

REPORT

# VERBATIM REPORT OF CONSULTATION RESPONSES

AUGUST 2017

DRAFT NATIONAL PARK PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2018-2023



# **Verbatim Report of consultation responses to the draft National Park Partnership Plan 2018-2023**

**August 2017**

## **What is this Report?**

This 'Verbatim' Report includes all the comments submitted during the consultation process as formal responses to the draft National Park Plan. As verbatim comments, these are shown word-for-word however it should be noted that a number of responses were received via email or letter so for the purpose of analysis these responses have been manually entered to the system and assigned to the most appropriate question. Contact details for individual responses are not included.

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**If the National park is valued, managed and enhanced why is the road approaching in several directions like a third world country knee high in litter.**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Yes

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Sewage in lochs**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

No

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Argyll and Bute council, Traffic Scotland, Bear Scotland**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Think for visitors may need more public facilities(WC)**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**When using lochs areas what is done with pollution in lochs**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Polution in lochs**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**Kind of loaded question only give the answer you seek**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Cannot see how these outcomes are achieved**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Cannot see any building of houses within Arrochar**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Comments:  
**Roads to the National Park**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## #2

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Yes

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Yes

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No,**  
 If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Speed restrictions on water and no jets skis**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No,**  
 If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**We are paying for speed control signs to be erected between the Drummond Arms Hotel and Neish island. Same speed as before 10 MPH.**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Drummond Arms Hotel St.Fillans.**

**The place is a disgrace with rubbish and a caravan in the car park for last three years. No sign of planned brewery for the last four years.**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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## #3

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **No**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Yes**

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**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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## #4

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

No

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Not enough public spaces for fishing, camping, walking etc.**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**As above**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**It is a huge area and the public should be allowed to use it.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**N/A.**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**No,**  
Comments:  
**Not enough access for individuals that are free to use.**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**It seems to be for commercial gain.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**No**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Free access. Wild camping. More free fishing areas.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Too many commercial building plans. Public access.**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**No**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Yes**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **No**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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## #5

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**No**

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
 Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**The recent extension of the camping ban obviously goes against the vision. Proper education and enforcement of proper wild camping leave no trace ethics should be brought into force instead of banning proper camping for the majority of outdoor users. The way it is just now just benefits big business. Pay to play seems to be the ethical stance of the national park**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
 If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Wild camping ban should be scrapped and enforcement of existing nuisance laws implemented**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**No,**  
Comments:  
**They should but it doesn't seem to be working that way. Wild camping banned, huge caravan park allowed**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

Yes

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

Yes

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

No

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

No

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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## #6

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**"...with more opportunities to enjoy and experience them." Too many developed opportunities would diminish the experience.**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Conservation Priority 4: Increase awareness of cyclists on roads and responsibilities of all road users towards everyone's safety.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

No

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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#7

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**No**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**To protect against the commercialism of the national park and retain its natural beauty.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Again, there must be more done to stop turning a national park into a commercial venture. Since the inception of the park authority, the full area has been turned into a hot spot for commercialism**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**No**

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**No**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**However I agree with some of them**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**No**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**No**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**No**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## #8

**COMPLETE**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Yes

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Conservation Priority 4 should not only look at road improvements but also public transport which is very limited and expensive around the area**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Public transport**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**Although limited by lack of public transport**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**I disagree with visitor experience 5 "People from a wider range of backgrounds are enjoying..." as lack of public transport inhibits working class families who do not have access to acar**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**There should be a greater emphasis on public transport particularly on east and west sides of Loch Lomond. At the moment to get to Balmaha from Glasgow using public transport is 3 changes almost 4 hour round trip. Rowerdennan is not accessible at all. The prices of train fares on the east side of the loch are totally disproportional to similar journeys e.g. Glasgow to Ardlui £20.20 return or bus Citylink costing £27.20 return (it cheaper to get to London!!!)**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Although number 5 should also look at transport links to Glasgow e.g. Drymen has no direct link**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Comments:  
**Yes affordable transport links to Glasgow**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Rail and bus companies**

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#9

**COMPLETE**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
 Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**I largely agree with the C4 outcomes but the primary focus should be to preserve the natural environment rather than the experience of those visiting the area. Those visiting the area should be asked and expected to visit the area for what is there. There should be an emphasis to those living and visiting the area on preserving the natural habitat, wildlife etc. In particular this should be emphasised in the various water-ways. There should be a limit imposed on the number and speed of those using jet-skis and powerful boats on the lochs - they have a significant impact on birds and other wildlife on the lochs. There should be more signs by the lochs and lay-bys to educate those visiting the area of the wildlife and the impact of their behaviour to the natural environment. I have seen Osprey fly away from the loch because of jet-skis going at excessive speeds and the drivers acting in an anti-social behaviour. Local communities should be given more support and funding to deal with these issues. Rangers should be deployed on the lochs to moderate this behaviour. By and large the behaviour is from those visiting the area. The same applies to the roads around lochs and conservation areas. A significant amount of wildlife is killed on the roads as a result of people speeding or simply not caring. The speed limit around Loch Earn should be limited for the entire length of the loch as 50mph or 40mph**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**I agree with the 11 Conservation priorities, in particular Conservation 6 which I think is important to ensure that people continue to live in and support Loch-side communities.**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**More emphasis on conserving the environment of the Lochs**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**existing Local Community Councils or Community Councils which are established to focus on the NP Partnership Plan.**

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**No,**  
Comments:  
**Only in part. People don't, for example, visit Yosemite Park in the US for the recreation activities which are man-made. They do so to appreciate the natural environment and cultural heritage. Some also enjoy sport which does not impact negatively on the environment or habitat. In my view the broad-brush reference to "recreation activities" is unhelpful. In my view, after "recreation activities" the words "in a way which does not have a negative impact on the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage and allows them to appreciate an internationally-renowned landscape" should be added. The emphasis of the visitor experience should be to appreciate what is there.**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**I agree with VE1, 3, 4 & 5, but I am very concerned about the general premise of VE2 as this moves away from the emphasis on the Park's natural environment. This outcome should be amended to draw the focus back to conservation. It should also be caveated against motorised sporting activities.**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**There is a lack of focus on the impact of the visitor experience vis a vis the impact on local communities. I disagree with VEP8 - this can ONLY be done with proper visitor education and regulation. By and large the use of moorings and piers is largely abused by visitors by a lack of regard to the loch and neighbouring properties. There is already a serious problem with anti-social behaviour on Loch Earn (my locality) in the summer months by Loch users. Excessive noise, playing of music, over-powered jet-skis ALL need to be moderated and regulated first before there should be any question that more piers etc are made more accessible to visitors. I agree with VEP10 , but board sports on Loch Earn also cause issues, are often operated dangerously at excessive speeds and with loud music from the boats. By and large I do not consider that most of the VEPs sit well with the conservation and rural development priorities - they need to be reframed to return the emphasis to local communities and conserving the Park.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**As noted in comments on VEPs**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Local Community Councils and local National Park community focus groups**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**RDP 4 is important and should operate throughout the year, not just in the summer months for visitors. The Ring of Breadalbane Explorer is a good example of this. RDP10 is also very important and is crucial to allow businesses to grow in rural areas and to allow those presently working in cities to spending time working in a rural setting.**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Local Community Councils and community focus groups which take the view of all of the locals in the area (not just Councillors on LCCs).**

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## #10

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Yes,**  
 If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Maintaining access for all walkers and campers is crucial. The allocate campsites booking system is a terrible idea. Why not have**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**No,**  
Comments:  
**Limiting camping will decrease peoples access to these places. The booking system for camp sites is an awful idea. Some of the allocated camp sites are in a very poor condition. Why not provide toilets for people?**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**It seems, privatisation is on the agenda for sites.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**no. camping and motor homes. Insted of designated and booked camping places. Why not put toilets and bins in key locations and keep access to camping a free and available to all?**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**having to book to camp is a stupid and will be a retrograde step in access for all.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## #11

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Yes

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**  
 Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**With regard to the deer population, I would like to see more being done to discourage the illegal shooting, trapping and hunting of these animals by poachers, hooligans and other depraved individuals who use a whole variety of weapons including guns, bows and arrows and dogs specifically bred to kill such creatures. These also include the hare population, rabbits, a variety of birds and a badly depleted squirrel population.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
 If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**I see no mention of Balloch Castle and it's potential to attract more visitors**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

I believe security within the Balloch Castle Country Park area is sadly lacking. There is too much vandalism.

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

No,  
Comments:  
**There are no signposts anywhere to let visitors know areas of interest with respect of Balloch Castle Country Park**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

No,  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**VE4 certainly does not apply at present. Perhaps it should be examined in more detail especially with concern to Balloch Park.**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Yes

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Yes,  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**As I have already commented, there are areas where improvements can and must be made. For instance, priority should be given to seeking a ban on Firework displays at functions at hotels and suchlike especially when there are weddings in progress. I do not know what the legal position is, but I would hope that this initiative would seek to address this particular problem. I have visited national parks in other countries and I have never come across such noisy unnecessary displays which are not only offensive to locals and their house pets, but also to visitors, tourists and those seeking what you term a peaceful environment. I wont even mention the obvious damage such unwarranted behaviour places on the wildlife.**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**However, I should like to see more permanent jobs created instead of part-time ones.**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

## #12

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**No,**  
Comments:  
**I think it is possible for visitors to experience quality recreation activities , but the national park can't claim credit for this, as all the enjoyable things to do at Loch Lomond were there long before the park authority came on the scene .**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**there is only one public slipway on loch lomond, and this is closed every year for 2 days to allow swimmers to leave from this area (this is absurd) (and water taxis sitting taking up space is shocking) we need at least another 2 proper slipways, (not like milarochy bay) that was a crazy place to put a slip , it was only suitable for jetskis as there were no pontoons and the water as to shallow ,and the mega hill coming out of balmaha prevented boats getting to it.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**as above**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**No,**  
Comments:  
**absolute rubbish**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**absolute Rubbish**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**The park authority keeps pleading poverty . where is all the money coming from ? this money could be better spent.!!**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## #13

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Yes

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**It would be good to see non native trees (e.g. Sycamore and Sitka spruce) managed for non timber benefits too, e.g. to provide impressive large trees and new habitats. The focus on native woodland in some situations contradicts the need for diversity in the face of climate change.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Yes

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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<b>Q15</b> Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Q16</b> Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Q17</b> Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?	<b>Yes ,</b> Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?: <b>There needs to be consideration of facilitating free laybys and other services as overnight stop off points for travellers passing through the region. It is worrying that restrictions arising from wild camping etc will restrict accessibility to official route etc</b>
<b>Q18</b> Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?	<b>Yes,</b> If you answered yes, please add your comments: <b>Wild camping rights need to be restored throughout the park.</b>
<b>Q19</b> Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
<b>Q20</b> Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
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<b>Q22</b> Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Q23</b> Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Q24</b> Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?	<b>Yes ,</b> Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?: <b>The park needs to address the issue of community when so many properties are holiday lets/homes for example. Despite growth in the size of villages the number of shops providing services is in decline.</b>

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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## #14

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**The LLTNPA are the slowly but surely destroying the Trossachs.**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**I agree with the 11 conservation priorities, unfortunately the LLTNPA don't.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

No

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

The park users

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area’s outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **No**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **No**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? **No**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Park users**

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# #15

**COMPLETE**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Mostly, but the type of jobs on offer may be seasonal and not very well paid**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Again mostly but what has Gaelic got to with the park? Why is there always a mention about the disadvantaged in our society**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**A rail system to the top of Ben Lomond would enable more to enjoy the delights of the Ben. Also far more use of the Loch with more boats. Boat racing in certain areas to cover, say, weekends. Far more pleasure boating as well.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**There seem to be a mirriad of partners concerned with the running of these parks. Why? What are they all doing? These seem to be quangos paid for by us, the taxpayers.**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**No,**

Comments:

**I don't think people do thrive in the National Park. The type of jobs are very narrow such as forestry for instance. Hotels, inns etc can find it hard too keep going and maintain staffing levels. No real industries are allowed in the parks and I understand if you own somewhere like a guest house, and want to sell, then the new owner must run it as a guest house.**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**The type of jobs being provided are not, by and large, highly paid**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Mostly but too much concerning green energy**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**There may be too many 'interested parties' already. Are they all needed and what do they do?**

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## #16

**COMPLETE**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #17

**COMPLETE**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**They are not specific and targeted enough and are too broad and open.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Conservation is important but these priorities need to be balanced with all users of the national park**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**The Loch Lomond Association**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

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**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

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**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

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**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Walkers, Campers and Boat users are very poorly represented and facilities are in decline**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

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**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Camping, Boating and associated facilities**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

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**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

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**No**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

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**Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

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**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**The Loch Lomond Association**

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#18

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?**Business Improvement Districts Scotland****Q3** Which type of organisation is this?**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes****Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
 Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**There are opportunities with the BIDs Model public - private partnership to address issues surrounding important habitats, sense of place, a better managed park (to address climate change) and wider partnerships to deliver better integrated management of the land and water environment providing multiple benefits for people and nature.**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?**Yes**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**  
 If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**Strong local and wider public - private partnerships with sustainable funding to help deliver inclusive economic growth.**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**No,**  
Comments:  
**There are opportunities to further enhance the visitor experinece through strong local BID Model partnerships**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**There are opportunities to develop stronger partnerships between businesses and the community to promote a world class destination.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**The BIDs Model could contribute to the visitor experience priorities**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**Strong local partnerships and sustainable funding.**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**No,**  
Comments:  
**Connectivity and young people leaving the rural areas is an issue.**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**The BIDs Model can help deliver investment in the built and historic environment, public spaces and infrastructure, assist sustainable business growth and diversification, population decline and supported communities.**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**Strong public - private partnerships to help deliver inclusive and sustainable economic growth**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## #19

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
 Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**There could be more emphasis on native woodland restoration. Deer control is of paramount importance. Huts, as defined in Scottish Planning Policy, should be encouraged within the National Park to increase access to the park, especially for people and families who are less well off.**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**  
 Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Habitats to be expanded should include montane scrub. Re-introductions of once native species, such as the beaver, should be encouraged.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
 If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Montane scrub and re-introductions.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape. **Yes,**  
Comments:  
**Visitors of all backgrounds and income levels.**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes? **Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Hutting should be encouraged as a way of connecting with nature.**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities? **Yes**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Hutting**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## #20

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

No

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Surely a key national park outcome is enhancing people's connection with (non people) nature.**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

No

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**See above**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Reforestation Scotland re hutting and JMT re their award scheme**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**No,**  
Comments:  
**Should not just be about recreation. How very dull and conventional. That's part of it but should also be about opening people's eyes to a more sustainable vision for life and living for us humans.**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**No**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**See above.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Reforestation Scotland. What about 200 (of the "1000 Huts") in the park? Excuse me but why not?**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**Roughly**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**I've never known what "sustainable business development" is. I think there should be business development but not targeting the usual metrics. For example, why not target providing low cost land for people to rent in perpetuity to build their own low cost housing and live (well) on very modest incomes from truly sustainable activities?**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**No**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Comments:  
**See above**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Somebody to measure overall park carbon footprint.**

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# #21

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Yes,  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**National Parks should be nationally owned and dedicated to ecological restoration as the primary aim. Our National Parks fall very far below such standards.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Yes,  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Ecological restoration of key habitats, reintroduction of key missing species and the promotion of natural processes ought to be the main reason for designating National Parks.**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Yes,  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Ecological restoration on a landscape scale; reintroduction of species**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape. **No,**  
Comments:  
**The area is a seriously degraded ecosystem that does not have 'outstanding' natural heritage. It should be the role of the National Park to address this through a policy of ecological restoration**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes? **No**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities? **No**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Ecological restoration of the entire National Park**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Yes,**  
Comments:  
**But they should be secondary to natural heritage issues. National Parks in other comparable countries are dedicated primarily to natural heritage. Scotland should be no different, the working models already exist**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **No**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? **No**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Comments:  
**Ecological restoration must take priority over development.**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #22

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Transform Scotland (the national sustainable transport alliance)**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**The plans to improve the natural environment and restore a more natural balance in Loch Lomond and the Trossachs needs to be more than words: you must deliver real action. More native trees, better connectivity between habitats, strict laws on persecution of wild animals, less grazing, serious control of deer numbers, and a more nature-based approach.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Again, these priorities will only work if serious attention is given to the key areas, such as deer population reduction, mass native tree planting and protection, and actual sustainable land management. Areas of the Cairngorms should be taken as an example of how to do this, and the scale at which activities such as deer control needs to be undertaken.**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **No**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape. **Yes**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities? **Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**We welcome the focus to improve and promote walking and cycling access in the National Park. This will help to encourage further tourism opportunities from these modes. The National Park would benefit further from investing in better interconnectivity for active travel users (e.g. easier bike access on trains) to enable better access across the area. This would make region-wide travel via bike and foot easier for visitors. Whilst we welcome the commitment to “deliver improved visitor welcomes at railway stations and stronger links to onward journeys in the Park”, we would like to see a greater focus put on improving and expanding public transport access to the area so that this is the most convenient and easiest option for visitors to the National Park.**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **No**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**In principle, we agree with the outcomes. However, to achieve Outcome 1, it is important that investment in infrastructure does not simply focus on building and improving roads, but instead focuses on improving public transport links, as well as walking and cycling routes in and around the National Park. This is vital to ensure that future growth of the National Park is achieved in a sustainable manner. Furthermore, when planning new housing in the National Park, it is vital that housing developments are planned in a way which does not simply encourage the use of cars as the primary mode of transport. Public transport and active travel should be integrated into any housing planning decision.**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**To achieve Priority 2, it is necessary to give full consideration as to how town centres and centres of population where main roads pass through can be made safer. Attention should be given to ensuring that through-traffic is managed sensibly and safely, for example by implementing lower speed limits and traffic calming measures in town centres, and by giving primary priority to pedestrians and cyclists in these areas. To achieve Priority 4, it is necessary to focus on increasing and improving the walking and cycling network between key locations in the National Park. Greater priority should be given to walking and cycling on main roads, or better still, more high quality, off-road segregated cycle and footpaths should be pursued. We welcome the commitment to improve and expand public transport services for communities in the National Park.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

## #23

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?**Trossachs Community Council****Q3** Which type of organisation is this?**Community Council**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes****Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?**Yes****Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**You need to have SMART targets to measure success otherwise how will you know you have delivered these outcomes**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?**Respondent skipped this question****Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?**No****Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**outcome 1) why just built environment- why not natural heritage and landscape?**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**1) NPA needs to listen to community councils when they object to planning. holiday lets fall outside of ldp and so get planning very readily. NPA provide a lot of help to developers and very little account of community concerns. how will you deliver priority 6. what does 7 actually mean. need clarification for 8. what can the park do for 10 as this is outside remit of park authority**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Comments:  
**you need smart targets for all your success measures. how will you report back on suces to communities. you need to add another priority- residents experience-survey residents not visitors and how are you going to look after the interests of residents**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## #24

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

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**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

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**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

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**Yes**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

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**No**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**VisitScotland not in under some of Measures.  
Councils are in as support organisations, they should be in with leading agencies  
Ramblers and Mountaineering Scotland missing**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

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**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

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**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

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**Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

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**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #25

**COMPLETE**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**The word 'authentic' in this context needs to be defined.**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**I believe that action needs to be taken to control the amount of fishing on our loch shores. Many lochs are dominated by fishermen on the banks, taking up a lot of space and effectively deterring other users from enjoying the loch shores by spreading fishing rods and their equipment across a wide area. Many other users would be deterred from approaching groups of men dressed in camouflage clothing. Whilst some of this activity might be managed via the camping bylaws, there is also a need to manage the amount of fishing by limiting the number of fishing permits so that other loch users get a chance to enjoy our loch shores.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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## #26

**COMPLETE**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

No

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

No

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

No

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
 If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**More user groups and less government or quango involvement**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

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<p><b>Q15</b> Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area’s outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.</p>	<p><b>No,</b> Comments: <b>Repeal camping management zones immediately</b></p>
<p><b>Q16</b> Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p><b>Q17</b> Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p><b>Q18</b> Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?</p>	<p><b>Yes,</b> If you answered yes, please add your comments: <b>More public water entry points and repeal of camping management zones</b></p>
<p><b>Q19</b> Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?</p>	<p><b>Respondent skipped this question</b></p>
<p><b>Q20</b> Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.</p>	
<p><b>User groups</b></p>	
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<p><b>Q22</b> Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p><b>Q23</b> Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p><b>Q24</b> Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p><b>Q25</b> Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p><b>Q26</b> Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?</p>	<p><b>Respondent skipped this question</b></p>

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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## #27

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Yes

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**  
 Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**There is an important remnant of Caledonian pine forest at the foot of Ben dubhcraig, near Tyndrum. On a recent visit I was dismayed at the poor state of the woodland. Little or no regeneration, overgrazing from sheep and deer, damaged fencing and the old trees surrounded by non native conifers. I find it inconceivable that in one of our National Parks, there is such an important and beautiful area of old forest, that is being left to rot. Your conservation priorities display some fine rhetoric, but on the ground, there is a clear failing in managing a nationally important habitat.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

