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Dear Katie

Cairngorms National Park – Proposed Local Development Plan

Thank you for your correspondence of 25 January inviting Nestrans' comments on the Proposed Local Development Plan.

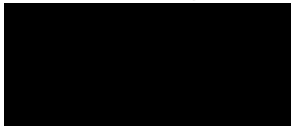
As you will be aware, Nestrans is the statutory Regional Transport Partnership covering Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, including that part of Aberdeenshire within the National Park boundary. Although there are few transport specific actions in the settlements within the Nestrans area, we welcome the consideration that you have given to our previous responses as it is clear that these have been taken into account.

We particularly welcome specific reference to the consideration for the transport network, particularly with regards to sustainable transport. We also welcome the reference to considering the impact of development on the transport network and the implications for accessibility and encouraging greater use of public transport, cycling and walking, particularly within the consideration of the six qualities of placemaking.

As such, we do not have much further comment with regards to the proposed LDP. However, whilst the LDP makes specific reference to transport provision under policy 11 "Developer Obligations", the proposed LDP Action Plan does not include travel under the heading "Developer Contributions" in Table 4. We feel that it is important for this reference to be consistent where possible between the LDP and the Action Plan.

I hope these comments are helpful and thank you again for the opportunity to contribute to the Local Development Plan.

Yours sincerely,



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