

## Appendix 10

## All comments received at the formal engagement events 17 August to 19 September 2023

Know guite a bit more now than I did an hour ago. Thank you.

Very interesting and informative. Motivated to find out more based on the info here. Thanks!

What a vibrant, passionate and inspiring crowd with all the facts and figures to hand to make beavers more real. Thanks.

Concerned about Japanese Knotweed spread

Informative, coherent, but I remain sceptical as to the ability of the relevant organisations you manage the medium to long-term impacts on competing species, including humans

Everything Elaine said! Brilliant! Learned that CS Lewis was an idiot! Beavers don't eat fish!!

Fantastic project! All for seeing beavers along the Spey where they should be.

Good luck!

Great Project, hope to see beavers along the Spey in the future.

Great to see native species reintroduced and keystone species supported to improve biodiversity ion Moray.

Great to see the engagement into Moray and welcoming our learners

Informative and interactive display. Thank you for taking the time to do this and I hope it is successful

Interesting to hear the plans and looking forward to seeing beavers when they arrive.

Very interesting. Anything that gets nature back to how it was gets the green light from me.

Can't believe that another species is being introduced to this area. Can't see the benefits

Pleased to see Insh as part of the plan

Very interesting. Please all work together!

Have my concerns



I'm a board member of the

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very interested to keep in touch - your project sounds wonderful - all good wishes

We live right on the Spey on a road where the habitat is graded 5 (BHI JW) - we are excited about the prospect of maybe having beavers return

We need this keystone species to counteract all the loss of biodiversity

Will comment online with my support

Will submit online, very supportive

Very interesting and I was keen to express concerns regarding beavers and flooding in my fields

A few concerns

As a returning tourist to the area, delighted to hear of the potential for beaver reintroductions. Would be great to imagine seeing one in the wild one day in the future.

Glad it is going ahead! Welcome Beavers!!

Great to see the plans for beaver introduction on the Spey! On holiday from the south coast of England.

Hope it all happens

Like to link with education delivery

Looking forward to seeing them! Soon!!

Looks good

Wonderful to hear about beavers coming to the area

Worth a try!

Yes please. I love beavers!

All ok.

Farmer/ crofter. Very informative, great engagement

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Very informative, thank you very much

Meeting on site required, November

Needs a good long-term management plan

Looking forward to seeing beavers

Exciting times ahead

Looking forward to the beavers

More beaver please!

More info please! Keen to get involved in voluntary activities locally plus bat group





Very excited to see beavers back in the Spey valley area

A booklet for riparian proprietors with all the contact details - what to do and when with beaver damage

Concerns about aspen stands and potential dams on Dorback (burn)

Perhaps more attention to advertising mitigation measures available to landowners adversely affected

52 in total