No

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #28

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Comrie Croft**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Other (please specify):

**Ecotourism destination comprising multiple owner-managed enterprises**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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<b>Q15</b> Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Q16</b> Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Q17</b> Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?	<b>Yes ,</b> Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?: <b>Strategic routes across the park and connecting with areas outside the park should be the first priority.</b>
<b>Q18</b> Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q19</b> Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?	<b>Yes ,</b> If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?: <b>We would be interested in hearing what we could do.</b>
<b>Q20</b> Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
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<b>Q22</b> Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
<b>Q23</b> Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
<b>Q24</b> Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
<b>Q25</b> Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## #29

**COMPLETE**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Yes

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**  
 Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**o promote sustainable economic and social development of the area's communities - This is very important in the more parts of the National Park where small communities like Strathyre are so dependent on Tourism to sustain the Social development and the local economy. Strathyre is a small community with a huge self determination and at times feels neglected by the LL&T National Park**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
 If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**As above 0 vitally important for rural communities**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**All Businesses and Organisations such as LETi and its members**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Need some Major Attractions for Rural Communities A key attraction like the Rail / Toboggan rides found in European mountain zones could pull thousands of new visitors to the National Park - Strathyre is the perfect location for such a key attraction see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTMnlzZEh34> and [www.wiegandslide.com/alpine-coaster-en.html](http://www.wiegandslide.com/alpine-coaster-en.html) Kenny Higgins has visited and assessed such attractions and witnessed their year round appeal in Tourism generation - Tel: 07794 535188**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes, Comments: Rural communities could be better supported.**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Rural Communities could be better supported**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Strathyre Flooding Issues need consideration. More Housing needed in Strathyre,**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Comments:  
**Flooding Impact - preventative measures on River Balvaig - Willow planting and river Balvaig Bank restoration urgently needed.**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Kenny Higgins - Consultant - Flood Management 07794535188. Supplied Flood Monitoring Early warning systems to most Scottish Local Authorities**

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## #30

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Yes

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Yes,  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Sounds good but is the NPA able to deliver?**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

No

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

Comments:

**Sounds good but is this actually what's happening on the ground? Stop encouraging more people into Balmaha without the infrastructure to cope with the numbers**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**VE4 Protect before trying to enhance**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**VEP 7. Maintenance is critical. VEP 11 Not impressed with the new camping byelaws and how they're being managed.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**The NPA needs to listen and take into account the comments of local communities who understand their areas best**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Providing a balanced vision of development for the wider community not just the favoured few**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#31

**COMPLETE**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?**Strathfillan Community Council****Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Community Council**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Yes**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Network Rail, ScotRail and SERCO (Sleeper Trains) don't appear to be included in your plans**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**Strathfillan requires a complete cycle path between Tyndrum, Crianlarich and Killin. So far we have a part path between Tyndrum and Kirkton (around 2miles north of Crianlarich)**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**We always promote our area whenever possible, our local development trust is continually striving to improve the visitor experience in Strathfillan and will continue to do so with the park.**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**ScotRail, ScotGold**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**In Strathfillan we need more sustainable jobs, not wholly based on tourism (although very important in our area), The goldmine will provide more work, if planning is approved, but not in the numbers first envisaged. Good quality connectivity is required for both broadband and mobile signals, our area struggles with both these issues and is a barrier to many businesses coming here.**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**Supporting the Park's wherever it is required.**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**ScotGold, ScotRail, NetworkRail Forestry Commission**

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## #32

**COMPLETE**

**Collector:** Website link (Web Link)  
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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?**Forest Enterprise Scotland****Q3** Which type of organisation is this?**Central government, NDPBs and agencies**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes****Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
 Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**It is noted that throughout the plan it refers to Forestry Commission Scotland (FCS). However many of the priorities highlighted within the NPPP could be partially met through delivery on the National Forest Estate (the Estate). Where this is the case this will be carried out by FES and so in some instances the selection of bodies that may be able to help deliver on the ground should include FES as a partner. The Estate forms over 20% of the total area of the Park. It is home to a diverse range of woodlands and their associated habitats. FES is committed to managing the improvement to and the development of the economic, social and environmental benefits that the Estate can bring to the Park in their role as a 'Partner in the Park'. For all 4 Conservation Outcomes Forest Enterprise Scotland should be added as a delivery partner**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**  
 Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Priority 1 – Habitats Woodlands – FES will continue to involve the NPA Woodland Advisor at the brief setting stage of all their Land Management Plans (LMP). At this stage FES aims to increase the percentage of broadleaved woodland on the Estate in the Park. This initiative can be aligned closely to the priority of the**

restoration of native upland woodlands on forest watercourse and loch edges. Areas of existing native semi-natural woodland will be enhanced through enrichment and also natural regeneration. In addition FES will continue to commit to the development and management of multi-benefit woodlands. In the main they will be mixed woodlands with an increasing range of non-native species that yield timber, in support of the timber processing sector, as well as a range of non-market benefits. These woodlands with their increasing diversity of species will also help build resilience to the possible impacts of climate change. Wetlands – The restoration of naturally functioning rivers through the continued improvements to watercourse and loch edges along Forest Habitat Networks will continue to help improve water flows and wetland habitats. FES will continue to be an active partner in helping to facilitate the delivery of aspects of the planned natural flood management solutions targeted to the woodlands around the banks of the Duchray river as part of Strathard Initiative Priority 2 – Species The Estate is extensive and diverse. It provides a real opportunity through sound management to impact significantly and positively on the biodiversity of the Park. With this in mind FES will continue to work:

- On the removal of *Rhododendron ponticum* from the Estate. This will take many years and a significant input of resources. That said FES is committed to the long term removal of rhododendron from the Estate. We support the strategic approach advocated which must, given the significant costs involved, also be implemented on an affordable and cost effective basis with proper provision made for consolidation and maintenance of areas treated. Himalayan balsam, Giant hogweed and others will be tackled when discovered.
- To visually monitor Grey squirrel presence, but in the main control will be left to Pine marten whose increasing numbers appear to reduce those of the Grey.
- in support of the Red squirrel woodland stronghold which has been developed on the Estate in the woodlands of Cowal east of Loch Eck and including the woodlands around Ardentinny. Here small seeded broadleaved trees and Norway spruce will form part of the planting proposals to benefit Red squirrels.
- To monitor the Black grouse leks at Loch Katrine and the surrounding area every year and to take management action when required to benefit their long term use.
- To monitor the spread of Water vole following their successful re-introduction along the Duchray Water in Loch Ard Forest.

Priority 3 FES will continue to engage at the initial brief setting stage for all their Land Management Plans with the NPA. This will allow opportunities to be taken, where possible and when appropriate, in support of conserving and enhancing qualities of wildness, cultural heritage features, tranquillity and dark skies on the Estate. Priority 4 Much of the Estate lies close to main trunk roads or public roads frequently used by tourists and others visiting the Park. The interaction of the woodland edge on the visitor's experience is acknowledged and is considered carefully by FES. With this in mind, visitor zonation is undertaken on all woodlands and is subsequently embedded in all Land Management Plans. FES will continue to assess woodlands in this way and when the significance of the woodland edge to those passing is such that development of the edge will improve the visitor experience then these woodlands

improve the visitor experience then those woodlands where the opportunity lies and resources are available will be managed to improve the experience. The Duke's Pass, Loch Arklet and Larach are roads where work continues to be done to manage the woodlands and their regeneration along the roadside to maintain or develop attractive views into and across the Estate. FES will work closely with Transport Scotland on the A83 at The Rest and Be Thankful where it is possible that new woodland creation may be carried out to help mitigate against future landslip. The on-going management of the mature woodland in this area will be done with due regard to slope stability. Measures will be taken to reduce the risk at time of felling and steps taken to stabilise the slope quickly following felling by restocking as soon as possible with appropriate native species. Priority 5 In addition to those areas of delivery outlined for Priority 1 and 2 FES has entered into a partnership with WTS, RSPB, FCS and the LLTNPA as part of The Great Trossachs Forest. This is a truly landscape scale project, which will deliver increased woodland cover, integration of grazing management and habitat improvements across the 16,000ha of the project area, lying at the heart of the Park. Priority 6 FES will work closely with the NPA to help with the facilitation of Your Park, building on the success achieved at Salloch. The planned use of areas of the Estate by the NPA is underway at Loch Chon which has recently been developed as a campsite and is now being operated by the Park. Discussions around further possible development by the NPA of sites such as the 3 Lochs Forest Drive will continue to be positively engaged on by FES. Priority 7 As for Priority 1 – Wetlands. In addition FES will review their land holding and identify possible peatland restoration project in the Park. At present most resources are targeted to the Flanders Moss lowland raised bog project, which lies just outside the NPA boundary. Priority 8 FES will continue to engage at the initial brief setting stage for all their Land Management Plans with the NPA. This will allow opportunities to be taken, where possible and when appropriate, in support of Flood Risk Management Plans that cover the Park. Priority 9 FES will be an active participant on Land Use Partnerships. FES brings significant expertise and experience in integrated land use through our practical work in a wide range of land uses on the Estate. The main tool for taking forward this work will be the implementation of our land management plans which take account of the wider landscape context as well as the management of the Estate – all within available practical and financial constraints. Priority 10 FES employs staff, contractors and has established leases with individuals and Deer Management Companies in a concerted effort to control the impact and reduce the number of deer on the Estate. All existing Deer Management Groups within the NPA area are attended by staff. An active role is taken in advancing the debate on the sustainable long term management of deer in the Park and the on-going protection of vulnerable habitats from grazing by deer and other herbivores. Wildlife staff will work closely with the NPA where required to support and promote the development of Deer Management Plans. Priority 11 FES will continue to engage at the initial brief setting stage for all their Land Management Plans with the NPA. These plans will look to deliver, wherever possible,

**multiple environmental and social benefits alongside an economic return.**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**See response in agreeing the Conservation Priorities**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**As a responsible land manager and major provider of informal visitor experiences on the Estate FES supports the proposed vision , outcomes and priorities. FES has considerable expertise and experience in the preparation and implementation of visitor experience plans and their implementation in a cost efficient manner and is therefore a major contributor towards the priorities proposed in the Plan,**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Priority 1 As a responsible land manager with considerable experience of the management of public access FES has and will continue to work closely with The NPA to support responsible access on the Estate. We welcome the proposal to review the core path plan in the light of experience as we believe that there is scope to deliver efficiencies and improvements to the core path network and its management to benefit both users and the practice of adjacent land management. We look forward to a positive dialogue to ensure that the core path network is both fit for purpose and clarity is established through path management agreements covering path improvements way marking, inspections, maintenance and promotion. Priority 2 – The mountains and the people FES will continue to actively support the partnership project and its delivery where it is active on**

partnership project and its delivery where it is active on the Estate including providing agreed funding Priority 3 FES will actively engage with the local community and the partnership to facilitate appropriate and affordable investment in sustainable enhancements to the recreational infrastructure on the Estate woodlands adjacent to Callander. There are a range of partnership models available which need to be explored in dialogue with partners and stakeholders to ensure a successful outcome. Priority 4 We recognise the significance of Scotland's long distance trails and the importance of the West Highland Way (WHW) in the network of Great Trails. We also recognise the need for the West Highland Way and other such trails to be managed and maintained to ensure that they are fit for purpose and deliver a safe and high quality visitor experience which delivers for the visitor economy. The Park Authority as the lead Access Authority with a significant stake in the LDR network and the WHW in particular should continue to collaborate with the other Access Authorities with an interest in the WHW. Collectively, the Access Authorities should ensure that the management of the route is properly resourced and that agreements are in place with land owners and managers including FES to ensure that roles and responsibilities are clear. We therefore support this priority to seek improvements and look forward to replacing the existing dated agreement with the up to date version FES has shared with the NPA. Priority 5 FES recognises and supports this priority but is not in a position to provide resources for its implementation. We have an agreement in place and will continue to have a positive working relationship with SUSTRANS. We would welcome further dialogue with other organisations and communities on future potential developments in line with the comments we have made against priority 4. Priority 6 A small section of this route falls on the Estate within the Park. FES will look to work with the NPA to facilitate the delivery of this section of the route north of Tyndrum. Any future management and maintenance should be agreed by the NPA in line with the draft agreement developed by FES for the WHW and other long distance routes. The development of core paths or LDR on the Estate needs to provide for a high quality visitor experience which is fit for purpose, safe and sustainable in terms of future management and maintenance needs. This should include anticipating operational constraints where land management needs including forest operations need to be reflected in the selection of routes and investment in purpose built sections of trail. Priorities 7-11 FES support these priorities where they apply to water bodies which form part of the Estate. Priorities 11 and 12 FES will continue to work with our existing private sector partners and tenants including private sector companies such as Go Ape, Forest Holidays and Camping in the Forest to deliver a wide ranging offer to visitors to the Estate. There are still further opportunities for development on the Estate, such as the site of the former Ardgartan Office and FES will look to make available such business opportunities through open fair and transparent tender competitions. Priority 13 FES will continue to play its part in ensuring that visitor information is high quality and up to date. FES has, and continues to invest in maintaining, low key informal public recreational infrastructure. Our main visitor facility, The Lodge at Aberfoyle, a listed building,

has been modernised to a high standard and subsequently attained and retained Visit Scotland 5 star accreditation. In the light of pressure on the public finances there is a need for future rationalisation and modernisation of the recreational facilities (especially trails) we manage to ensure that they are better aligned with the needs of visitors. Priority 14 The district will continue to work closely with the NPA in helping to facilitate the delivery of the Camping Management Zones on the Estate . Any agreements between NPA and FES for delivery of camping management on the Estate should be fit for purpose, sustainable and affordable. Priority 15 FES has no management role for any of the major Loch Lomond islands. Therefore has no role to play in determining an approach that will ensure, rightly, their sustainable and responsible use. Priority 16 FES will continue to manage the removal and responsible disposal / recycling of waste across all of their promoted sites and support initiatives to reduce waste and fly tipping on the Estate. Priority 17 The FES policy on car park charging will continue to be applied within the Park as a means of covering the cost of provision of FES facilities within the Park. Charges will continue to be made at those sites where there is an additional offer such as The Lodge or Salloch. Prices for car parking will be kept realistic and in line with the offer at each site. We will seek to share experience and work collaboratively with the Park on traffic management and parking arrangements. Priority 18 FES support and will participate where appropriate. Priority 19 FES are committed to providing opportunities for a wider range of people to enjoy the Estate. We will also facilitate and work with others who wish to deliver educational opportunities and health activities on the Estate. FES has recently reconfigured the former Warden's House at The Lodge and this now provides an excellent flexible space that allows immediate access to the forest from an indoor education space. FES are looking to rent out this space and would happily collaborate with the NPA to help facilitate wider access to the Park. Priority 20 As set out in Priority 19, a focus of FES is to facilitate opportunities for volunteer groups to make use of the Estate The district will continue to work with the NPA in assisting the deployment of volunteers on projects that help deliver on the Park and FES's objectives. The Estate can provide an important outdoor classroom for both local and visiting groups. We will continue to support and facilitate this activity.

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

No

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Yes ,  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**See response to Visitor Experience priorities**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

Yes

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

Yes ,

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**FES supports the overarching vision for Rural Development together with the 4 outcomes and 19 priorities. The management of the Estate and a wide range of activity taking place on the Estate are key drivers for the local economy within the Park and also more widely. In some instances the involvement of FES can be quite closely aligned to required delivery of the stated priorities.**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

Yes ,

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Priority 4 As stated previously FES seeks to be a responsible land manager including in the promotion of responsible access in accordance with the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. There are a number of path networks in woodlands close to settlements which we manage which provide opportunities for active travel in and between communities. Priority 5 FES working closely with Forest Research Agency who are active partners in the Strathard Initiative looking at, in part, the Duchray catchment. The project involves looking to undertake some natural flood management techniques, such as woody debris dams. FES are keen to explore opportunities to deliver similar projects and would look to adopt this where resourced, practicable and supportive schemes have been designed to reduce flooding. Priority 10 The district will continue to work with broadband providers through the provision of leasing land for the development of mast sites. Priority 14 FES is fully committed to working in partnership with affordable housing providers, such as Rural Stirling Housing Association. If there is an assessed level of need and suitable land on the Estate is available for development, FES will engage positively in the process of potentially selling the land to the Housing Association making use of our Community Asset Transfer Scheme. Priority 18 FES has developed, in response to the Scottish Government's Community Empowerment Bill, the Community Asset Transfer Scheme (CATS). The scheme is designed to ensure that community aspiration to own woodland or directly manage assets on the Estate can be met. Priority 19 FES will continue to have representation at the Callander Landscape Partnership.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

No

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**Please see the responses made to those Rural Development priorities that FES recognises that a supportive role can be played**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #33

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**River Forth Fisheries Trust**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**An additional strategy which will be published during the life of the plan is the National Wild Fisheries Strategy, we believe that the inclusion of this national strategy would supplement the others listed. The Park has three rivers which are designated Special Area of Conservation for Atlantic salmon and the protection and development for recreational and rural economic benefits are part of the national strategy. C1 - We are fully supportive of a catchment based approach to management of habitats, they are a natural ecosystem. We consider that the term 'wetlands' is misleading. We believe that 'Our wetland habitats' is not a recognised definition for water environments including rivers, lochs, estuaries and coastal and should be 'Our freshwater and marine habitats'. Wetlands are freshwater areas which are bogs, peatland, mosses ie areas of land which are covered with shallow water (often not moving water). Whilst it is important to be consistent with definitions we believe that to attempt a 'catch all' in respect of the fresh and marine water environments is misleading. We believe that generally the term which should be used for river/loch catchments should be 'freshwaters' not wetlands. We are unsure what the term 'status' means in relation to INNS and flagship species. C2 - We believe that rivers should also be included in the description of the landscapes, but otherwise are supportive of the aims and outcomes. There is a measure of success which is related to**

mitigation schemes it is not clear how these directly relate to the outcome (although we concur with the benefit of such schemes in themselves.) Would not an aim (measure of success) be that the percentage of land set aside as 'wild land' as determined in SNH wild land criteria does not diminish? C3 - We fully support the principle of better natural management to support the mitigation of climate change. Working with the freshwater environment, significant benefits can be achieved to buffer the effects of unseasonal and chronic events. We believe that we could add value to this outcome either as lead or in support. We are concerned that the Strathard Project is being set as an example of how this can be achieved - there are other models of delivery with better partnering on a wider scale which can deliver ecosystems services which it could be argued provide better value for money and more sustainable solutions. We note that the local authorities are not listed as delivery partners, we consider they are key for the delivery of natural flood management as they hold the funding and are responsible for the delivery of the flood risk plans. C4 - We would be keen to be involved in large scale catchment partners, as stated above, and believe that there are considerable benefits in the development of overarching catchment scale plans to which a number of wide ranging partners are involved. There are a number of mechanisms for delivery wide ranging benefits on a catchment scale and we welcome the aim for the NP to lead the way in this. The measures of success however relate to the outcome of delivery at this level and not the success of management and planning in this way. Catchment planning and delivery plans require a significant amount of time to set up and deliver and it is therefore unlikely in our view that the measures of success (as delivery successes) would be reached in the life of the plan. We feel that a measure of success should be that partnerships have been formed, plans agreed and that these are being implemented (at whatever scale is suitable for the works required and method of delivery). Our understanding of the Regional Land Use Partnership pilots is that these were very resource intensive and required substantial amount of stakeholder engagement at all levels and that this engagement and the concept of working at an ecosystem scale was of benefit in itself regardless of the delivery of particular projects. It was also highlighted in the pilot evaluations that whilst the lead for the partnership was the local authority that success required significant involvement of another body/bodies to make the partnership successful. We do consider that this type of initiative is both a logical and inclusive way forward.

