Home!"

Main Issue 2 Designing great places

Q: Do you agree that the new Local Development Plan should include a new policy requiring development proposals to show how they meet the six qualities of successful places? ☐

Q: Do you agree that we should include a clearer policy in the new Local Development Plan to set out when tools such as masterplans and development briefs will be used?

2 More people live in single person families.

B) Housing growth around Aviemore

Q: Do you agree that we should include long-term development land in the Local Development Plan which could be released for development in the event that An Camas Mòr does not progress as envisaged? ☐

Please explain your answer

Absolutely yes. It has taken 30 years to get to where we are now at An Camas Mòr and prospective developers come and go - Aviemore is neither Edinburgh or Cambridge so I am not optimistic.

Main Issue 5 The affordability of housing

Q: Do you agree that we should increase the affordable housing requirement to 35% in Ballater and Braemar, and to 45% in Aviemore and Blair Atholl? ☐

Q: Do you agree that we should include policies to require a greater mix of house types and sizes, including more smaller homes? ☐

Please explain your answers

Do not agree about 45% low cost in Aviemore. As a builder it would not be worth getting out of bed to deliver this. The builder takes the risk and more land is banked. Much greater need for housing mix to create mixed supportive communities and keep schools open and vibrant.

Main Issue 6 Economic development

Q: Do you agree that the new Local Development Plan should identify a limited number of new economic development sites? ☐

Please explain your answer

Yes economic development really important for well paid jobs to keep and attract bright young people and to bring our young people back to raise their own families

Main Issue 7 Impacts on Natura designations

Q: Do you agree that the new Local Development Plan should include a more co-ordinated approach towards delivering wider packages of capercaillie mitigation and conservation measures? ☐

Please explain your answer

CPNA seems to be more interested in birds than people

Main Issue 8 Planning obligations

Q: Do you agree that the new Local Development Plan should include a revised and more rigorously justified policy on planning obligations? ☐

Q: Do you agree that this should be supported by more specific guidance in the plan about what planning obligations will be required in different settlements/locations? ☐

Please explain your answers

Main Issue 9 Flood risk and climate change resilience

Q: Do you agree that the new Local Development Plan should include a stronger policy requirement for SUDS to be considered in all new development proposals? ☐

Please explain your answer

More disincentives to development. CPNA should not be creating a moorland desert unattractive to inward investment

Main Issue 10 Land management in upland areas

Q: Do you agree that the new Local Development Plan should include an amended policy to reflect the National Park Partnership Plan's presumption against new hill tracks in open moorland areas? ☐

Please explain your answer

More negative planning. Should it not be about well constructed tracks. Access for tourists and those who bring money and jobs.

Settlements

Please tick which settlement you are commenting on.
Comments for different settlements should be provided on separate sheets.

An Camas Mòr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cromdale	<input type="checkbox"/>	Killiecrankie	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angus Glens	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dalwhinnie	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kincraig	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aviemore	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinnet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kingussie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ballater	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dulnain Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Laggan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blair Atholl	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glenlivet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nethy Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat of Garten	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glenmore	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newtonmore	<input type="checkbox"/>
Braemar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glenshee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strathdon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruar & Pitagowan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grantown-on-Spey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tomintoul	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calvine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insh	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Carr-Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inverdrue & Coylumbridge	<input type="checkbox"/>		

(Y/N – delete as appropriate)

- Q: Have we identified the right issues for this settlement (where relevant)? **Select**
- Q: Do you agree with the proposed settlement objectives? **Select**
- Q: Do you agree with the preferred site options (where relevant)? **Select**
- Q: Do you agree with the protected open spaces (where relevant)? **Select**
- Q: Do you agree with the proposed settlement boundary (where relevant)? **Select**

If you have any other general comments on the topics you think the Local Development Plan 2020 should address, please let us know.

Transport

What happens next?

Consultation responses will be collated and a report of the consultation published. We will use this to inform the preparation of the Proposed Cairngorms National Park Local Development Plan 2020. We expect to publish this for a further period of public comment in late 2018.

We will regularly update on progress via www.cairngorms.co.uk and on Facebook and Twitter via [@cairngormsnews](https://twitter.com/cairngormsnews) and [#BigParkBigQuestions](https://twitter.com/BigParkBigQuestions).

Queries

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- Please explain your answers
- ① Settlement boundary needs extended to cover caravan park extension apparently already discussed with Highland Council planners (11)
 - ② Site for motor home hook ups + toilet emptying not identified
 - ③ Tennis court not identified for community leisure
 - ④ No very sheltered housing identified to meet NHS "Hospital at Home" Policies

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