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Dear Sir/Madam

**PROPOSAL TO MODIFY THE CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK
DESIGNATION, TRANSITIONAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS
(SCOTLAND) ORDER 2003**

Proposals:

Constitution of the Authority.

In responding to the National Parks Review, we considered that there was no real evidence to suggest that a reduction in Board size would be beneficial other than in saving money. We see no reason to change that view but as the majority of respondees supported a smaller Board we would not wish to sustain an objection.

Planning Functions : Delegation.

SCNP supports the proposal to modify the CNPA planning powers to bring it into line, as far as possible, with Loch Lomond and the Trossachs. However, we consider that government should go further and make CNPA a full planning authority like LL&TT NPA as this would simplify matters for the public and development interests alike.

**PROPOSAL TO MODIFY THE LOCH LOMOND AND THE TROSSACHS
NATIONAL PARK DESIGNATION, TRANSITIONAL AND
CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2002**

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Planning Functions: Delegation.

SCNP supports this proposal as it should enable a more efficient delivery of the service for routine planning applications of a minor nature. It is important, however, that the Park Authority adopts clear guidelines for the scheme of delegation that are available to the public.

Yours faithfully

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For SCNP