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**We are broadly in agreement with the 11 conservation priorities. We would be committed to being a lead delivery partners in areas of delivering the aims and objectives. We consider however that RPID is a funder and whilst important in terms of delivery is unlikely to be a 'partner'. We would make the following more detailed comments: CP1 - As referred to above we do not consider that the term wetlands is representative of the water environment being described. We fully support the principle of catchment scale management of habitats, although our experience is that for delivery the plan for improvements should be at a catchment scale but that delivery on that scale is more difficult and often needs to be undertaken as and when opportunities occur. We would also express caution about highlighting the Strahard Landscape Initiative as a demonstration, no works have yet been delivered despite the expenditure of some £100,000s The Strathard Initiative also extends beyond its catchment boundaries and mainly involves government departments and is not therefore a good example of the LLTNPA working with smaller NGOs and community groups. CP2 - We believe that INNS should be undertaken on a catchment based approach (eg Forth Invasive Non Native Species Programme already works on this basis), however we would suspect that managing grey squirrels on this basis would not necessarily be an obvious plan. We believe that Japanese knotweed and skunk cabbage should also be highlighted. We would be fully supportive of brown trout being a flagship species. CP5 - Again we would query the use of wetland restoration as this should include wider freshwater bodies. We are unsure whether this priority is related to development management via planning eg stricter landscape standards for developments or not. We are unsure what landscape enhancement could take place which wouldn't deliver improvements for nature. CP6 - We would also see river banks as tranquil and also as opportunities for better networks and access through the NP, through management and core path networks. CP7 - We are very supportive of this priority and believe we could contribute to the delivery of these as a lead or in support.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Although perhaps not directly related to the LLTNPA remit, consideration could perhaps be given to closer liaison with research and education bodies who can provide evaluation and data to support the work of the NPA and its partners. The pilot Regional Land Use Partnerships both had a close relationship with either a research body or a university. This could provide added benefits and provide more robust evaluations of the work delivered.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**The River Forth Fisheries Trust can contribute technical and scientific skills to the outcomes where they are related to freshwater habitats and species. It can also act as a lead for project delivery and for catchment initiatives. It has experience in a wide range of land and water sectors including riparian improvements, peatland restoration and stakeholder engagement.**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Research bodies and universities.**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**The River Forth Fisheries Trust has a limited remit in respect of visitor experience however concurs with the outcomes as set out. VE1 - this outcome relates to recreational opportunities but the priorities all relate to paths and access there is no mention of facilities. VE2 - There are significant under used angling opportunities in the NP. We believe that there are opportunities within the plan to work in partnership with landowners, fishing rights owners and other interested bodies to develop better information portals, access and regulation. The introduction of a Protection Order which would also cover the NP would provide protection for fish species not currently covered by legislation (and not being pursued by Scottish Government on the Wild Fisheries Reform) such as brown trout (a proposed flagship species) which together with an Angling Passport could provide confidence to landowners and others on the management of anglers. This could also support the Respect Your Park and camping by-laws. We note that SportsScotland is identified as the only lead, the funding from SportScotland has limited use for some activities including angling. The Trust would welcome discussions on how it could lead on the development of angling in conjunction with other fisheries organisations including Loch Lomond Angling & Improvement Association, Argyll Fisheries Board and Trust, Tay DSFB, Scottish Federation of Coarse Anglers, Pike Alliance of Scotland etc. We confess however we don't know how we would fund this..... VE3 - Getting Broadband should be the top outcome and priority. Without this it is difficult to see how the other outcomes in this section and elsewhere can be achieved. VE5 - whilst we fully support the premise of better access and experience for all, we are not sure if helping manage should be a priority. Visitor whilst they may enjoy the experience of a management activity (eg tree planting) should not be part of the management decision making and process as they have little long term interests into the results of that activity.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**We are broadly in agreement however would make the following specific comments: VEP 10 - we are in agreement with this but the balance of these recreational activity and their interactions can be fraught and the LLTNP should consider how this is to be managed and perhaps a priority should for a code of practice to be agreed as has been agreed in other parts of Scotland eg Speyside. VEP 13 - as stated above the provision of broadband is critical to the success of information and digital visitor information. VEP 20 - the Trust has education at its heart and could support or lead on a number of outdoor learning initiatives and volunteering activities similar to those being delivered in the RiverLife: Almond & Avon project and proposed within the River Restoration project within the Callander Landscape Partnership.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**As above, the Trust feels that there are many opportunities to engage with priorities and outcomes and priorities which involve angling management and development, outdoor education and volunteering opportunities.**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**The Trust has limited remit in respect of Rural Development however has a keen interest in the place of the freshwater environment within the rural and urban environment and how links are made between freshwaters, wildlife and communities. Improvement in these connections can be physical, visual and ideological. The Trust supports the principle of a planning process that supports the concept of 'developments within a landscape' not 'landscape wrapped around a development'.**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Generally we agree with the priorities and would make specific comments as follows: RDP 1 - The Local Development Plan has some large aspirations. The TRust's interest is with the developments within the Forth & Teith catchments, principally within Callander. The development sites will require substantial infrastructure including a new bridge over the river (which is a SAC). We would be keen to be involved where applicable in relation to works which affect the river and its tributaries. RDP 5 - We believe that it should be stated in this priority that development should not be permitted within the floodplain. Developments should have zero effect on national climate change targets. RDP 7 - supporting green energy initiatives is very important in respect of the climate change challenge however these should not be at the expense of the wider environment and appropriate mitigation must be in place. RDP 10 - the provision of broadband should be a high (top) priority RDP 19 - The tRust is working with the Callander Landscape Partnership and we fully support this priority.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**The trust would be willing to contribute to enhancement of technical and practical skills working in the water and adjacent land management. The Trust works with many communities to provide technical input and project management skills and would welcome opportunities to part of delivery of projects at this level. Finally, the trust has a remit in terms of the protection, conservation and enhancement of freshwaters on the Forth & Teith and can provide technical advice and information for the planned developments within Callander in particular.**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

## #34

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?**John Muir Trust****Q3** Which type of organisation is this?**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes****Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
 Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**However we feel section C3 appears to suggest that actions to mitigate and address the impacts of climate change are separate and different from other actions in this section. Whereas all actions, C1, C2, C3 and C4 are holistic and complementary/mutually supportive. A slight rewording to address inclusivity would possibly be useful.**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?**Yes**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**  
 If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**We are keen to support the delivery of the Priorities in so far as our time and resources allow us. In particular we would be keen to work with the LLTNP with regard to Policy Development at a national level including deer Management, Peatland Restoration and the protection and enhancement of wild land.**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

Yes,

Comments:

**John Muir Trust response to Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Partnership Plan 2018-2023**  
**John Muir Award response** The John Muir Award is the Trust's main engagement initiative. It is a nationally recognised certificate that encourages people to enjoy, connect with and care for our natural environment. Four Challenges lie at the heart of each John Muir Award – Discover a wild place, Explore it, do something to Conserve it, Share experiences. The John Muir Award contributes towards a number of different priorities across conservation & land management, visitor experience, and rural development within Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Partnership Plan 2018-23. However, it fits most closely with Visitor Experience. The John Muir Trust agrees with the Visitor Experience Vision that: The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape. The John Muir Trust believes that the more people enjoy and connect with nature, the more they will be inspired to care for and protect our wild places. Within Visitor Experience the Trust recognises that the John Muir Award is most closely aligned through Outcome Five (VE5): "People from a wider range of backgrounds are enjoying, valuing and helping manage the National Park. It is used more as a place for people to realise the personal health and wellbeing benefits of connecting with nature". A partnership between Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park and the John Muir Trust was started in 2013. The purpose of the Partnership is for the John Muir Award to become the principal environmental engagement and outdoor learning scheme promoted by Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority (LLTNPA) because: • it is a flexible, practical and experienced based learning scheme that can be used by a wide range of learners, particularly equalities and inclusion groups • it encourages outdoor activity and links learners to first-hand experience of wildness and the natural environment • it will increase people's understanding of the special qualities of the Loch Lomond & The Trossachs and of John Muir (the Scottish born 'founder' of National Parks) • it is a nationally recognised scheme that is already demonstrating that it can be effective in delivering key elements of the Curriculum for Excellence Since 2013, and the beginning of partnership 5,129 people have used the John Muir Award to help connect with the National Park, experience its unique landscapes and wildlife, and take care of its special wild places. These have been achieved through local partnerships with nearly 100 partner organisations such as schools, outdoor centres, youth groups and adult learning projects. In 2015, a joint Scotland's National

**Parks Conserve Audit - a monitoring exercise to identify the amount and type of activity carried out to meet the Conserve Challenge of the John Muir Award – revealed that 35,360 hours (equivalent of over 5,000 days) were dedicated to Conserve activities overall across Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park, and Cairngorms National Park, 27% of which were contributed from people experiencing disadvantage. This activity was valued at £183,002 based on Heritage Lottery Figures . In 2015 the John Muir Trust conducted a John Muir Award Provider Survey in Scotland . The aim was to assess how using the Award impacts on participants, leaders and organisations that use it. The Trust asked if using the John Muir Award contributed to participant wellbeing, specifically in relation to the Scottish Government’s wellbeing indicators (SHANARRI). 88% said doing the John Muir Award helped people be more Included 87% said involvement helped participants be more Active 95% said involvement in the Award helped participants to improve in Achievement In conclusion, the John Muir Trust values its current partnership with Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park. The Trust sees the John Muir Award as a principal environmental engagement and outdoor learning scheme promoted by the National Park that can help people from a wider range of backgrounds enjoy, value and help manage the National Park, as a place to realise the personal health and wellbeing benefits of connecting with nature. The John Muir Trust recognises and welcomes that it has been named as a lead delivery partner for Visitor Experience Outcome 5. John Muir Trust and UK National Park Authorities There is a strong alignment between the aims and purposes of National Park Authorities and the aims of the John Muir Trust, in approaches to both conservation and engagement. The John Muir Trust has a track record of working closely with a number of authorities over the past 14 years, managing the John Muir Award to mutual benefit. John Muir Award activity is present in all 15 of the UK’s National Parks. NOTES... Conservation and land management <http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/park-authority/get-involved/consultations/nppp/conservation-land-management/> Rural development <http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/park-authority/get-involved/consultations/nppp/rural-development/>**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**However regarding Visitor Experience 4 'The most popular parts of the National Park which experience pressures are managed to ensure that the quality of environment, visitor experience and community life are protected and enhanced.'** The John Muir Trust refers to its response in 2015 to the Your Park consultation that 'any zones and Byelaws will need to be closely monitored for effectiveness and any possible side effects' including any potential shift in anti-social behaviour towards places with fewer resources than the National Park. The John Muir Trust suggested that a trial period of 12 – 18 months would be a reasonable idea. We would suggest that the impact of 'Your Park' should be evaluated and findings shared.

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**The Trust will continue to work in partnership with the Park delivering the John Muir Award as detail in our first comment in this section.**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**People and the land is a symbiotic relationship which needs to be nurtured and valued and the vision articulates this.**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**Whilst supportive of the Priorities this is not the Trusts area of expertise.**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#35

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?**Loch Lomond Steamship Company (LLSC)****Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Other (please specify):  
**Scottish Registered Environmental Heritage Charity**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes****Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
 Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Firstly, LLSC welcomes the opportunity to comment on this document and would wish to express general support for the visions and priorities outlined in the sections on Conservation, Visitor Experience, and Rural Development. Specific observations and comments only provided with respect to issues raised under Visitor Experience and Rural Development.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?**Yes**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**VE2 - Firstly the inclusion of the £5.5M project to restore the Maid of the Loch to commercial sailing in this Outcome is acknowledged and welcomed, as is the recognition of the importance of the existing piers to water-based recreation and tourism on the loch. Given the proposed extensive loch-wide itinerary of the "Maid" it is particularly reassuring to note that following some years of pressing for the need for such action by LLSC the improvement of the appropriate pier infrastructure is to be accorded some priority. It is clear that most piers and pontoons are in very poor condition, do not have disabled access, no public shelters, lack of branding et cetera. There are also very few places for boats to tie up alongside the various communities. In addition it is suggested that it would be beneficial if the activities "cruising" and/or "leisure" are referred to in the heart of this Visitor Experience as they are major aspects of water-based tourism in the economy of the loch and are arguably not adequately covered by the types of activity already mentioned. LLSC would also acknowledge, and agree to its inclusion as a "Support Delivery Partner" in achieving this outcome. VE3 - LLSC endorses the recognition that the quality of broadband and Wi-Fi provision throughout the Loch Lomond area is not satisfactory, – see reference to VEP 13 below. LLSC note and welcome the reference made to the Great Scottish Swim event which is actively supported by the charity. VE4 - LLSC would make a strong plea for the National Park Authority and the riparian local authorities to what together to provide a comprehensive refuge/with a collection across the whole of Loch Lomonside.**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**LLSC are particularly supportive of Visitor Experience Priorities nos. 8 & 9 in light of their relevance to the issue of water-based transport on the loch. Further to the above and in recognition of the significant weight LLSC attach to partnership working to make Loch Lomond a "destination" of the highest quality Visitor Experience Priorities Nos.12 &13 are strongly endorsed.**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**As per detailed references above.**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**RD1- LLSC support the inclusion of Balloch as a key site and visitor hub especially in relation to the aspiration to enhance the town through investment in its built and historic environment. We would draw attention to LLSC's similar objectives with regard to restoring the historic vessel PS "rotation Made of the Loch", the refurbishment of the E class listed winch house and the associated slipway, together with the continuing maintenance of the infrastructure at Balloch Pier. Consideration should however be given to expanding this outcome to highlight the need to improve intercom connectivity of various tourist termini in the area including Loch Lomond Shores, Balloch Pier and Balloch Castle – the latter by way of the provision of a new footbridge across the River Even and the centre of Balloch itself. RD3 - LLSC hopes to be in a position to offer new jobs and training places both for crewing the vessel and sure staff at the time of its return to commercial sailing. However the charity will need support in delivering these jobs and attracting employment to the area from the appropriate agencies and authorities including the National Park.**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**RD 15 it is anticipated that the "Maid of the loch" would be able to make a limited contribution to this priority insofar as proposed sailing schedule of the vessel will need intercom into connectivity between loch shore settlements on Loch Lomond side.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**See specific references to Outcomes are RD1 and RD3 and RP 15 above**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Other commercial sailing operations on the loch.**

## #36

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Yes,  
 Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**I agree in principal but there is a need to look at other conservation outcomes. always keeping in mind the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and the primary objective "To conserve and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the area". This is a partnership between the people in the communities and the National Park and it is my experience that the National Park Planning Committee are not respecting the wishes and needs of the communities. On C4 , more focus must be given to "River Basin Management PLan.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Yes,  
 Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**More attention is needed to historic significant sites. More focus on water quality management and fish conservation. C2 We see very little consideration by The Forestry Commission Scotland of their overreaching responsibility in conserving the NP beauty and too often decisions are taken based on commercialisation NOT conservation.**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Whats missing is a focus on mSEPAore effective regulation by the NP of the Forestry Commission and other Government controlled organisations like Scottish Water and SSE. Current access road building for purely timber removal and power line replacement are permanently damaging to the natural environment.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**SEPA  
Aberfoyle Angling Protection Association**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**I agree but I do not think it will be achieved unless the NP recognizes the decline of some of the communities and respects the wishes of the inhabitants regarding preserving and protecting the beauty of the environment over self interested factions or individuals intent on commercialization of tourism.**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Residents may have different ideas to the National Parks but will always be a most effective and important part of guardianship of the natural , cultural and economic heritage of the area.**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**I support many of these priorities but there must be further emphasis on the NP acting on behalf of small communities that do not have the resources human or otherwise to protect their environment.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Comments:  
**There is a need to ensure better connectivity of the rural areas as many residents depend on this for their livelihood. Mobile telephone reception is generally very poor or non-existent. In the matter of rural property development or change of use, there is little evidence that the NP Planning Committee is giving due regard and priority to rejecting planning applications that are widely opposed by or against the wishes of the local community as a whole. Certain individual development of sympathetic necessary domestic housing for ageing members of the community should be allowed but not multiple housing or commercialized tourist developments that will affect the beauty of the natural environment.**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

## #37

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Yes,**  
 If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Safe off-road access for all-ability sustainable transport.**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Sustrans, SNH, Greenspace & Countryside Trusts**

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<p><b>Q15</b> Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area’s outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p><b>Q16</b> Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p><b>Q17</b> Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p><b>Q18</b> Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?</p>	<p><b>Yes,</b> If you answered yes, please add your comments: <b>Develop and promote long distance walking and cycling routes with the National Parks, linking with a co-ordinated network across the length and breadth of the UK.</b></p>
<p><b>Q19</b> Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?</p>	<p><b>Respondent skipped this question</b></p>
<p><b>Q20</b> Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.</p> <p><b>Sustrans, SNH, Greenspace &amp; Countryside Trusts</b></p>	
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<p><b>Q22</b> Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p><b>Q23</b> Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p><b>Q24</b> Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p><b>Q25</b> Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #38

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**No**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**They are simply too vague! Outcomes should be specific and measurable. It's not clear how the vision relates or differs to the national parks statutory is duty to conserve and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the area.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Again these do not appear to have specific measurable targets nor define how they are to be prioritised between each other. There should be specific targets based on stated previous measurements and define how these are achieved.**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**There is no mention of the impact that developments in the park, such as the increasing number or hydro schemes and the hill tracks to these, and threat that these might pose to natural environment and conservation.**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Recreational user organisations (ramblers, mountaineers, fishers, boaters, etc) as they clearly also impact the how conservation is delivered.**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**No,**  
Comments:  
**The National Park has actually started to limit peoples ability to experience the things, by the introduction of bylaws that restrict where people can camp, thus restricting access. Restricting access does not provide an high quality, authentic experience, and reduces opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and nature. There are existing laws to deal with things like anti-social behaviour, vandalism and littering. The camping bylaws are unnecessary.**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Again these are too vague. Specific targets based on previous measurements that can be compared with need to be given. And further restriction to access, such as extending the camping bylaws to more areas are unnecessary. (which VE4 could however vague be used to justify)**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**No**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**It does not cover engaging with organisations that represent significant visitor groups to the National Parks. This includes walking, mountaineering, boating, fishing, mountain biking, etc recreational groups.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Scottish Ramblers Association  
Mountaineering Council of Scotland**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Strathard Community Council**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Community Council**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Strathard Community Council believes that the Conservation vision is ambitious and challenging but that there are important omissions in the outcomes and priorities listed. We agree with the existing 4 Conservation outcomes but we believe that there needs to be additional conservation outcomes relating to the people of the National Park. This National Park is not a 'Wilderness Park'. Its natural, environmental and cultural heritage is and has been for centuries a partnership between its people, its wildlife and its landscape. This needs to be an equal partnership. In recent years The National Park has failed to conserve some of its iconic communities such as Stronachlachar and we urge a more strategic and proactive approach to conserving and developing such communities for the long term benefit of the park as a whole. There must be a clear and unequivocal aim that no further long standing communities within the National Park are allowed to so decline under the responsibility of park management.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**We fully endorse the conservation priorities listed but we feel that there are conservation principles that the National Park is currently neglecting. The Queen Elizabeth Forest Park has a wealth of heritage sites of significant archaeological importance. Appropriately managed and properly safeguarded, these sites should contribute to the diversity of visitor experience; we believe that it is unacceptable that so little significance is placed on this aspect of our heritage. There are important conservation priorities that are missing from this list. A more effective partnership with Forestry Commission Scotland is needed. Ever bigger machinery and the demand for speed and efficiencies are having a negative impact on the forest landscape. We have seen a significant increase in the Forestry Commission Scotland notifications of additional tracks within the National Park to undertake various works and harvest timber. Millions of tons of aggregates are laid down each year without formal planning approval and with little or no supervision by the National Park. They put at risk ancient pathways and sites of archaeological importance and we have seen no evidence of the landscape affected by these works being reinstated. And worse, these tracks get ever wider and with stronger foundations to accommodate the larger machinery. These additional tracks blight the landscape and undermine the National Park's conservation vision. Tighter controls and consistent supervision are needed over activities by Forestry Commission Scotland, Scottish Water and SSE in the National Park.**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Conservation is not an exact science. Conflicts can arise; for example the controversial culling and sterilisation darting of the Trossachs ancient goat population and the threat to species such as the black grouse, skylarks and curlews, all native of the Trossachs but threatened by the widespread eradication of their moorland. This Community Council acknowledges that there will always be conflicting demands for conservation but we see no evidence in this Partnership Plan of the responsibility the National Park Board seeks in managing and particularly resolving these conflicts. In fact the reverse appears the norm where resolution is achieved by the more powerful of the stakeholders. The National Park should be at the heart of an open, fair and transparent conflict resolution process which engages all stakeholders whenever conservation issues clash.**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Strathard Community Council has significant strengths in the areas of communication, and consultation. Every councillor lives in the National Park; we are effective “eyes & ears” for officers and the Board. If supported and engaged by the National Park we will be the most effective guardians of the area, its heritage and its wildlife. We can contribute practical activity; members of our community regularly clean up notorious litter black spots and many social events encourage participation by visitors to the area. We can provide early notice of problems as well as good practice. Most importantly, we are the welcome face of the park to every visitor who comes here.**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Visit Scotland; there is evidence that the local Tourist Information Office is not integrated into the new Loch Ard camping management strategy. Kinlochard Local History Group can advise on sites and pathways of archaeological importance.**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area’s outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes,**

Comments:

