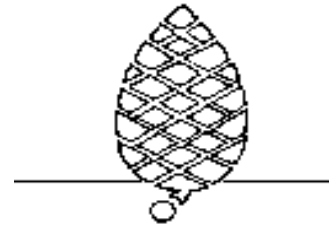




Scottish Campaign for National Parks



Badenoch and Strathspey
Conservation Group

Dear Supporter,

Save the Cairngorms National Park!

We need your help!

Did you know? The Cairngorms National Park Authority plans thousands of new and unnecessary houses within the National Park.

This means:

- A whole **New Town** of 1500 houses less than 8 miles from the summit of Cairn Gorm.
- Native Caledonian Pine Woodland and other important habitats, such as heathland and grasslands, destroyed by housing estates.
- Harm to, and loss of, special and protected local wildlife and outstanding landscapes.

The Cairngorms National Park Authority has:--

- Ignored founding legislation and the Park's primary aim - to safeguard natural and cultural heritage;
- Ignored many conclusions and recommendations of two Scottish Government Reporters of the Local Plan Inquiry;
- Ignored much of its own overarching National Park Plan;
- Ignored our, and others', sound and serious objections.

All this is based on questionable and excessive projections of housing need:

Scottish Government Reporters:

"the housing land requirement is overly generous in any context, let alone that set by the aims of the National Park"

"we conclude that the rationale for the calculation of the housing requirement is unconvincing"

The National Park Authority's actions must NOW be challenged. The interests of the Cairngorms are being hijacked by the developer-driven approach of the Cairngorms National Park Local Plan. At stake are the international reputation of Scottish national parks and the very concept of sustainable development. We can stop this ... **BUT we need your help.**

We have launched a legal challenge to major housing development proposals within the local plan.

Legal action is very costly, but we believe the benefits would be far reaching. The Hearing date is in January 2012. Our need to raise funds is URGENT.

We need to raise £50,000 to fund our legal team and court costs.

Please help us to protect the special qualities of the Cairngorms.



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Please donate on-line using JustGiving, or by cheque using the attached form

or online at bscg.org.uk and click on the donate link

If you want to be updated please ensure you send us an address, or an email address.

Help protect the Cairngorms! Please come with us on this campaign to help us defend the precious environment of the Cairngorms National Park before it's too late.

Thank you for any help you can give us.



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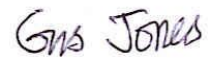
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Rare bog woodland threatened by housing development at Carrbridge

Donation to the Legal Challenge to the CNPA Local Plan

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OR

- Please complete the form below & send a cheque

I would like to contribute to defending the precious environment of the Cairngorms National Park.

I enclose a donation of £..... (cheque or CAF payable to The Cairngorms Campaign)

Name:

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Gift Aid: If you are a UK taxpayer, then you can increase the value of your gift to the Campaign by 25%, at no cost to yourself, by ticking the statement below:

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