**We believe that the overarching vision for Visitor Experience contains an important omission. This is a highly diverse national park. This is what makes it different and attractive. There is no single reason that brings visitors to the area. The National Park must recognise this diversity and ensure that some areas of the park promote the tranquillity and slower pace sought by many of its visitors. Strathard is one such area where the majority of visitors come for cycling, walking, wildlife and more sedate water sports. We urge the National Park to designate Loch Ard a “quiet loch”.**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**We support the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes but urge that the Trossachs’ renowned diversity of experience is actively promoted. Archaeological heritage outcomes are also missing from this plan.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**We agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities listed in the draft Partnership Plan but we have serious concerns about the omission of some priorities around the existing part played by our communities and their potential for even greater contribution. We have concerns that the draft Partnership Plan does not acknowledge the factors that make local and remote communities viable. With reference to Visitor Experience Priority 11, it is commendable that encouragement should be given to new and established "...tourism businesses to innovate and collaborate to capitalise on growth markets where appropriate to the Park's natural and cultural heritage..." However, businesses relating to tourism will only thrive in a sustainable way when communities more widely prosper. Aberfoyle, the largest community in Strathard, is currently a small town in decline. There are 8 retail or business units lying empty. There is no indication that the small industrial area on the edge of the town identified in the current Live Park Development Plan will be progressed by the National Park. There is considerable evidence from elsewhere in the UK that local economies based exclusively on tourism suffer deprivation, poor education outcomes and low self-esteem. We urge the National Park to recognise the link between a thriving tourist economy and a sustainable, resilient and year round economy supported by residents as well as visitors and incorporate this within its vision and agree a strategy to achieve this aim.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**The archaeological heritage of our area; see reference in 'conservation'. Strathard Community Council supports the Visitor Experience priorities as detailed in the draft Partnership Plan but urges the National Park urgently to look again at the priorities relating to sustainable local communities and their importance as a vehicle for delivering a positive visitor experience as part of a vibrant tourist economy.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Our communities welcome visitors to the area every day; they provide valuable services to visitors and we are the 'face' of the Park.**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Aberfoyle Business Partnership; Strathard News;**

**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**No,**  
Comments:  
**Strathard Community Council does not believe this vision is achievable unless the National Park recognises the current decline of some communities within the park. Relying solely on the resilience of individual communities means those vulnerable or weaker areas will decline without proactive intervention. The National Park has recently witnessed the decline, probably beyond the tipping point, of Stronachlachar. Only once in this draft Partnership Plan is one of our communities (Aberfoyle) mentioned and yet again this is only in the context of flooding. We see nothing in this draft Partnership Plan to suggest there is a vision or a strategy for arresting the decline of some parts of Strathard. The National Park must take ownership of this decline and agree actions for rebuilding. It is not sufficient to rely on the resilience of communities to ensure their survival. Responsibility must rest with the National Park.**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**We agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes. But these need to be integrated with the National Park's vision for Conservation and Visitor Experience. Residents may not always be comfortable partners with the National Park but they will always be the most important and the most effective guardians of the natural, cultural and economic heritage of our area.**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Strathard Community Council supports the 19 Rural Development priorities. Councillors have concerns about the commitment the National Park has historically made to Strathard. Rural Development Priority 18 implies that all communities have an equal resilience and the resources to engage with their own development. We dispute this. Furthermore, this thinking endangers the future of those more vulnerable communities that cannot muster the energy or local resources to undertake such work. To date, we have seen no evidence to suggest that the National Park understands that it's many communities need very different forms of support or has different types of support to offer. Nor do we see this acknowledged in the 19 Rural Development priorities. Strathard Community Council is concerned that the National Park has not been fully committed to its stated vision for Rural Development. For example, Rural Development priority 10, relating to improved connectivity is essential for supporting small independent businesses and greater numbers of home based work. There has been little evidence of any commitment to engage with residents working for improved connectivity in Strathard. The Kinlochard Broadband Project, despite several attempts at contact, has received no support for their efforts to bring better connectivity to this small, diverse community. We urge the National Park to specify how this priority will be delivered and to devise ways of encouraging and enabling small communities to build resilience and achieve improved connectivity.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**

Comments:

**The Partnership Plan should detail "what good looks like" and ensure that planning processes support these objectives. An example of this is the recent approval given to create 8 holiday let houses in Stronachlachar at the former Scottish Water workshops. This community is already overwhelmed by tourist accommodation and there are very few permanent residents left. Similarly, there is the potential to define objectives for Aberfoyle, perhaps as a cycling hub or centre for craft workshops. The Partnership Plan should make unequivocal the determination of the National Park to reverse the process of decline and ensure that their planning guidance and practice reflects this commitment. This would give confidence to potential investors and reassurance to the community. The LLTNP Planning Department must be a proactive partner identifying clear strategies for development and particularly regeneration. This**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Strathard Community Council is committed to rural development. This must be defined however, in much broader terms taking into account the wider economy and building in sustainability for the long term. The economic health of our area must not be built solely on tourism. Also, whilst it is important to achieve a demographic balance with more working age residents, we urge recognition and acknowledge of the benefits and investment brought to the area by the 'active retired'. Strathard Community Council will work with the National Park to support their efforts to undo the decline of those communities and villages that have suffered degeneration in recent years. We will continue to lobby for a planning regime that actively promotes the regeneration of struggling communities.**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Community Broadband Scotland; Stirling Council; Trossachs Business Partnership.**

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# #40

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Glenfalloch Estate**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Commercial organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**C1 outcome is to enhance the Park's natural resources for future generations and ensure that important habitats are restored. We support this outcome, which forms an integral part of our Land Use Management Plan. However there are potential conflicts between the various outcomes as expressed in the Plan and indeed between these and existing land uses (for example sheep farming). It is therefore important to have clear, specific and measurable outcomes to enable judgement to be made on whether these have been achieved and we believe these must be set with reference to the agreed Vision of improving ecosystems before the outcomes can be agreed. C3. We note the emphasis on considering situations where "alternative management in some upland areas could reduce the risk of downstream flooding events". This looks like a change in policy away from some traditional land uses. Whilst this may be an attractive public policy outcome in the present circumstances, care should be taken to consider the long term impact of such a change on other issues (e.g. food security/ active management of land areas rather than abandonment).**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Glenfalloch's Land Use Management Plan addresses some of these priorities and more will be picked up in our next plan (currently under review). Close collaboration with the NPA, agreeing priorities and methods of delivering these is integral to the Plan's success. Specific comments as follows: CP1 Habitats both woodlands and wetlands will be more fully addressed in our revised Plan CP2 Species: we have already succeeded in extending the number and range of blackgame and red squirrel (a "flagship" species). Tackling rhododendron ponticum, Himalayan balsam (and Japanese knotweed) remain a challenge on any sort of economic basis. CP3: We suggest this is potentially the most difficult priority to reconcile with other priorities and more focused efforts will be needed to identify the Park's wildness qualities (perhaps working more closely with SNH which has undertaken some wildness survey work) and ensure they are properly evaluated and balanced with other priorities. The key elements in a successful implementation of this priority are: proper evaluation of wildness qualities (working with SNH and others); clear communication of wildness qualities and their unique importance to visitors and others; provision of acceptable alternative locations/ routes for visitors to enjoy. CP4: We suggest that the priority in any upgrade of the A82 between Tarbet and Inverarnan should be on improving the visual and safe-driving experience and should emphatically not focus on increasing speeds through this short section. The trade-off in decreased journey times through this section (only 8 miles) and visual ./ habitat impact should be carefully balanced. The Pulpit Rock section, whilst costly, is a good example of improving ease of use and visual experience without increasing speeds. Good drainage and removing the worst corners/ bottlenecks (e.g. the 7 Sisters) would do much to enhance travellers' overall experience without increasing speeds. We have facilitated and/ or undertaken a certain amount of tree clearance along sections of the railway line but there are sections where an easy "win" in terms of opening up views for passengers could be achieved and we would be ready to work with the Friends of the West Highland Railway line to achieve this. CP7: these areas are central to our new Land Use Management Plan CP10: The successful implementation of Deer Management Plans, a key element of which is effective habitat impact assessment, is a priority for Deer Management Groups. CP11: As previously mentioned the Land Use Management Plan is a crucial tool in informing our own priorities and we welcome the importance given to this by the NPA**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Although not a "conservation priority" in its own right, we suggest that the challenge of adequate communication remains. Without adequate understanding by visitors of why a particular policy is required or a priority adopted, it will be difficult to achieve buy-in and therefore compliance with the Park's policies. We would like to see an explicit policy / priority within the Plan that addresses this.**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**As referred to in the commentary on individual priorities above**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**John Muir Trust?**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**No,**

Comments:

**We believe the vision should include the importance of balancing visitors' experience with retention of the key characteristics of the Park that provide that experience in the first place. Accordingly we suggest adding to the vision the following: ".....whilst ensuring the preservation and enhancement of those features that provide the opportunities in the first place"**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**VE 4: we do not believe that it should only be "the most popular parts of the Park" that are managed to ensure the protection and enhancement of the quality of environment visitor experience and community life. All parts of the Park are in need of this protection and whilst we accept that in absolute terms the more popular parts of the Park may see the greatest pressure (say in visitor numbers), other parts may suffer to a similar or greater degree by reference to their existing state. For example, 100 people walking on the well maintained and properly constructed WHW, will have a limited impact on the surrounding environment. the same 100 people walking up to the summit of one of the many Monroes will have a significantly greater impact. Care will be needed to avoid conflict between other interests / obligations of land managers e.g. deer management, where greater disturbance can lead to difficulties in achieving cull targets and, at certain times of year, avoiding compromising welfare through constant disturbance of deer leading to them being driven from sheltered areas and exhausting precious reserves of energy. Reconciliation of these conflicts can be achieved by careful communication, routing for visitors and measuring the overall impact of any developments in access routes. With this qualification, we do agree with the outcomes.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**We broadly agree with the priorities but with the vital qualifications on balancing development to avoid losing the unique characteristics of the Park that attract visitors in the first place and ensuring that communication is greatly enhanced to ensure, as far as possible, that visitors are aware of, and buy into, the vision of the Park as a very special and yet relatively fragile place. We feel these elements merit an additional priority given thier crucial importance. Please also refer to our comments on the importance of communications (see Conservation & Land Management section).**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**We do not have the resources to contribute significantly to the priorities so we could not commit to help with their delivery.**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Yes**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? **Yes**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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## #41

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?**Stirling Council Housing Strategy & Development Team****Q3** Which type of organisation is this?**Local government**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question****Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?**Respondent skipped this question****Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Whilst I agree with the broad thrust of outcome RD3, the fact that more than half of the context focuses on the important role that housing can play in terms of sustaining and supporting the rural economy suggests that this should be explicitly addressed in the wording of the outcome. I would suggest revised wording along the lines of "Population decline is being addressed by attracting and retaining more skilled working age and young people within the National Park, in particular through the provision of new housing that meets the needs of local communities".**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**I fully support Priority 14, namely continued investment in affordable housing provision, identification of new delivery models and support to communities and landowners to provide affordable self-build and private rent options.**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**Stirling Council Housing Strategy & Development Team will continue to work in partnership with the National Park Authority and Rural Stirling Housing Association to provide investment in affordable housing housing that meets the needs of local communities in the National Park.**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## #42

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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## #43

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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<p><b>Q15</b> Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p><b>Q16</b> Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p><b>Q17</b> Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?</p>	<p><b>Yes ,</b> Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?: <b>It is really important to connect up cycling and walking routes and to give them publicity</b></p>
<p><b>Q18</b> Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?</p>	<p><b>Respondent skipped this question</b></p>
<p><b>Q19</b> Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?</p>	<p><b>Respondent skipped this question</b></p>
<p><b>Q20</b> Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.</p>	<p><b>Respondent skipped this question</b></p>
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<p><b>Q22</b> Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.</p>	<p><b>Respondent skipped this question</b></p>
<p><b>Q23</b> Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?</p>	<p><b>Respondent skipped this question</b></p>
<p><b>Q24</b> Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?</p>	<p><b>Respondent skipped this question</b></p>
<p><b>Q25</b> Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?</p>	<p><b>Respondent skipped this question</b></p>
<p><b>Q26</b> Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?</p>	<p><b>Respondent skipped this question</b></p>

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #44

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Sea Kayak Scotland**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Commercial organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**No,**  
Comments:  
**I do not use the park now for my personal use or business since the camping ban.**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**VE2 and VE4 are curtailed by the camping ban.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Visitor experience 14 camping bans have no place in Scotland. The problem was being solved by the existing laws and police. The ban has not solved the problem but had potentially criminalised responsible campers. The resources put in place to accommodate campers are in the wrong place and not fit for purpose.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## #45

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**I think outcome three is especially important, attracting/retaining young people, as it will encourage more people to be interested in the area as a whole**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**4/15 - public transport is vital both to keep people in the area and to enable visitors who don't have access to a car to enjoy the park**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## #46

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #47

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**No,**  
Comments:  
**I believe the restrictions on wild camping to be overly restrictive on the general public who are law abiding and responsible persons.**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #48

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Scottish Tourism Alliance**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Other (please specify):  
**Trade Association (not for profit)**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Adaptation Scotland**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**Pleased to see alignment of wording with the national tourism strategy.**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**There did not appear to mention of promoting the park as a destination. This may be intentional as visitor numbers are not sought to increase, however the responsible marketing of the park is an important aspect of the plan, even if LL&TNPA do not lead on it. The marine tourism strategy, Awakening the Giant, is mentioned, however would have welcomed mention of alignment with the national tourism strategy, Tourism Scotland 2020 as well in the introduction to this section. The other strategy which may be appropriate to mention is the heritage tourism strategy, People Make Heritage (<http://www.scottishtourismalliance.co.uk/uploads/mixturer/People%20Make%20Heritage%20-%20Heritage%20Tourism%202020%20Strategy.pdf>)**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**We will continue to work with the tourism stakeholders in the Park including LL&TNPA to ensure alignment with national priorities but perhaps more importantly to ensure that the tourism in the park thrives in a responsible way.**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**I would have expected to see greater involvement as supporting partners from Destination Business Groups & Local Destination Organisations.**

**Within some sections, Scottish Enterprise is mentioned but not Highlands & Islands Enterprise. Is this intentional? Surely both have a role in the same priorities?**

**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

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**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

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**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Comments:

**Are there measures which could be tracked which specifically focus on the vision, i.e. whether people living and working in the park value it, consider it to be thriving and also see it as a high-quality environment?**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

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**Respondent skipped this question**

## #49

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes**

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**No**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**National Trust for Scotland**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Non-government organisation**

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**Yes**

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**A brief comment on the Vision statement - overall we agree with the intent. Suggest you don't need to pull out land and water separately as these are a subset of nature. So a slightly simplified version would read as "An internationally renowned landscape where nature and heritage are valued, managed and enhanced to provide benefits for people and nature"**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**It would be preferable to have some numeric measures or/and targets associated with the success measures and a clearer link to the conservation priorities. There are some inherent conflicts within the plan that would benefit from articulation - for instance a stated priority (1) is to support the restoration of naturally-functioning rivers but this is likely to come into conflict with Rural Development Outcomes (7) alongside success measures linked to the number of renewable energy schemes. The proliferation of built tracks and impediments to natural flow characteristics is a concern to the Trust in particularly sensitive sites and where it is happening at scale (individually and cumulatively). (CP3) - NTS supports the Park's ambition to conserve and enhance the qualities of wildness in the Park. It would be helpful to have more information on how this might be achieved. There are no obvious success measures associated with this objective. (CP5) - Landscape enhancements would include restructuring of commercial forestry blocks in and around wild land areas. The success measures under landscape are a poor indicator of progress. Under the carbon measure - it would be preferential to monitor the overall condition of the peatland resource as opposed to only focusing on the area under restoration.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Through our ownership and management of Ben Lomond the National Trust for Scotland wishes to be an active deliver partner - we are engaged with peatland and other habitat enhancement initiatives, alongside access and engagement work to ensure a wide cross section of society can benefit from and enjoy one of Scotland's most popular and accessible mountains.**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

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**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**The Trust does not support the approach the park has taken in establishing bylaws to support its Camping Management Zones. Whilst we recognise the challenge the Park faces in addressing anti-social behaviour and impact on local communities we think these could have been overcome within the framework of existing measures and regulation. The Trust is particularly concerned with the impact this approach will have on those who cannot afford to pay for camping provision and for those who wish to experience a sense of wildness outside of formal camping grounds. We would like to see a specific success measure to help drive the social inclusion priority.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**The Trust has a number of outreach and volunteer programmes and we will continue to operate these within the Park and particularly at Ben Lomond.**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

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# #51

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Backbone: celebrating diversity through adventure CIC**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Other (please specify):  
**community interest company working with BME/Marginalised**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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<b>Q15</b> Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.	<b>Yes,</b> Comments: <b>We work very closely with National Park Rangers and your volunteer rangers in the Education Department who have been enthusiastic, knowledgeable and have pitched their engagement to ensure our groups get the most of their experience. We have sign posted our groups and volunteers to the park and relevant department and provided a significant percentage of your BME participants, i have been informed it was 100% in 2016-17..great! We are very keen to continue this healthy partnership, particularly in the volunteering arena. We look forward to exploring this aspect for 2018 onwards!</b>
<b>Q16</b> Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Q17</b> Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?	<b>Yes ,</b> Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?: <b>19 &amp; 20 apply to us directly. We are a key partner in delivering 20 and would like this to be acknowledged at the board level so that we can strengthen this priority. We are confident we can support 20 in very practical ways.</b>
<b>Q18</b> Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q19</b> Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?	<b>Yes ,</b> If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?: <b>20: we are delivering for the park, exceeding expected numbers and can do more. We would very much want to be seen as a practical delivery partner in this plan.</b>
<b>Q20</b> Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
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## #52

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**Yes**

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## #54

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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## #55

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**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**As long as the area is relatively well preserved (i.e. remains rural, with lots of natural habitats) these developments should have positive impacts**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## #56

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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## #58

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**Yes**

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**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**The park is always clean and a joy to visit**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes**

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**Yes**

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**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**A great location and important to encourage visitors and give plenty options no matter the ability of those visitors**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes? **Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities? **Yes**

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**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**Very Beautiful place and needs to be kept this way.**  
**Need to keep the area tidy.**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes? **Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities? **Yes**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Think this is a really important issue to look at and should be handled with care**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? **Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**An admirable vision, although unfortunately I do not believe that the Park has any real intention of implementing this vision. It is impossible for the Park to protect the area and the flora and fauna when it is also responsible for economic development and growth. These two issues are in direct opposition with each other.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Priority number 1 should be to remove the deer. There are far too many deer and as a result Scotland is a barren desert. I also doubt that the National Park really has the intention to practise what it preaches because it is more concerned with economic growth and development than it is with conservation. For instance, it is happy to allow a development of 22 houses to go ahead on a site where there are slow worms and otters.**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Rural Development priorities numbers 5 and 14. If the development planned for Balmaha is anything to go by, consideration for a design which "reinforces local distinctiveness" is definitely not a priority. The affordable houses are standard issue and not remotely like any other properties in Balmaha. "Sustainable development?!" This is a joke - the plan is to fell regenerating woodland in the Balmaha Plantation and build on it. This is in direct contradiction with Conservation Outcome C3 - you need to read your own draft document. This highlights my point made earlier about the National Park being unable to manage both the conservation and economic development at the same time.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Comments:  
**It is very important that proper research is done before agreeing to planning permission for new housing. I do not deny that there is a need, I simply believe that local businesses are allowed to drive the agenda when it comes to deciding the location.**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **No**

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**No,**  
Comments:  
**There is too much emphasis on commercialisation at the expense of cultural heritage.**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**There is a distinct lack of detail in the 5 VE outcomes.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**I cannot agree because of the lack of specifics.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Loch Lomond Association; Loch Lomond Angling Improvement Association and other LOCAL individuals and clubs with local knowledge of their area/recreation activity.**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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Yes,  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
no

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## #73

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No

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

No,  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**I think that landscape is the wrong focus of the outcomes. I think the built environment, business and the natural environment should be treated separately so that the Parks Board do not have a conflict of interest, which they do now. The national parks are not playgrounds or theme parks - they are part of our natural heritage, and should be preserved and enhanced as such, while minimising the impact of economic exploitation of the natural environment. The way things are going now they are being turned into a huge Disneyland. There is also a need to preserve the ancient history of Scotland which is reflected in its ancient woodlands. It is worthwhile making a contribution to mitigating the effects and possibly reversing human-induced climate change. The plan is full of buzzwords, which act to disguise the real intention of the Parks Board, which is to exploit nature for economic benefit. The outcomes refer to a benefits to people and nature - this is euphemistically referring to exploring nature for the benefit of people, with an emphasis on exploitation.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**However, I am very suspicious of the objectives of the so called partnerships - it is not clear whether these are partnerships which are created to exploit nature for the benefit of business. Conservation priority 11 seems to be a thinly veiled drive to exploit nature. I do think that the current "conservative" approach of having business having a higher priority than society and nature is wrong.**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**There does not seem to be a priority in preserving the history that has its imprint on nature, and villages which reflects these histories. One example of this is the insidious destruction of Balmaha and its environs by the tourist industry. I think serious attention needs to be given to looking at how the villages are losing their characters and connections with their histories. The character of villages is being replaced by false facades and artificial environments that cover what is left of the past. It is becoming imperceptible.**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

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**No,**

Comments:

**I think the emphasis on landscapes is wrong. The landscapes are part of nature and should be a natural consequence of having a preserved natural environment. The idea of developing a landscape reminds me of developing a large garden. I would also question what is really meant by authentic. Who defines what is authentic? Does it mean that it is an authentic business? However, I can understand what is meant by appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage. But here again, what is meant by cultural heritage? History? The people? I think the concept of Landscape is too superficial? It is just an invitation to develop business in the landscape.**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**I agree with some. However, the quest to enhance the visitor experience really depends on what the visitor is doing. The lochs have limited space and also are fragile environments so making them into playgrounds for speedboats and jet- skis would be a disaster. There is too much focus on enhancing the visitor experience. I think it should be rather managing the visitor experience, because not all visitor experiences are good for the environment. There has to be a balance - so that the visitor experience does not destroy what is precious in the natural environment. The natural environment is just not a place for barbecues and drinking. This can be done in a managed landscape. I just don't agree with exploiting the natural environment.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**By making the West Highland Way a business you risk destroying everything in its path. The priority here should be to ensure that we manage the impact of the West Highland Way. By making it the West Highland Highway we destroy a very delicate part of Scotland. A regular waterbus on Loch Lomond will destroy Loch Lomond. I think that supporting the wholesale development of recreational business on Loch Lomond and other lochs will destroy these lochs. It will eventually make them sterile places that are just "Landscapes" and not living natural environments. Obviously camping has to be managed on Loch Lomond, but it should not be turned into big business because this will just lead to increased pressure on the natural environment and an incessant depletion of the natural environment until Loch Lomond is just one large camping and holiday house landscape. The park is also a home to a rural community that don't want to be squeezed out of it by the continual buying up of land for holiday accommodation. I completely disagree with the use of publicly owned land that has greenbelt of ancient woodland on it. One example of this was the Forestry Commission recently selling valuable land to a housing association at a knock down price to build housing in an ancient forest, when there was a brownfield site available, which will set a poor precedent while causing an irreversible damage to ancient woodland (in the most general sense). The incremental development will eventually destroy everything, while making money for a lot of businesses. Is that what we want?**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**There is a huge conflict of interest in LLTNP because they decided on planning and development while protecting the environment. This cant be a good way of managing a precious part of Scotland.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes,**

Comments:

**Of course this should happen. However, I do not have any faith in the current directorship of LLTNP because they have allowed a proliferation of "trusts" that purport to support the preservation and development of the natural environment, but are really just facades for promoting business development within the parks.**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**There is too much emphasis on building on greenbelt and ancient forests. There is an emphasis on expanding the area of the built environment at the expense of the natural environment. There doesn't seem to be any sensitivity to preserving and enhancing the natural environment, but just making it pretty and exploiting it for tourism. There should be much more balanced approach because once the green spaces are built on they are lost for ever - this is how big cities are created. I think that the natural environment should have a much higher value than it has today, and it should not be traded willy nilly for business exploitation. The natural environment is not a place for building businesses. If it was we would have not natural environment left. As it is Scotland has lost a large part of its natural environment, and its natural environment is one of its biggest assets. The LLTNP don't seem to see it as such - all they want to do is to make it a big playground. They are duplicitous in supporting planning development on ancient woodland sites, where there are other options - driven only by money!**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**I think one of the largest flaws in the plans is that the developments will encroach on the natural environment and eventually completely destroy it or just make it into a landscape garden. Furthermore, many of the partnerships are not representative and are driven by cabals of interest groups that have their own agendas, with dubious links to business. I think there is a real flaw in the consultation process and the engagement with the communities. I do not think it is inclusive. As far as development of housing is concerned, these should be built where there is a demonstrable need, not just a contrived cheap way of providing housing for the children of rich people. I think the whole process of partnership should be open and honest and inclusive, and currently it is not. Some partnerships have local politicians supporting them and don't have widespread support, and often contrive to establish changes in the development plans without proper consultation. I have absolutely no problem with rural industry and business as long as it does not destroy the natural environment. Many local businesses have brownfield sites that could be used for their developments. There are examples of villages being distorted by all land being bought up and/or developed for holiday houses so that villages are neutered and have their characters destroyed.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**

Comments:

**I think that there should be more involvement with the education establishments such as schools and universities, and not necessarily with local business, but having a focus on preservation and development of the natural environment - i.e. conservation.**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

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# #76

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Yes

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Yes,  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Very hard to say I "do not agree" with what are high-sounding aims on paper but, oh dear, what I see in the Park and what others report leads me to think that the truth is far from the glossy marketing speak of this Plan. You have a statutory duty to conserve and to put conservation ahead of all other interests, including economic development, yet all I see suggests the opposite: Glen Falloch and many other sites butchered for hydro and the tracks allowed to be retained; Cononish goldmine set to create an eyesore and damage natural features; brutal clearfelling and replanting; lots of tarmac, fences, gates and pay-to-park that were not there before and which make this Park an increasingly tame and ugly place.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**I am forced to put "no" here because too uneasy to put "yes". This is all hgh-sounding marketing speak. There are over 40 hydro schemes in the Park, some of which - Glen Falloch particularly - are a disgrace in terms of landscape. Is Glen Falloch meant to be an example of successful landscape mitigation? What about the impact of these schemes on rivers within the Park - what are the implications for flooding of channelling vast quantities of water off the hill? In what way is upgrading the A82 part of any conservation objective? Don't you want people to get out of their cars and explore rather than just watching the scenery fly by through the car window? I shudder to think of the wreckage of the Tarbert-Inverarnan stretch as part of this "upgrading".**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Reading through the priorities and trying to get at hard facts underneath the blurb, I am left with the impression that the Park lacks any clear intention or will to promote landscape conservation within its borders. There is much talk of partnerships but it comes through as compromise, compromise and yet more compromise, with business interests always winning through. Certainly that is how it looks to me on the ground.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#77

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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## #78

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Yes,  
 Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**The first outcome, the next 3 are saying the same but not as clearly and the fourth is garbled. Precise and more engaging use of language would be good, there is no sense of wanting to make this happen as an individual, which is where the feeling starts. The tone is corporate. To be honest, if you have taken the time to read it, you want to be taken on an exciting journey, sign up and get involved... The one that really got me was the Scottish National Parks 4 Aims, the first being 'To conserve and enhance the nature of the cultural heritage of the area', with the caveat that...'then greater weight must be given to the first aim', a glad heart and a sense of rightness was felt on reading this.**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Yes,  
 Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Conservation Priority 6, was tested recently and it will be interesting to see what happens next. Auditing the services already provided by those wishing to develop further could throw up some interesting quality issues, which are not addressed in the consultation. Natural flood management schemes are considerably better than any of the proposed multi-million pound ugly solutions, which hopefully will evaporate with this plan.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Transport How to share the beauty of the park without deterrent to it.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**All of these lists need to start with the individual, we are all involved.**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**Much of this ignores the fact that a large percentage of people visit the park by car, seeing its beauty from that interior. Our towns and villages need to be places for 'A good day out', not slightly shabby and economically challenged. These places in the main provide the infrastructure of the visits, with garages, shops, food & drink and toilets. They are integral to the park. Enabling visitors to enjoy the far reaches of the park accompanied by a Ranger in a small mini-bus, that also picked up locals would be charming, authentic and help prevent the fear & frustration that develops on single track roads at the height of the season. An ageing demographic and looking at some of the Visitors suggests that the plan currently is not seeing them.**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**The visitor market is not segmented enough in this plan, even if it is 80% of visitors are wildly outdoorsy, what about the other 20% or are they the ones on the boats on Loch Katrine?**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Largely OK but not sure why we aren't focussing on transport in the park, how to access it without scarring. Make it easy to come and enjoy the park, get the very best from it and return home, wanting to visit again. Development that enhances rather than detracts and where possible can be removed leaving no mark.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Individuals, start with them always, they are responsible for what happens & litter.**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes,**

Comments:

**We don't appear to have a thriving Maker economy, 'Made in the Park' of Wood, Slate and other natural resources. The creation of a well-commissioned and curated merchandise could open up a market, possibly in the form of Market Days and seasonal fairs throughout the Park. There are not enough animals on the land, to create provenance for our Food & Drink. The lack of small farming is a shame, we need to develop sustained local productivity to have something unique to sell. Small holding development with traditional livestock would enhance this. Early retirees seeking new rural lifestyles could create good start-up businesses, creating legacy industries, sharing knowledge, growing and developing futures for all. They will need encouragement, broadband and access to a younger workforce, which may not be as available as perceived.**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Good housekeeping in the maintenance of buildings and landscape is very important and seem to be an area where there is not enough being done. If we have abandoned farm buildings that could be subsidised housing for artisans, blacksmiths, microbrewers or make idyllic holiday lets, why aren't we doing that? A team of Park Builders, who enhance our landscape would provide a much-needed service to the residents as well. It is hard for them to achieve these priorities without the workforce to implement them. Help the residents do their best, they choose to live in a National Park. Lack of Broadband will make or break some rural businesses and if it is not resolved has major consequences for the future.**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Do less well**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**

Comments:

**Transport is a fundamental issue if there was some, the incidence of car ownership in the park would fall dramatically, labour would have greater mobility and we could attract and retain young people, removing the sense of the Brigadoon trap.**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Individuals, residents are ignored throughout in favour of bodies (usual suspects), they have chosen to stay & live in the Park, make them feel special.**

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#79

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Paths for All**

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**C2 is of relevance to our area of work. We will be pleased to support work to provide more opportunities for people to enjoy and experience the national park.**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**As identified above we can support delivery**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**This is the area of the plan that aligns most closely with our area of work and we are keen to work in partnership to deliver this.**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**The current section on national outcomes does not identify the role the park plan will play in delivery. This section should identify how the park plan outcomes will deliver against national strategies and outcomes (as is done in the conservation section) – including: • The National Walking Strategy • The Scottish Government's Active Scotland Outcomes Framework • Cycling Action Plan for Scotland • Long-Term Vision for Active Travel in Scotland We do have some reservations over the approach taken to managing camping – which we have expressed in previous submissions to the park authority.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Priorities 1 – 6 are relevant to our work and we are able to support the delivery partners. We do have some reservations over the approach taken to delivering on priority 14 – camping. We have submitted these to the park authority in the past. Priorities 19 – 20 – including health walks - are core to our work and we would be pleased to be a lead delivery partner. We are pleased that Walk in the Park health walks are specifically mentioned. Paths for All has been a long-term supporter, including funder, of Walk in the Park, a project that we hold in high regard.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**As identified above we can support delivery and, where appropriate, be a lead delivery partner. Paths for All is a Scottish charity founded in 1996. We champion everyday walking as the way to a happier, healthier Scotland. We want to get Scotland walking: everyone, everyday, everywhere. We welcome the opportunity for input. Our aim is to significantly increase the number of people who choose to walk in Scotland - whether that's leisure walking or active-choice walking to work, school or shops. We want to create a happier, healthier Scotland, where increased physical activity improves quality of life and wellbeing for all. We work to develop more opportunities and better environments not just for walking, but also for cycling and other activities, to help make Scotland a more active, more prosperous, greener country. Our work supports the delivery of the Scottish Government's Active Scotland Outcomes Framework, National Walking Strategy and the Long-term Vision for Active Travel in Scotland. We promote community and workplace health walking, path network development and active travel. We are a partnership organisation with 30 national partners.**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**We are particularly interested in efforts to enhance public spaces and infrastructure for active travel and improve the quality of place in the park. We can offer support to communities developing relevant projects.**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Priority 4 – supporting active travel - is relevant to our work – we can offer support to this. Priority 15 is important – improved public transport is crucial to getting more people walking as walking makes up part of these trips. Priorities 16 – 19 – Paths for All can assist communities in developing and delivering projects – including training, resources, advice and grants.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**As identified above we can support delivery**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Clyde Marine Planning Partnership**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Other (please specify):  
**Regional Marine Planning Partnership**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Support the approach of the objectives especially C3 & C4 as C3 aligns with National Marine Plan policy GEN 5 climate change (page 18, <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/03/6517>) and C4 helps deliver the Water Framework Directive (River Basin Management Planning) and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive. We encourage planning that acknowledges the connectivity of land and water (fresh and marine). Also note that for C3, the 'impacts of sea-level rise and storm surges in the Firth of Clyde' report is due to be published in mid August and includes mapping of areas at risk of future flooding in 2080 (High emissions scenario, 95% confidence, 1 in 1 and 1 in 200 year event) as well as a case study on the potential for Managed Realignment in Holy Loch. We can share a copy of this if required in advance of publication. On conservation priority 5, note the Biosecurity Plan and Guidelines (<http://www.clydemarineplan.scot/marine-planning/marine-planning-projects/#inns>).**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**We welcome the selection of the Gannet as the main marine flagship species. We would like to point out that the Upper Loch Fyne and Loch Goil Marine Protected Areas contain several Priority Marine Features (see <http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/protected-areas/national-designations/mpas/mpa-lfg/>). Whilst not as enigmatic as the Gannet, the Ocean quahog, horse mussels and blue mussels may be future options for a flagship marine species living beneath the waves.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Included comments above.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**No, we don't have the resources, but the Regional Marine Plan would aim to align where possible with the Park's and other terrestrial plans.**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Yes –especially visitor experience priorities: 8–12 which are focused on developing and encouraging recreation and tourism and socio-economic opportunities, including marine and coastal. This aligns with the SSMEI Clyde Marine Spatial Plan, and will also be addressed during development of the RMP. We very much welcome priority 16 which is in line with National Marine Plan GEN 11 Marine Litter. Also note the Marine Litter Strategy for Scotland - <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2014/09/4891>. Policy will be developed around this issue in the Regional Marine Plan.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**No, but the Regional Marine Plan would aim to align where possible with the Park's and other terrestrial plans.**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Support priority 5, again, note the sea-level rise report indicated above for building resilience in any coastal towns and villages.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**No, we don't have the resources, but the Regional Marine Plan would aim to align where possible with the Park's and other terrestrial plans?**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#81

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

sportscotland

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?**Central government, NDPBs and agencies**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question****Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?**Respondent skipped this question****Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

Yes

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

Yes

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Yes ,  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Visitor experience outcome 1 and related priorities (1-6). The outcome relates to recreation opportunities, which we support. However, is there the opportunity for the related priorities (p23) to be stronger on the sports opportunities in the Park? (as has been done for water based recreation and sports, on p24-25). We'd like the outcome to reference sport and for there to be an associated priority along the lines of working with land based sports. We, and potentially the sports governing bodies, could be included as 'support delivery partners'. Visitor experience outcome 2 – water based recreation and sports (p24-25) – has sportscotland as lead delivery partner. Given the range of priorities included under this outcome we'd suggest it's more appropriate that we - and potentially sports governing bodies - are 'support delivery partners'. In relation to visitor experience priority 7 – it would be good to see wording around the promotion of activity, to reflect what is already happening in the area and the excellent natural resources within the Park. Visitor experience outcome 5 – wider range of backgrounds in the park (p30-31) – would be good to see reference to 2 of our key programmes here - Community Sports Hubs and Active Schools programmes here.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Yes ,  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**As noted, we would be appropriately defined as a support delivery partner, as opposed to a lead partner and are willing to sign up to the delivery of the identified priorities in this capacity and where they link to our work with, and investment in, the sporting system including nationally through sports governing bodies and locally through our Community Sports Hub and Active Schools programmes' and partners.**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Visitor experience outcome 3 – visitor economy (p26-27) – would be good to have a conversation with sport governing bodies to consider their inclusion as a ‘support delivery partner’, to reflect the work that they deliver in the Park.**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Zero Waste Scotland**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Central government, NDPBs and agencies**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**The point is made in relation to the outcomes that pollution of key natural habitats is a key issue and we would include litter, especially marine litter and plastics, in this category. This could be integrated under priority 1, which the list of delivery partners doesn't seem to suggest that this type of action is currently within scope. It would contribute to delivery of the Scottish Government's Marine Litter Strategy. Under Outcome C4, we welcome the idea of catchment scale partnerships as a mechanism to deliver added value.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**We would welcome the National Park taking a leadership role in promoting that all organisations and individuals within its boundaries adopt resource efficiency and circular economy practices. Encouraging this broader application of “valuing, managing and enhancing” is likely to encourage behaviour change in relation to preserving the natural resources that exist within the park’s boundaries and also demonstrate best practice in addressing climate change and encouraging sustainable economic growth.**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Zero Waste Scotland would be willing to sign up to support the development of resource efficient and circular economy business models within the Park.**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**We would recommend adding Marine Conservation Society to the list of delivery partners**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area’s outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Under VE3, there would be value in highlighting the role of resource efficiency and circular economy in supporting a thriving economy while protecting resources and mitigating against climate change. On VE4, there would be value in referencing the Scottish Government’s National Litter Strategy, with a focus on preventing littering and flytipping. Prevention is more efficient and negates, rather than minimises like cleansing, the harm caused by improper disposal of waste.**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**We would recommend rewording priority 18 to “Delivering activities with Partners to promote behaviour change, encouraging enjoyment of the Park’s environment”. Education campaigns in themselves are unlikely to be successful and the National Park is likely to be undertaking a broader range of activities anyway. The measurement of a reduction in litter levels (as a measure of success) will be extremely challenging. The presence of litter is likely to be influenced by a significant range of factors and what you really want to influence is littering behaviour.**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**In providing a “high quality” experience and encouraging people to “appreciate” natural heritage it would be consistent for visitors to expect the Park to “walk the walk” as well as “talk the talk”. Therefore it would be beneficial to highlight here where infrastructure and “public facing” materials could demonstrate this. For Zero Waste Scotland’s specific interest this would include recycling facilities, business commitment to resource efficiency, sustainable construction etc.**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**Yes – Zero Waste Scotland is happy to be named as a delivery partner. On Litter, we are already making resources available through our Litter Knowledge Network are starting work with the National Park to develop a Community Litter Prevention Action Plan for the area and the Litter Prevention Action Plans for individual organisations that would “feed” into this. We would also be happy to work on what is the most effective measure for assessing success in this area. Zero Waste Scotland would be willing to sign up to support the development of resource efficient and circular economy business models within the Park.**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes** ,  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Across all outcomes, the Park's role as planning authority affords it opportunities to support circular economy business models and to promote behavioural change, for instance on embedding circular economy principles in the design and build, but also the use of, all buildings and infrastructure projects within the Park. There may be an opportunity to introduce supplementary guidance to the local development plan to help support these outcomes. It should also be recognised that resource efficient practices reduce the cost of doing business and can enhance labour and energy productivity, which is a clear benefit for the local economy. For RD2, as per previous sections, the adoption of resource efficiency and circular economy models provide the potential for sustainable growth and the creation of new opportunities. This approach also aligns with the vision of the National Park.**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes** ,  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Yes – we can provide support through our Resource Efficient Scotland Programme and Circular Economy Business Support Service. This includes a dedicated Food & Drink programme, which includes Hospitality & Tourism support to look at food waste reduction.**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

#83

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?**Perth and Kinross Council****Q3** Which type of organisation is this?**Local government**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes****Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
 Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Outcome C2: special landscape qualities** The Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan and Supplementary Guidance has provision for SLAs to ensure the setting of the National Park is respected. Landscape qualities are highly valued and we will consider landscape and appropriate mitigation (including cross-boundary issues) when assessing proposals  
**Outcome C4: catchment-scale partnerships** We will join the partnership. The Perth and Kinross LDP will maintain policies that will improve the ecological condition of water bodies, and preserve peat and carbon-rich soils and we will consider conservation and appropriate mitigation at catchment scale when assessing proposals

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?**Respondent skipped this question****Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?**Respondent skipped this question****Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape. **Yes**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities? **Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Visitor experience Outcome VE1 (Priority 6 Cross-Scotland Pilgrim Way) The Perth and Kinross LDP will support the creation and improvement of this path as an NPF3 National Development. Our LDP will enable its development and integrate it with our network of existing and proposed paths.**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Montrose Estates**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Other (please specify):  
**Local landowner and employer**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**C1 - We would like to see this re-phrased to "maintained and enhanced" to recognise that not all sites are in poor condition and in need of enhancement**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**There is an inherent conflict between the priorities of all 3 focus areas - conservation, visitor experience and rural development. Perhaps there should be more recognition of these conflicts somewhere in the plan?**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Montrose Estates will take heed of the objectives of the plan and continue to collaborate with other delivery partners where appropriate as part of its responsible approach to land management**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Private landowners**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**VEP1 - in the context of reviewing the core paths network, this should not be limited to the status of the paths. It should also include the routing of these paths that since their creation, and without local consultation, have been granted statutory rights and which are not necessarily routed optimally for local communities and/or visitors.**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**As above. In addition, there is no priority which addresses VE4 with regard to the management of people taking access to the countryside with dogs. Where this is not done responsibly there is a direct impact on farming activities, sometimes resulting in direct losses of sheep and lambs, not to mention the disturbance of ground nesting birds.**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes** ,  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**Montrose Estates will take heed of the objectives of the plan and continue to collaborate with other delivery partners where appropriate as part of its responsible approach to land management**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Private landowners**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes** ,  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**RDP 3 should include conserving & enhancing man-made features in the rural landscape (i.e. bridges, dykes etc.). (It is recognised that their conservation is partly supported by CP3 but conservation in CP3 might mean letting these features decay naturally, whereas the objective in RDP3 should be maintenance and enhancement.)**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes** ,  
Comments:  
**The priorities are missing any actions targeted to support traditional rural businesses (i.e. farming & farming related) including in the face of growing constraints which will arise from meeting the Conservation and Visitor Experience priorities. RDPs 6-8 are relevant but do not directly target this principal rural employment sector.**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes** ,  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**Montrose Estates will take heed of the objectives of the plan and continue to collaborate with other delivery partners where appropriate as part of its responsible approach to land management**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Private landowners for RDPs 1-15**

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#85

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

No

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

No,  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**The first outcome is only about restoration and connection of important habitats - it should be habitats across the Park. The Park is not adhering to most of these outcomes at present eg C1 the number of protected areas not in favourable condition C2 the destruction of landscape in the Park eg through hydro tracks C3 agree effects of climate change need to be better managed eg at present Park promoting quicker water run off through hydro free for all C3 and C4 are about mechanisms not outcomes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**C1 - no vision for restructuring conifer forest and restoration rivers is contradicted by further hydro developments C2 - there is no ambition; re-introduction beaver should be priority C3 - is meaningless. The Park needs to have a spatial plan which clearly states developments in wild land areas will be discouraged and plans to restore historic damage to wild land areas C4 - the new roads should be tunnelled; promoting views from roads should not be used as justification for new roads C5 - is so vague as to be meaningless C6 - the Park has consistently failed to provide any evidence of long lasting damage by visitors on lochshores. This is a very minor conservation issue compared to much bigger ones in the Park eg damage from hydro schemes, industrial forestry and inappropriate tourist developments C7 - no meaningful actions proposed C8 - whether partnership deliver this outcome remains to be seen C9 - .land-use partnerships should include recreational interests; recreation is most important land-use in many areas of the Park C10 - Why aren't deer management plans already in place? C11 - Whole farm/estate plans should be available to the public and involved landscape and recreation interests C7 -**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Its not possible to answer this question properly due to the lack of evidence on conservation presented by the National Park and lack of any evaluation of progress made under the last Park Plan. The biggest omission is the failure to address the historical legacy of Forestry, particularly conifer plantations - this is the most major challenge the Park faces. There are no landscape scale actions proposed - strange given the greater Trossachs NNR is the largest in Scotland There is nothing on wildlife persecution or species re-introduction**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Yes, recreational and landscape organisations should be treated as partners**

**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**No,**  
Comments:  
**This vision is full of meaningless marketing speak such as "authentic experience" - trying to walk through a dense conifer plantation is an authentic experience but not at all enjoyable - and "internationally renowned landscape". The term visitor experience should be replaced by enjoyment of the Park's special qualities.**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**The term visitor experience should be replaced by enjoyment of the Park's special qualities. - VE1 is about paths and infrastructure not about outdoor recreation facilities - VE2 agree but why then has the Park closed the Milarrochy slipway and other access points? - VE3 is meaningless unless a thriving visitor economy is defined; a low paid tourism sector is NOT a thriving economy - VE4 this should happen throughout the Park and not just in popular areas**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

The priorities in this section are better than the conservation priorities as they are more specific and its easier to understand what is being proposed VE1 - a review of core paths is fine so long as intention is to expand the network significantly VE2 - the Park needs to provide long-term jobs in pathwork to ensure the training provided by the Mountains and People project lead to something VE3 - projects such as this should NOT depend on the vagaries of external funding VE4- integrated management of the West Highland Way is sorely needed and proper investment made in its upkeep. The Park should not meddle in trying to increase the economic benefits it brings but focus on maintaining a good experience. The lack of camping provision around Balmaha, for many the first stop off point on the Way, made worse by the byelaws is a disgrace. VE5 - this would be good if meaningful actions were planned VE6 - ditto VE7 - its unclear what this means in practice, it could be interpreted in many different ways VE8 - as a first step to this the closure of the Milarrochy slipway should be reversed VE9 - welcome but needs to be affordable; this is one new transport initiative in the whole plan!! VE10 - fishing and most of the other sports are not "emerging" forms of recreation - the Plan fails to acknowledge that most of these have been adversely affected by the camping byelaws VE11 - its not the job of the Park to help private businesses capitalise on outdoor recreation VE12 - there is no proper analysis of where investment needed, how much or who best placed to provide this VE13 - the priority of the NPA should be to provide information to help understanding (there is nothing on this in the Plan) rather than to help businesses VE14 - this priority is now out of date with the scrapping of permits for campervans in laybys. The rest of the camping byelaws should be scrapped too. VE15 - the agreement by the Board to look at extending the camping byelaws to the Loch Lomond islands should also be scrapped VE16 - litter prevention and facilities should be a priority and meaningful actions agreed. Seeking innovative solutions for Long Long is just a recipe for delay. The local community needs ongoing funding (current funding just run out) to address the issue. VE17 - there should be no more car park charging, automated number recognition systems should be scrapped and all gates to car parks removed. These measures are simply an attempt to restrict access and should not be taking place anywhere. VE18 - is ok; the Park needs to recognise all the various sources of litter etc including park residents and stop attributing litter to one group of people VE19 - engagement should be with recreational organisations and activity providers not health partnerships VE 20 - this is so broad as to be meaningless

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**There is no plan to redress gaps in visitor infrastructure including litter provision, waste disposal points for campervans, public toilets, camping facilities. This should have been the number one priority for the National Park. There is a complete failure to consider the adequacy of outdoor education in the National Park - the aspiration should be every child in the Glasgow conurbation and other surrounding areas gets to spend at least a week in primary and a week in secondary in the National Park There is no consideration of how public transport could be improved to facilitate outdoor recreation and help more people enjoy the Park There is no analysis of the adverse impact that the camping byelaws and other Park initiatives, eg car parking and gaps in public transport, have had in terms of social exclusion**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Yes, recreational and landscape organisations.**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**No,**

Comments:

**This is the wrong vision; there is no mention of sustainable land use, this has been replaced by businesses operating and people living within a high quality environment (whatever that means)**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**RD1 - would be ok if it was not being interpreted under priorities as a developers charter RD2 - misses the point, its public investment which is crucial RD3 - will not address population decline, that would need better paid jobs (rather than training) which in turn would require real investment instead of current rentier model RD4 - this should include a commitment to help communities to buy and manage land**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**RD1 - the development of Flamingo Land and the torpedo sites should be dropped as priorities when no evidence has been provided that they will be compatible with the statutory objectives of the National Park - this priority prejudices the planning application for Flamingo Land as a done deal RD2 - 5 ok RD6 - is this the role of the National Park? RD7 - the development of further renewable generation should be suspended until the impact of existing schemes has been properly evaluated. There is much evidence to show that existing schemes do not even meet the Park's own good practice guidance and they have had huge adverse impacts on the landscapes mainly due to the Park allow construction tracks to remain in place RD8 - missing words and appears meaningless RD9 - what is the evidence for this priority? RD10 - has the Park any influence over this? RD11 - 13 is this really core business for the NP? RD15 - the key is the percentage of affordable housing provision. The Park should stop approving tourist developments whether at Balmaha or Flamingo Land which fail to provide adequate housing for their workforce. There needs to be a clear plan to address the situation where much of workforce in the Park lives in caravans RD16 - 19; there is a failure to consider how communities might be assisted to take over and manage land. There are lots of fine words here but the Park's practice has belied this, failing to empower communities when it comes to the crunch (eg the housing development by the NP HQ).**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**

Comments:

**There is no mention of the most important rural development challenges which is how to change land-use to benefit conservation while at same time providing better paid jobs. So, one of the big challenges in the Park is how to restructure intensive conifer forestry to provide more diverse woodland which also supports more local jobs. There are similar challenges about developing sustainable uses for hill land. The Park needs to be working with organisations like SRUC to achieve this. There is no mention of how much of the economy is based on resource extraction (wood, hydro power, sheep wool/meat) which provide very few local jobs and little financial benefit - the money flows elsewhere.**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Forestry Commission Scotland, as the largest landowner in the Park should be named; SRUC; recreation and landscape organisations - to help develop new types of land-use**

## #86

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Yes

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Yes,  
 Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**It would be difficult not to agree with the 4 conservation outcomes. I welcome the focus on landscape scale habitat restoration. However, the wording is at such a strategic level that it is hard to see what the actions on the ground will be and how they will be resourced which will lead to measurable success. The situation is not a rosy one to start with, as outlined by the list of threats facing the Park's iconic landscapes and wildlife - and you do not mention the threats from developments (actual or potential) like the gold mine. the Biodiversity plan Wild Park is excellent and has very clear priorities for habitats and species I had expected these to be translated into the Plan. But despite it being a real action plan with projects identified it seems to have been superseded. I would like to see it referred to in terms of the guiding document for C1 & C2 outcomes. In C1 It feels to me as if the writers have not considered at all the vital link between communities (social capital) and the natural assets despite the fact that specifically on the Strathard project, the partnership of public agencies were hugely assisted by the Community Partnership with its skills of sensitivity and practical collaboration for bringing a very divided community together. This should be included as an additional measure of success and one which will be critical for sustainability. On the issue of Partnership which is very prevalent in the document I would ask that where these are set up with the inevitable string of meetings, that if the NP agree to part of the Partnership then it is critical that there is**

attendance by an officer first of all, and secondly that attendance is no use at all if there is no action associated with attendance. It would be of interest to add up the cost to the public purse for all these meetings. This is particularly irksome to those who give their volunteer input to the Partnership. C2 seems to be all about nice views from motorised transport. What about cycling, walking and paddling 'opportunities to enjoy [special landscape qualities] and experience them'. Once again there is scant mention of volunteers and communities as supporting delivery. C3 is about management for climate change. Of course this is important but there are some pretty large elephants in this particular room. Clear felling, intensive grain fed cattle rearing, over grazing with sheep & deer, farm drainage, building on flood plains etc C4 is entirely about Partnerships. Exciting in theory .. love to have a reality check with examples of success in the past Plan period. Landscape Partnerships might be one but I suspect this is not the kind of partnership that is being referred to. What are Regional Landuse partnerships? My experience of the Carse of Stirling Partnership and to some extent the Strathard Initiative leads me to believe that getting the action/strategic balance at a 'landscape' scale is fraught with difficulties. With each of these outcomes there is lack of focus on delivery partners or even support delivery partners from the community ownership perspective or community interest in general. As mentioned above we live in changing times where young people, community interest and local businesses are taking a greater interest in what is happening in their environment. The Community Action Planning is a well established process in the National Park and was employed to good results in the Strathard Initiative for example.

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

Too many times the priority is merely supporting some other SG or public agency strategy or Plan or Scheme and all of them appear to major on collaboration of one sort or another. Very laudable but requires pinning agencies/local authorities down to delivery on more than just collaboration. Where there are clear tensions with regards to final purpose and responsibility this remains hugely confusing to the community. For example the local authority' focus on Flood Risk management (eg Aberfoyle and hard engineering solutions and drainage solutions for property protection) whereas SEPA' and SNH's focus on Natural Flood Management Schemes up in the catchment. It is not surprising therefore that young people and land managers are two of the most difficult interests to engage with. This should not be the case since we are living in a time of such change and uncertainty where new voices are being heard. New ways of farming such as with the principles of agroecology and the growing emphasis on local and regionally authentic offer the Park opportunities to set exciting new agendas.

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Many of the priorities to be successful will require major changed approaches and attitudes to land management, soils and wildlife. There should be an educational priority which highlights good practice, training and 'monitor farm' type activities. College and University research and training should be sponsored and current land managers should be exposed to new thinking.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**There is an NGO deficit throughout: Environment Link?  
Community Interest: Rural Action?  
Locally: The Community Partnership.**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**VE1 All about paths - good especially as this provides experiences and skills development through the Mountains and people project. No mentions of cycling and getting to the NP. The Stirling City Deal supposedly was to support routes from Stirling to the National Park. The Cycle Hub is in a great position to promote this.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes,**

Comments:

**There is no reference to diversity, equality or social inclusion, to rural poverty, to access to opportunities etc. Plenty of jargon though - what is a 'Place Plan' which isn't 'local action planning' leading to a Community Action Plan ? See my thoughts on Community Planning Partnerships and experience since their inception in Stirling. It is good that the Plan recognises the strengths that there already resides in the Park communities as a consequence of all the previous work of the NPA and the Community Partnership. The Plan should state categorically that it will invest and build on the existing capacity. The Community Partnership has such a tiny staff resource and a small percentage additional investment of annual resources would make a huge difference and deliver across all the NPPP outcomes.**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**RD1 Built and historic environment - including archeological? No mention I don't think.. This includes the spiritual and cultural. RD2 Not enough about diversified farming, no mention of Stirling City Deal or SEPA's One planet living and sustainable business agreements. the NP needs to be much more innovative. RD3 This is so important. Having led on the Skills Partnership as Vice Ch of the Community Partnership I can say that the Skills Partnership was very successful with MoA with a dozen plus agencies and organisations. Everyone was totally committed. Whilst there was funding, representatives would happily come along to a meeting and recognise how useful it was and how excellent the things which were being done were, and celebrate the MAs and new jobs which were created which without the project would not have existed. But for their organisations to take responsibility and support with long term resources... snow off a dyke. the NPA should continue to support the Community Partnership in its endeavour to develop skills, training and local job opportunities. I am sure you have noticed that Community Planning Partnerships appear at the beginning and the end of the list of Support delivery Partnerships ...! say no more! see below. RD4 There is little recognition of the changing nature of rural villages, second homes, no public transport, lack of services etc. What has the Stirling Planning Partnership ever done to 'improve how local services are provided'? My understanding is that Stirling CPP is better than the other 3 local authority equivalents! What these CPP should be resourcing alongside the NP is the Community Partnership. This organisation despite its miniscule budget has achieved real outcomes for the NP communities and for the NPA. The NPA should have a outcome which reflect this. Local authorities should match the NPA contribution so that the Community Partnership can make real successes for the communities that it represents and supports.**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Too many! In many of the priorities there is a place for the Community partnership to be engaged. What is needed following the ongoing reduction in the Community Team in the NP is to invest in local people to support local communities. A co-ordination role for the Community Partnership is vital to ensure that there is best use of resources across the Park. RD priority 4 : the new Forth Environment Link Cycle Hub in Callander is an excellent example of leverage of external funding by a dynamic local organisation ( I would say that as I declare an interest - I am their Chair!) this is a great new facility for the NP - but in the development there was minimal input from the NP probably because of NP staff shortages but strategic thinking would have said otherwise.. great connections with Visitor Experience too - not to be missed - not to mention the City Deal - only mentioned in the introductory paragraph so far as i can see. .**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**

Comments:

**What happens after BREXIT? Role of LEADER and rural development support?. Please note that I am very supportive of all that the National Park has achieved over the last decade. It should be more ambitious and state what the resource needs are to make the considerable achievements that are made possible with a dedicated, enthusiastic and skilled staff.**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Forth Environment Link for local food, active travel and the circular economy with a focus on grass root developments and community engagement. They are deliverers alongside the Community Partnership.**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**The Great Trossachs Forest**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Non-government organisation**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**We discussed the National Park Partnership plan at our last steering group meeting and we all agreed that given The Great Trossachs Forest is entering its legacy phase, and partners will be responding separately, a commitment from The Great Trossachs Forest is not required. As such reference to The Great Trossachs Forest on page 31 as a support delivery partner is not relevant as this will be undertaken by the individual partners**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Heritage**-there is reference to this within the plan but the main actions featured are associated with natural heritage. I do not see evidence in this plan where the importance of heritage is recognised and valued. We live in an area of significant heritage from prehistory to the modern era, from rural to industrial, from ancient geology to modern plantations. Major events and people have touched this area. Since it has been established there had been little evidence of the NP seeing the human aspect of heritage as a priority-this plan maintains that position, which is very disappointing. The section of the plan which refers to Conservation makes no reference to the many hidden town lands hidden in the forests which require careful management with harvesting. In this area there are many remnants of the past which have not been the focus of careful conservation when the clearing of trees has been commissioned. This neglect has destroyed potential heritage opportunities for future generations.

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Health-reference is made to this in the plan with the focus on physical activity. This is to be welcomed but more attention will be required given the significant demographic changes that are anticipated, in terms of age structure and the increasing incidence of long term health conditions. There needs to be more evidence of joint working with Health and Social Care Organisations within the NP.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

Comments:

**One of the key themes in the plan is the Visitor Experience-this features predominantly through the plan and seems to me to be emerging as the main priority. The lived experience of local communities features at the end of the plan and offers a limited range of actions. This is a shortcoming given the Scottish Governments priority being given to Community Empowerment. I can see very little proposed in the plan that offers a road map for progress in this important area. It is interesting that the emphasis on communities is in the very final section of the plan rather than at the very heart of the document. The plan reads as if the Community Empowerment Act 2015 does not bear any relevance to the area of the NP!**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Comments:

**We are frustrated at the lack of support and understanding that the National Park has towards small rural businesses. We have never asked for any support and struggled to grow in the accommodation that we have. Trying to speak to planning regarding building office/work space has been very upsetting and not encouraging at all. We are just about to submit plans after a 7 month yo-yo to get verbal approval which may be rejected at the stage of planning consent. We use our lounge and kitchen as office space yet are told we have to demolish existing space to make room for office space built of very different materials to the existing house to gain office space. The cost to do this for a small business is extortionate with very little additional space when this plan comes to fruition. There should be approachable planners who are not rude or derogatory and could help advise small businesses instead of causing upset and costing a lot of money before getting to the planning stage. There should be an approachable advisory section that are trained in customer relations to help at the early stages. It seems to me that we are being treated very unfairly yet have no avenue to complain. All we wanted was a living/working space. Your RD2 Priority 9 - Workspace provision /rural business support would be great if it was actually put into practice. RD3 - Keeping young skilled workers in the Park makes me smile. We have verbally asked about building a low cost house for our son who is 30. He is supporting the tourism business full time yet has no place to live on his own. I am told by our agent that to apply for the affordable housing scheme is like writing a book. I am also told that once built the cost of the house if sold would be 60% of the market value. Who would want to start on this avenue. Writing that you want to encourage young adults to stay in this area is not accurate at all. We have been met with nothing but hurdles from the National Park Planning Authority and would move from the Park if it was not that we have grown a very successful business over the years that now employs many local people, trades and supports local shops and businesses by encouraging guests to visit the area.**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Port of Menteith Community Council**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Community Council**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Members of the Port of Menteith Community Council having considered the draft National Park Partnership Plan are fully in support of the long term aims and in particular those proposed for the development of rural areas.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Strathard Community Council -additional comments**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Community Council**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision?An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Comments:

The following are additional points not covered by the listed questions: 1. To ensure the sustainability and resilience of communities within the National Park, these communities must be encouraged to grow and develop. There is a danger that the demographic balance of the National Park will continue to see a population aging if there is no commitment to such factors as connectivity, transport, housing, social care and employment. 2. Rural Development priorities 11 & 12 relating to education are laudable but they will not be achieved without active measures to encourage small businesses to this area. Education alone will not create employment. Also, it is not sufficient nor would we want our local economy to be solely reliant on tourism. A thriving economy is based on diversity. The National Park must revisit its Development Plan and devise and follow a strategy to attract small businesses to Strathard. 3. Strathard is a relatively remote area of the National Park. Public sector accommodation is available in Aberfoyle and a National Park 'outpost' base would provide a valuable presence in this community and make efficiencies for the upgraded ranger service needed for the Camping Management Zone in this area. Above all, it would make a powerful statement of commitment to this vulnerable community. 4. We support Rural Development outcome 3: "Population decline is being addressed by attracting and retaining more skilled working age and young people within the National Park". However, this Partnership Plan ignores the growing older population living in the park. They are a part of our heritage and we note that none of the priorities and no part of the vision explores how the National Park can support this section of our population, meet their changing needs and ensure that they can remain in their homes with the dignity and appropriate levels of care they deserve. 5. Finally, the impression given by the vision statements and their associated priorities and outcomes in this draft partnership plan is that residents are only valued for the contribution they make to the tourist economy. We reject this. We do not accept that ours is a "wilderness park". If the National Park is to sustain the true heritage of this landscape it must acknowledge the contribution local people make to the area: its environment, wildlife, culture and overall economy. This is the real partnership of the Trossachs.

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Mountaineering Scotland**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

> **We believe the draft plan lacks a coherent vision for the upland landscape of the Park. > Based on our experience of hydro schemes to date, there is a need for a step change improvement in how the PA planning team applies itself to the approval, restoration and mitigation of tracks for hydro schemes which clearly fail to meet appropriate environmental standards. We cite the Glen Falloch scheme as a prime example of environmental degradation caused by a hydro scheme approved by the planning authority.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

> **Outcome 1: There is clearly a tension between the drive by the Scottish Government for increased timber production and the need to restore landscape scale forests following harvesting and increase the planting of non-native species. The PA has a great opportunity to restore and improve such habitats by influencing forest plans and ensuring where possible that native species and forest design are used beneficially to enhance the landscape and move away from Sitka plantations. In this context, we believe the PA has failed to uphold the protection of oak woodlands already and we therefore have little confidence that the PA can achieve this outcome.** > **Outcome 2: We are increasingly concerned that the PA use euphemistic language when talking about conserving and enhancing the landscape in the context of providing more opportunities for people to enjoy and explore them. If this means more rules, restrictions on access, more byelaws and more ridiculously high parking charges (e.g. such as at Luss) which penalise someone who wants to enjoy a day's hillwalking, then the impact on visitors will be negative.** > **Outcome 3: This lacks any credible detail.** > **Outcome 4: The creation of Regional Land Use Partnerships might meet the Scottish government's objective but we would question, based on present experience, the extent to which recreational and environmental interests will be represented and their views considered as communities of interest.** > **Priority 6: We remain fundamentally opposed to the camping management byelaws and have requested at the Stakeholder Forum that the PA ensure that recreational interests are permitted an opportunity to comment as part of the annual review process and reporting to Ministers.** > **Priority 10: The PA should ensure that deer management plans include in their scope the consideration of the effectiveness of current arrangements for responsible access and improvements where necessary.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

> **There is a lack of clearly defined outcomes and measures of success.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

> **We are able to contribute to education and information provision through our communications and media team**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

> **Recreational organisations - As a general comment, we note that the draft plan does not refer to any recreational organisations as partners in the context of delivery. This may be accident or design. If it is the latter then it marginalises an important and influential body of opinion which represents a wide range of users of the national park and which could assist the Park Authority (PA) to achieve the aims of the Partnership Plan through a range of initiatives including education and communication.**

**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

Comments:

**The vision statement requires some qualification as to what constitutes a 'high quality, authentic experience'. Camping management byelaws currently mitigate against the achievement of 'authentic' wild camping experiences; the byelaws mitigate against visitors from low income backgrounds.**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**> Outcome VE1. The statement concerning a review of core paths mentions 'fit for purpose'. We would like to understand what the aims of the review mean for the current network of core paths and whether the PA has any plans to reduce the core path network. > Outcome VE3. We recognise the importance of a robust local economy but this seems to be an over-riding objective of the PA in comparison with its environmental and conservation priorities. In a related context, there is an urgent need for greater expansion of publicly and privately-owned toilet, rubbish collection and campsite facilities within the Park, which remain inadequate to meet demand. > Outcome VE4. We question the ability of the PA to act effectively in exercising 'management' of popular areas of the Park. We cite the debacle over byelaws which we learn after 4 months are not now applicable to campervans and motor homes, the fact that the suitability of camping spaces provided under the new permit system has been disappointingly inadequate and the PA's inability to use what was effective legislation prior to the imposition of byelaws. This does little to suggest the experience of visitors would be enhanced by further measures taken by the PA. > Outcome VE5. The online permit booking system does not encourage visitors from all backgrounds as it relies on access to the internet and a bank account. In this regard, it is divisive and disproportionately off putting to low income visitors. Paradoxically, low income visitors are perhaps one of the more important groups to encourage into the Park (to realise the personal health and wellbeing benefits) as opposed to other, middle class, middle income visitors who come regardless.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

> **Visitor Experience Priority 14. We have stated or continued objection to the imposition of camping management byelaws above. What is still lacking is the adequate provision of toileting and litter collection provision at sensitive sites throughout the Park. The PA should develop a plan which specifically addresses these issues as a matter of priority otherwise the aim of a 'reduction in litter levels' will not be achieved.** > **Visitor Experience Priority 17. We identify above the example of totally inappropriate car parking charges at Luss. The PA needs to ensure that traffic management measures such as parking charges are proportionate. Charges should not exclude people who want to use toilet facilities for a short time or park all day for a hill walk or similar activity. If this is not addressed the PA will exclude individuals and fail to meet Visitor Experience Outcome VE5.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**There is a lack of clearly defined outcomes and measures of success.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**We are able to contribute to education and information provision through our communications and media team**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

> **Recreational organisations - see comment under Partnership Working above.**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**SEPA**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Central government, NDPBs and agencies**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**We will of course be delighted to work in partnership with you offering the continued support of our resources in relation to flood risk management, water quality (and the wider water environment programmes of measures under River Basin Management Planning) and land management to further the development the National Park can offer Scotland while contributing to our own aim of delivering environmental success in ways that also create social and economic success. I particularly welcome the recognition of the value of the continuing Strathard Initiative in applying an ecosystem services framework to identify land management solutions to address flood risk and deliver benefits for ecosystems and their services in a changing climate. Where a partnership approach to align environmental objectives and identify the land and water management solutions has already resulted in agreement on shared goals and project objectives which I am sure will continue to assist with the delivery of outcome C3. I would also like to offer our support in relation to outcome C2The Park's special landscape qualities and sense of place are conserved and enhanced with more opportunities to enjoy and experience them. We can offer support in this area the provision of regulatory advice and guidance on any road infrastructure improvement work (Conservation Priority 4) that could impact on the water environment or present issues in relation to the production or management of waste material and by working with you in relation to any occurrence of any freshwater Invasive Non-Native Species (Conservation Priority 5) that arise during the plan period, as we are the lead national coordinating body in this area.**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

visitscotland

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Central government, NDPBs and agencies

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**Additional measures of success could include -Increase in provision and use of privately managed facilities - Measures of visitor feedback in relation to quality of their experience - Reduction in reported crimes. - Visitor review feedback - More people with special requirements visiting the Park and having their needs met. - Uptake by industry of accessibility toolkits**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**• Visitor Experience Priority 1: Ensuring that the National Park Core Paths are reviewed and fit for purpose. These are a key part of the visitor experience and the latest VisitScotland visitor survey confirms the countryside/scenery/ landscape is a key attractor for visitors and access to the countryside for a wide range of outdoor activities is high on the list of visitor activities. • Visitor Experience Priority 2: Deliver 'The Mountains and The People' project restoring 22 mountain paths and delivering training and volunteering opportunities. As above • Visitor Experience Priority 3: Enabling the Callander Landscape Partnership to secure funding to invest in recreational routes and improvements to the landscape surrounding the town. The Callandar Landscape Partnership should take account of the work of Destination Callander in promoting the local area; and highlight the Trossachs Mobility outdoor access programmes. Social inclusion and access for all types of visitor should be key considerations in planning and managing recreational routes. • Visitor Experience Priority 4: Delivering a new model for managing, maintaining and increasing the economic benefits of the West Highland Way as Scotland's premiere long distance route, alongside promoting other long distance routes crossing the National Park. Totally support this priority. Other routes that link to or from the National Park should also feature in promotion. They include The John Muir Way, The Three Lochs Way, The Rob Roy Way and sections of The Clyde Sea Lochs Way; and could encourage a formal extension of the Clyde Walkway from Glasgow to Balloch via Clydebank and Dumbarton. • Visitor Experience Priority 5: Promoting the use and improvement of the National Walking and Cycling Network including new active travel linkages between communities as well as routes facilitating active travel into the Park and better linkages with existing transport hubs and routes. Visitscotland is a member of the coordinating group for the NWCN and would totally support this priority. • Visitor Experience Priority 6: Enabling the development of the cross-Scotland Pilgrim's Way as a national development by connecting up the Tyndrum to St Fillans section passing through the National Park. In order to maximise appeal, consideration should be given to marketing the overall route. sections and spurs to consumers with secular**

interests too. Moving routes out of niche activity and incorporating them in popular visitor culture will generate greater numbers of participants and encourage investment to support development. • Visitor Experience Priority 10 - add in rowing • Visitor Experience Priority 11: add in Quality, Accessible Tourism Visitor Experience Priority 12 add in Inclusive and accessible tourism to appeal to all types of visitor, evidenced by investment in improvements to existing accommodation provision and local facilities. Visitor Experience Priority 13 VisitScotland would be keen to investigate how its emerging work on turning the Tourism Development Framework into a dynamic document and using consumer generated review data to map quality experiences can be brought to bear on the National Park area – project recently initiated with Edinburgh University – and this section of the plan. Visitor Experience Priority 20 Visitscotland is developing a Gaelic Language Tourism Strategy and would welcome the national Park's input to this and support for its implementation.

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Yes,  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:  
**Address over-tourism with strategic planning for visitor management and redistribution from busiest areas. Complementary measures to encourage seasonal spread should be incorporated into destination marketing messages to consumers and business communications from industry groups. Reducing peak season pressures will contribute to environmental and community sustainability without compromising economic recovery and growth.**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Yes ,  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**YES, DESTINATION PROMOTION, BUSINESS WEB LISTINGS & DESTINATION ORGANISATION/BUSINESS SUPPORT plus wider promotion of both the national park as an entity and countryside access in general via our marketing activity**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Scottish Natural Heritage via NCWN  
Long Distance Route Forums  
Love Loch Lomond  
Argyll & Isles Tourism Co-operative  
VisitScotland  
Existing Loch Passenger Services  
Royal Yachting Association Scotland  
Argyll & Isles Tourism Co-operative

**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**• Rural Development Priority 16 - There should be Policy Reference to the National Tourism Development Framework, and its use as a Scottish Government legislative guideline tool for planning authorities. Connections to/from and the impacts of pipeline projects should be considered in wider development and investment context as well as local plans.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Comments:  
**PRIVATELY OWNED/MANAGED WATER ACCESS INFRASTRUCTURE & SHARED USE OF IMPROVED EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**YES, DESTINATION PROMOTION WEB LISTINGS, INCLUDING EVENTS, DESTINATION ORGANISATION AND BUSINESS SUPPORT, MARINE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ADVICE – specific advice on accessibility for businesses and digital tourism**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**YES, SAIL SCOTLAND, RYA SCOTLAND**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Kilmarnock Community Council (KCC)**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Community Council**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Conservation Outcomes C1, C2 Conservation Priority - Habitats and Species Priority 1 and 3** KCC consider this as core business for the LLTNP under its establishment and support. We comment: Species: More focus on natural fish sustainability is desirable as this is a prime indicator of a sustained or improved environment along with other species counts. Private landowners must be a lead delivery partner and consideration of their interests, time and resources is paramount to support a sustained economy. The measures of this section do not reflect the objectives -for example the Land Management measure does not reflect the Priority. The Loch Lomond & Trossachs Country side Trust is not a lead delivery partner – LLTNP has the responsibility. KCC would like to see a funding plan for any activity that is out with the LLTNP current role. C3 Climate change, Priority 3 & 4 KCC consider the Priorities 3 and 4 to be conflicting with the objective. Dark skies enhancement is not related to climate change in this context. We support a dark skies policy where it has relevance to technical planning. KCC support improved public/community transport networks that link together to provide for visitors and residents to reduce dependence on private cars. KCC support the lead organisation for Roads should be the appropriate Government department and LLTNP should enforce its aims accordingly. Developments such as Flamingo land will contradict this objective. Past developments such as Carrick Golf club have adversely affected this objective, dark skies, bat habitat etc. Any development will have an impact on climate change and dark skies policy but these need a numerical decision criteria, measures and enforcement to be effective. The Measures do not address standard climate change benchmarks such as CO2 emissions, species counts etc. Lead delivery partners should include private businesses and landowners which may include FSC. C7 Priority 7 and 8 Flood management and water management KCC support the lead organisation for Water management being SEPA and the LLTNP should enforce its own aims accordingly. SEPA is resourced and has regulatory powers to achieve these Priorities at present. KCC would support more defined scientific benchmarks. The Measures given are not sufficient nor are they definitive measures. C9,10 and 11 Land use, Deer management, Land management plans KCC question should LLTNP be responsible for delivering Government Policy under the National Parks Act – we think not? KCC consider the activity of the LLTNP only to be that directed by its Board and Members in accordance with the Act. Private Land managers must be a lead delivery partner to ensure a sustained economy. Existing organisations such as the Deer Commission are already leading active partners. Private landowners have limited resources, applying a burden will be counter productive. KCC suggest a cost benefit needs to be shown for any activity. KCC suggest evidence of need is demonstrated. Measures should be scientific and numerical – we don't see any environmental economic measure.

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes? **No**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Priority 1 and 2 Core Paths and Mountain paths KCC support the reinstatement of roadside pavements linking communities. More definition and cost benefit demonstration is required. Demonstration of demand is required. Providing 22 mountain paths will certainly have a contradiction/negative impact to LLTNP's conservation objectives. 22 Scarred mountains, CO2 impact, damage to flora and fauna, road and car parks etc. Private land owners will be a delivery partner. Cairngorms Access trust would seem to be out-with its area. Sustrans objectives do not align with mountain paths. Priority 4 , 5 and 6 West Highland Way (WHW)— we feel that more pressure on the WHW will contradict the LLTNP own aims of environmental conservation. More evidence of demand for long distance routes and economic benefit against environmental impact cost is required. Private land owners, residents and other land users should be consulted. Priority 7 Water quality is a SEPA responsibility by regulation. SEPA may be required to enforce if and when required to maintain natural habitats and water quality. Priority 8 We support the private sector in delivering this objective with facilitation from Visit Scotland specifically. We do not support LLTNP becoming a tourism agency. Priority 9 and 10 We support private sector operators taking the lead. Priority 11,12 and 13 We support private sector operators taking the lead with facilitation by Visit Scotland. LLTNP is not a communications business, this is out with its responsibility under the Act. Basic broadband is required before considering super fast broad band in many areas. Scottish Government should provide leadership for national communications, possibly by reducing the number of operators. Priority 14, to 18 KCC consider these activities are core business for LLTNP. We support Root Cause solutions to litter, not volunteer tidy ups. There does not appear to be any enforcement supporting current resources – this could be the start. We support more impact studies before LLTNP projects are undertaken to avoid consequential impacts. Priority 19 and 20 KCC support objectives for health improvement that are achievable and can be measured in stages to confirm results before proceeding to the next stage but this seems out with LLTNP responsibilities under the Act. Accessing the National Park should be done with land owners agreement. KCC will not support expenditure on Gaelic Language Plan without a cost benefit analysis.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**We agree that much of these objectives have been set out in previous Plans which remain valid. Priority 1 to 5 Many points are key LLTNP objectives under the Act and must be maintained. Active travel, Climate change, water quality have all be covered by previous sections. Priority 6 to 10 We support aims and objectives but many of these are subject to delivery by Scottish and UK National government and cannot be efficiently and democratically delivered on a regional scale. They are also out with LLTNP's role under the Act. We question what is the achievable impact LLTNP can have on the National agenda and the appropriateness to be a delivery partner at all. The track record shows that Energy Efficiency and Renewable energy projects are subject to national tariff policy and private sector appetite for investment. Priority 11 to 15 These activities are currently under the lead of National providers such as Scottish Enterprise and Local Development agencies. Each community should determine the affordable housing policy in its own area. The current policy has not been too successful as far as we know. KCC do not consider LLTNP to be resourced or empowered under the Act to replace development agencies. Priority 16 to 18 We support good governance including acting for and reporting to the democratic electorate -our elected member of the LLTNP represents us. We do not support any creation of un-accountable public funded bodies. We support communities having say in matters such as affordable housing, enhancements and opportunities. We support owning and managing assets where fully detailed and resourced for life plans are available and independently approved and a meaningful share of funds are provided from private sources. Priority 19 No comment**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**

Comments:

**Measures: we suggest these should be more reflective of economic and social results, long term success and cost savings.**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Kilmun Community Council**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Community Council**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**C1 Conservation outcome Over-fishing of the Clyde, Loch Long and mouth of the Holy Loch results in severely reduced fish stocks. More support and action should be taken to reduce the amount of commercial fishing in the area. Kilmun, Strone and Blairmore rely quite heavily on holiday makers/leisure fishers. The lack of fish herein directly impacts on the attraction to our area. There is a big issue with feral cats in our area. Cats dramatically reduce the amount of red squirrels that feed on supplies left by householders. Within the area in which we live, 2 nearby residents have cats that hide at the foot of the squirrel feeders. We have seen the number of squirrels reduce from 8 per day to one occasionally, due to the addition of a new cat to the area. The point is, unless more is done to reduce the amount of un-neutered cats, the amount of feral cats will increase dramatically. There are native wildcats in our area, which have been viewed less and less. C2 The document refers to the quality of the wilderness and dark skies. In Kilmun for example, there are numerous street lights that remain on throughout the night. Liaison with the local Council could allow the trial of some of the lights to be turned off at night in order to improve the dark sky on the area. Long term tests on the M25 some years ago revealed that turning off lights on permanently lit areas of the motorway did not increase collisions or impede driver safety. Many of the lights in the area could be turned off in a trial, to establish how this impacts on the dark skies, and this would also reduce costs for the local Council, potentially releasing funds for important issues in the area. C4 This section discusses biodiversity and good ecological condition of the water. As all agencies are aware, there is a large amount of sewage that is allowed to be pumped out to our Lochs due to outdated or non-existent sewage treatment systems. I note many properties that discharge out to sea, that renew their discharge pipes. Whilst it is a positive step for that householder, properties that discharge to sea, and there is no public system in place, should be supported (financially if appropriate) in fitting systems to their properties that allows only 'grey water' to be discharged to sea. Unless Agencies liaise and take positive action, the rate of sewage discharge to sea will not reduce, and any targets to improve upon the ecological condition of the water in such areas will be impossible to achieve.**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**VE1 Visitor experience outcome** We have many visitors to our Shore areas. We also have many areas of outstanding beauty. However, most of those are inaccessible. The provision of areas in which to park vehicles, cleared paths and tidying of areas would provide much needed access to the many visitors to our area, thus benefitting the local community and helping to achieve more recreational sites for visitors. It should be noted that within the document, no mention of our area has been made whatsoever...i.e. Cowal including Clachaig, Rashfield, Kilmun, Strone or Blairmore. We have much to offer, and areas that are in need of improvements, but Parks seem to focus on their 'sponsored areas' such as Loch Lomond and areas immediately surrounding. **VE2** Once again, reference within this section is to the areas around Loch Lomond and other areas obviously favoured by Parks. Our area seems to be completely forgotten, and Parks should be reminded that we are also with the area of Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park! **VE3** This section discusses how to improve the visitor experience, overnight stays and visitor spend. As previously discussed, leisure fishing was a massive part of the local economy, due to the large amount of people that used to visit and stay in our area in order to enjoy that sport. The lack/disappearance of popular fish to our Lochs have curtailed such business. Urgent action needs to be taken in order to redress this issue, and as we are within the Park, LL&TNP should be at the forefront in such action. I refer again to VE1 comments that would also impact positively in VE3. **VE4** This section discusses the quality of the environment. Like many areas in Scotland, we suffer with a litter problem. However, how can we improve this when there is a general lack of litter bins in the area, and concerns from the local Council that they would not be able to collect from additional litter bins. Quite simply, if we wish to encourage visitors (and local people) to dispose of their litter (including dog litter) responsibly, we need to increase the amount of litter bins in the area...and the frequency of collection of such. This is an area where Parks could and should be proactive on our behalf. **VE5** This outcome seeks to allow people from a wider area and range of backgrounds to enjoy, value and assist in managing the National Park, claiming it is used more as a place for people to realise the personal health and well-being benefits of connecting with nature. If Parks continue to ignore our area, such growth and expectations cannot and will not be achieved in our area. By the provision of amenities such as toilets etc, access to hills, trails and other areas of interest in our area, by providing parking areas as previously discussed, we could help Parks to fulfil this objective and improve our area considerably. There is not one public toilet within our Shore. The nearest public toilet is in Ardentinny!

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**RD1 Rural Development outcome** Once again, our area is completely omitted from this outcome! **RD2/RD3** The only mention of our area is 'Historic Kilmun'. Our area has more potential than this one area of importance. On a daily basis, we see log lorries trundling along our roads, heading to the Holy Loch Marina, where the wood contained on those lorries is loaded onto large goods carrying ships and dispatched to other areas of the UK. Whilst I don't know what the end of life use is for that wood, surely we could benefit far more if we had a business in the area that could process the wood into its 'end of life' outcome? Could Parks liaise with other agencies to set up or encourage a processing plant that could make use of the wood, thus reducing the cost of transportation and negative impact to our environment? We have no manufacturing industries in the area. A positive move from Parks and other Agencies in this would really strengthen the local economy, provide employment and reduce pollution.

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Yes ,

Comments:

**The Draft National Park Partnership Plan is an excellent document, and if the outcomes are achieved, many areas that fall within the area 'governed' by LL&TNP Authority will benefit greatly. However, the area that falls within that supported and represented by Kilmun and Ardentenny Community Councils has been completely overlooked by Parks. Is there a future for our area in the 'eyes' of LL&TNP Authority?**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**The Royal Yachting Association Scotland (RYA Scotland),**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**We know that sense of place and the quality of the natural environment are important parts of the boating experience for many boaters. We welcome the commitment to educating visitors around appropriate behaviours and hope this can lead to the reduction of the use of bye laws to manage negative impacts. Education not legislation is a foundation principle for the RYA across the UK. We note the intention to create Land Use Partnerships and would advocate for inclusion of stakeholders with a clear interest in access to the water for recreational purposes.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**In Priority 2 (and presumably in Priority 5), the examples of invasive non-native species given are terrestrial. Consideration must be given to the risks around the introduction of aquatic species. Factors affecting the development of blue green algae including warmer temperatures should also be considered. We note and welcome the reference to tranquillity throughout the priorities in Conservation Outcome 2 as tranquil loch shores are important for many boaters. However, a balance will need to be struck with motorised activities that have an unavoidable degree of noise and are a substantial element of the attraction for boating on the parks lochs and waterways. As noted above, Priority 9 should also include collaboration with stakeholders representing communities of interest and we would advise the inclusion of the Clyde Marine Planning Partnership as there is a statutory requirement to coordinate marine and terrestrial planning.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**– as noted in the comments above.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Through the Green Blue Programme of the RYA and British Marine.**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Adaptation Scotland in relation to C3.**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Visitor Experience Outcome 1 is potentially limiting in that the wording could be interpreted as suggesting there are boundaries to the range of abilities. We suggest the wording should be modified to make it clear that there will be opportunities for people of all abilities. It should be made clear that the term visitors includes local residents.**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**In Priority 7 it is important to recognise the diversity of water craft and their different requirements. Powered craft are part of the heritage of boating on Loch Lomond. We feel that possible routes for small craft sailing/camping trips, including sailing/paddling canoes should be investigated and promoted on all appropriate lochs. Such craft will be unpowered or have only a low powered auxiliary outboard engine. Similarly there is scope for investigating and promoting possible routes for stand-up paddleboard tours, using car-accessible small campsites or permit-camping locations.**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Visitor Experience Outcome 2 and in particular Priority 8 fail to address improving access to the water. This is a significant omission in the plan. The recent closure of the slip way at Milarrochy Bay is an example where access is becoming more restricted. We are ardent that the slipways and launching sites, particularly for small low powered or unpowered craft should be a fundamental part of the priorities around the visitor experience facilities in this outcome. Piers, pontoons and moorings only represent improved facilities for those already on the water and are arguably only of interest to larger vessels. A focus on these facilities fails to acknowledge the value of the small boat community that is active on and around the lochs of the park and risks becoming exclusive. More points of access will help dissipate the pressure on the existing facilities, extend the opportunities to visit other areas of the park and improve the overall visitor experience. Where there can be in less busy parts of the park, we do not see a need for staffing these. We feel it would be beneficial for Visitor Experience Priority 10 to note that actions are required to ensure activities can take place in harmony with each other. It should be recognised in Visitor Experience Priority 12 that while attracting events can be very beneficial for the local economy, coordination is needed to ensure that this is not at the expense of existing activities, or indeed the conservation objectives. Under Visitor Experience Priority 14, RYA Scotland reluctantly recognises the need to suspend the right to responsible camping in some areas of the National Park but hopes that this will be a temporary measure so that responsible rights of access can be enjoyed. We feel that the park should promote and uphold rights of responsible access as the Outdoor Access Code gives clear guidance about what is considered unacceptable behaviour by visitors and landowners as well as remedies in the case of behaviour that is not considered responsible. In this context, where camping management byelaws override the Scottish Outdoor Access Code, the National Park should consider reducing the extent of the managed/banned zones if control of problem camping is achieved by the end of the review period. This is particularly important and achievable away from road-accessed areas. As a key principle of the RYA is 'education not legislation', we particularly welcome VEP 18. Sometimes inappropriate behaviour is simply due to ignorance particularly as there is no requirement for training before venturing into the outdoors either into the mountains or onto the water.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**RYA Scotland is able to provide expert advice and information on many aspects of the wide range of types of recreational boating under power, sail, and paddle. The National Park should look on the RYA as a partner who can help it achieve some of its aims in recreation and promoting responsible activity as part of Visitor Experience Outcome 2 “opportunities to enjoy water-based recreation and sporting activities across the Park.” We have already offered to help with the development of those parts of the National Park website relating to water-borne activities.**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**The National Park should consider sportscotland and relevant Sports Governing Bodies as potential partners. The National Access Forum and the Outdoor Pursuits Group of the Scottish Sports Association should also be included.**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**We would emphasise that the draft plan does not consider the value of communities of interest and makes an inherent assumption that only the immediate geographic community is either a driver or beneficiary of rural development. We would note that there are significant communities of interest engaged in and around the National Park with and through whom rural development can be enhanced. We would add the observation that key stakeholders in an area of interest are not necessarily those people who live nearest to it. Rural Development Outcome 2 and in particular Priority 8 fail to include businesses that are not land based. This is a significant omission in the plan. We suggest that the wording be changed to reflect support to all rural businesses. This we believe will be more inclusive and incorporate those businesses who operate on and around the aquatic environment, including water-ski centres, sailing centres, river kayak guiding and training, water based tour companies and more.**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**We welcome the acknowledgement of the value of the Strategic Framework for Scotland's Marine Tourism Sector, Awakening the Giant, and draw attention to the section on 'building our capabilities'.**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**No,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**However local entities connected to the RYA will be engaged in delivery of the priorities.**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**No**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Scottish Land and Estates**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**On the whole Scottish Land & Estates agrees with the four conservation outcomes although there are small changes we would like to see made to C1 and C4 as follows – C1: The Parks natural resources are maintained & enhanced for future generations: important habitats are maintained & restored and better connected on a landscape scale. We would like to see the word ‘maintained’ inserted to recognise that not all sites are in poor condition and in need of enhancement. C4: New catchment-scale partnerships deliver better integrated management of land and water environment, where possible providing multiple benefits for people and nature. Multiple benefits won’t be possible from every piece of land, and the change we suggest reflects this. A framework which allows good and relevant choices to be made about land use and management also needs to be developed, such as the suggested Regional Land Use Partnerships advocated in the Land Use Strategy. Outcomes: Aside from the changes suggested above, our only other comment related to outcomes is that on Page 11, under the section – “Achieving these outcomes will help to deliver the following national strategies”, you have included the Climate Change Act as a strategy. The Act itself is not a strategy. The Scottish Government’s latest Climate Change Strategy is set out in RPP3 (The Climate Change Plan), so this bullet point simply needs amended to reflect this.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**While on the whole we are in agreement that the priority areas identified are indeed priorities and we would not suggest the headings change, we do have some specific comments to make on the priorities and we have included these in our response to the question below.**

**Priorities: Conservation Priority 2 – species • Point 1...”Tackling and reducing the impacts of invasive and non-native species.... in a strategic, water-catchment based approach. Is there any particular reason a water-catchment based approach is being taken here or is it a proxy for landscape scale? It makes sense for some INNS to be tackled by water catchment but not all.**

**Conservation Priority 3 • The Park Authority will work to conserve and enhance qualities of wildness.... Scottish Land & Estates has always had concerns with the use of terms such as “wild land”, and the concepts of qualities of wildness. There is almost nowhere in Scotland which has been shaped only by nature and might therefore be considered wild or wilderness. Scotland has some beautiful, valued landscapes but shaping by human development is an integral part of what they are. If we are to have a living, working countryside, humans will need to be allowed to continue to shape it. Of course, there are some places that need sensitive treatment and there are some aspects of our past that we should be careful not to obliterate from our landscapes, but we are concerned that there is a movement which wishes to pretend we are preserving wildness. We would be happy to discuss this point more fully with Authority staff.**

**Conservation Priority 10 • “..... This will be done through the development of Deer Management Plans and associated Habitat Impact Assessments....” Is the intention for the Park to develop its own deer management plan? And/Or will the Park be working in collaboration with Deer Management Groups? Scottish Land & Estates believes there is an opportunity for LLTNP to adopt an integrated and coordinated approach to managing the deer herd and would like to see deer management undertaken in direct collaboration and coordination with Deer Management Groups, supporting and enhancing current deer management effort. Scottish Land & Estates is supportive of the suggestion that deer management could expand and focus on landscape-scale delivery, delivering landscape-scale conservation management and ecosystem services (carbon storage, water quality management, woodland/riparian restoration) – an approach which has been adopted by some Deer Management Groups (e.g. Monadhliaths DMG) out with the LLTNP.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**No,**  
If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Scottish Land & Estates is content with the priorities identified.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Scottish Land & Estates will continue to work with the National Park staff to help deliver the conservation objectives. We would be interested in holding further joint events to share best practice.**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes,**

Comments:

**Yes, Scottish Land & Estates agrees and is supportive of the overarching visitor experience vision. Rural estates are a mainstay of rural economies in Scotland and tourism plays a key role in the economy of the Park. We therefore welcome the high priority given to visitor experience within the draft partnership plan and we broadly agree with the aspirations contained within the vision. Members feel the existing infrastructure in the Park is need of attention and support. Toilet, bin and parking provision is believed to be poor and irresponsible parking is causing access issues for some members. Members are happy to work with the Park to create a solution, but there is some apprehension about how supportive Park planners would be.**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**We are generally supportive of the Visitor Experience (VE) outcomes. Scottish Land & Estates believes that VE4 is a key issue and should be given greater importance. One example of an issue that affects this outcome is that there are currently 3 different groups managing Park bins (LLTNPA, Bear Scotland and local authorities) which causes unnecessary difficulties – there needs to be a joined up approach. We feel private land managers should be support delivery partners.**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Scottish Land & Estates is in broad agreement with the priorities as set out in the draft partnership plan. We have made comment in further detail below. Scottish Land & Estates would like to see included within the 'how success measured' – publically available/accessible facilities. It is harder to measure usage but acknowledges private contribution/opportunity. It is key that private land managers are considered support delivery partners for Visitor Experience Outcome 3. Our members within the Park feel that Priorities 16 and 17 are the most important. We recognise that the priorities are not meant to be in order of importance but we believe these to be key to the success of the overall delivery. A lack of bins and parking facilities have been highlighted as significant problems. Members have identified tourists parking irresponsibly has caused problems for normal business operation such as larger vehicles turning. In terms of priority 10, our members would like to see water activities being policed more actively by the Park Authority. We appreciate that rangers cover a large area but members believe the current boat cover on Loch Lomond is not enough.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**It is worth noting that for some of our members in the Park there is a clear conflict between conservation and visitors. Issues such as dogs off leads affecting nesting birds, or access to the protected Loch Lomond islands are not being managed and have led to visitors being considered "the biggest conservation threat". There is also concern that land managers are expected to do the clearing up after visitors have left which leads to frustrations. Members are concerned with reputational damage last summer due to lack of toilets. Given that composting loos have been working at the Linn of Dee near Braemar, we would like to see consideration given to introducing such facilities in Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park. Scottish Land & Estates considers Loch Lubnaig Cabin as an outstanding example of successful visitor management and partnership working. Tourism may be the low-hanging fruit in terms of opportunity for development within the Park, but it is vital that any scheme is well planned, taking into account a range of competing priorities.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Scottish Land & Estates can generally support the priorities. Members may be concerned about supporting priorities 5 and 6 (development of the cross-Scotland Pilgrim's Way between Tyndrum & St. Fillans, and new active travel linkages) but this would depend on the detail of any new access routes. We would like to see early liaison and discussion with landowners along any proposed routes, so that the best solution for everyone can be found and any potential conflict situations minimised.**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**We would reiterate that we believe landowners should be considered as at least 'support delivery partners' for all/the vast majority of the outcomes. This is particularly relevant for VE3 (The Park's visitor economy is thriving with more businesses working together to create a world class destination) and priorities 11 and 12.**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**Yes, Scottish Land & Estates agrees and is supportive of the overarching rural development vision.**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Yes, Scottish Land & Estates agrees and is supportive of the rural development outcomes.**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Scottish Land & Estates is in broad agreement with the priorities as set out in the draft partnership plan. We have made comment in further detail below. We welcome priority 3 and urge that it includes the renovation and conversion of vernacular buildings in more rural areas. Priorities 6 and 7 are very similar. We question how renewable energy generation will be encouraged when funding levels are dropping. Priority 10, improved broadband and mobile coverage, is of fundamental importance to achieving many of the other priorities and although the priorities are not ranked members would like to see this priority given greater emphasis. We welcome priority 14, to continue investment in affordable housing provision, identification of new delivery models and support to communities and landowners to provide affordable self-build and private rent options. Interest in the Rural Housing Fund has been lower than hoped and there is an opportunity to promote this further. Innovative delivery is key to overcoming excessive costs of rural development. The use of cross subsidised development and rural housing burdens should be considered. We are pleased the draft plan identifies infrastructure costs as a challenge but we are uncertain as to how these will be overcome. We would welcome the support of the existing provision of affordable housing. There is a risk that while focusing on new development the existing supply reduces due to pressures of new legislation. While we believe priority 18 is an important one, we believe a community does not need, and in many cases, does not want, to own an asset. There are numerous examples of shared ownership and long leases between our members and the wider community which work successfully. Success should not be measured by the number of community owned assets but the success of assets with community involvement.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Comments:

**Scottish Land & Estates is content with the priorities identified.**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Scottish Land & Estates is happy to support the priorities. We will continue to work with Park staff to support their objective by encouraging members to increase their supply of affordable rural housing, to work with education providers, and participate in community planning events.**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Historic Environment Scotland**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Central government, NDPBs and agencies**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Conservation Outcome C1 – delivery of this outcome should take into consideration the potential for woodland expansion to have adverse effects through damage to monuments and sites, or erosion of historic landscape features. There may also be potential challenges and opportunities for designed landscapes as a result of actions connected to the delivery of this outcome. Historic Environment Scotland can provide advice on these issues and we would welcome the addition of HES as a support delivery partner for this outcome. Conservation Outcome C2 - aspirations for landscape scale conservation within the NPPP should embody the Landscape Convention of Europe’s holistic approach to the understanding and management of landscape as both a natural and cultural resource. This should be reflected in the delivery of the priority actions for this outcome. Historic Environment Scotland can provide advice on the historic environment at a landscape scale, and we would welcome the addition of HES as a support delivery partner for this outcome. Conservation Outcome C3 - this outcome discusses adaptation and mitigation of climate change effects in the context of the natural environment only. The historic environment is also vulnerable to the effects of climate change, and can also be affected both positively and negatively by mitigation measures. In view of this, we recommend that you could consider shifting the emphasis of the outcome from solely the natural environment to also encompass the historic environment, and that in delivering this outcome, the challenges and opportunities for the historic environment are given careful consideration. Further information about the historic environment and climate change can be found here: <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/about-us/what-we-do/climate-change>. Historic Environment Scotland is able to offer advice on climate change in the context of the historic environment, and consequently we would welcome the addition of HES as a support delivery partner for this outcome.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Visitor Experience Outcome VE5 - in delivering priority 20, we encourage you to consider opportunities for engagement, volunteering and education activities related to the historic environment. You could also consider whether the wording of the outcome could be adjusted to recognise the personal health and well-being benefits of connecting with cultural heritage and the historic environment. Such connections are frequently combined with or integral to engagement with nature and the natural environment, and there are likely to be cumulative benefits from taking a holistic approach to engagement with the Park's environment in this context. Our document Volunteering and the Historic Environment ([www.historicenvironment.scot/archives-andresearch/publications/publication/?publicationId=9f05922b-0aa8-46dd-be3aa61700dc8ed5](http://www.historicenvironment.scot/archives-andresearch/publications/publication/?publicationId=9f05922b-0aa8-46dd-be3aa61700dc8ed5)) provides background information on the scale and range of volunteering activity and demonstrates its positive impact and potential for the people of Scotland.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes,**  
Comments:  
**Rural Development We welcome that the vision for rural development places an emphasis on the importance of a high quality environment. We particularly support the focus on investment in the historic and built environment which is set out in Rural Development Outcome RD1 and its associated priorities, and we welcome that we have been identified as a support delivery partner for this outcome.**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**4. Finally, the rate of removal of non native Rhododendron cover. The speed of removal doesn't seem to take into account its provision of cover for wildlife. Its spread has hampered natural native cover and I'm sure natural recovery of vegetation will develop with time but is it necessary to remove whole swathes at speed at the expense of immediate wildlife consideration? It was ironic that a letter offering volunteers to help with clearance on our property arrived just before visitors from New Zealand asked to take photographs of our property and commented that it looked so lovely with all the rhododendrons in full bloom! They were aghast to hear of the National Park overall plan for their removal.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**2. Promotion of the West Highland Way for cyclists. For the second time, last week we had a cyclist 'off the radar' who had selected to cycle part of the West Highland Way and having carried their bike for a number of miles had chosen to leave the route at Inversnaid and find an alternative road route. Last week's cyclist was looking to get back to the A82 (!), the last one was looking for Crianlarich (!). The decision to leave the route at Inversnaid is hampered of course by a lack of mobile coverage so they can then not access apps to guide them out of the area. Perhaps someone needs to look at the marketing of the whole route as to its suitability for cyclists. 3. Black Grouse. There is an area at the head of Loch Arklet which is strimmed to encourage the local Black Grouse population. This is within sight of the B829 yet most visitors remain unaware of their presence at the appropriate time of year. Many visitors are so pleased when they see deer, red squirrels, badgers, pine martens and the like....it's what they came to Scotland for, all that wildlife, yet so far little is done to promote viewing of the Black Grouse in our area. Visitors seem to have the misconception that sighting a Black Grouse is akin to spotting Nessie! A decent lay-by and an information board is all it would take...not everyone walks along the footpath behind, which was closed for many months, to see the board placed there.**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Comments:

1. The first is mobile coverage of rural areas but specifically the B829 road from Aberfoyle to Stronachlachar and the Great Trossachs Path section along the North Shore road round Loch Katrine. We've lost count of the number of vehicles we've pulled out of the ditch on the B829 who more often than not are in a bit of a quandary as having got stuck they can then not use a mobile phone to get assistance and are at the mercy of waiting for a passing vehicle. With the new camp site facility at Loch Chon I would have thought it prudent for the National Park to push for urgent coverage. There seems to be a regular presence of rangers throughout the day at the camp site but once they leave, again any problems are reliant on local help. An improvement in the road by Stirling Council both in quality of surface and the presence of better and more frequent passing places would go a long way to reduce the number of adverse comments from visitors which again must improve the whole visitor experience. In the three years we've been using the road there has been a marked increase in the number of camper vans using the route which is already used by luxury coaches. There are a number of sections of the Great Trossachs Path which are in areas of no mobile coverage whatsoever. In the event of an emergency on the Loch Katrine North Shore road cyclists (and walkers too of course) have to seek help from residents with landlines. We are at the western end of a stretch of six miles of road, including the notorious 'graveyard hill' and only last month an accident victim with multiple injuries had to wait for passing walkers to arrive to stay with the victim whilst another person sought a phone line. Unfortunately we were out and connection was eventually made through a satellite broadband connection at one of the holiday cottages in Glengyle. If the route is being actively promoted surely the National Park have a duty to ensure that route safety is adequate for any eventuality? There is a safety aspect to the lack of mobile coverage. A number of walkers of the route are women and we have had callers asking to camp on our property for safety reasons. Basically they wish to be within sight of a property with a phone. On Loch Katrine these are few and far between. Two young German girls had agreed to call their parents every evening to touch base, not realising when they left home that much of where they were walking and camping didn't have mobile coverage which had caused unnecessary anguish. Their solution was to agree to camp always in a safe environment, close to habitation.

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Stirling Council**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Local government**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Yes**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**A couple of specifics; we have recently brought the rural broadband agenda for Stirling Council into the Economic Growth Service to reflect its importance to all aspects of growth in our rural areas. Solutions to connectivity issues come in all shapes and sizes and so a willingness to look openly at all solutions to improve connectivity, be that fibre, masts or other solutions is a must. We are instigating a new Rural Economic Development Forum where key partners will meet regularly throughout the year to discuss economic development issues, applications, challenges and opportunities and seek to work together to address or exploit these. Full engagement from LLTNP is essential to the success of that forum as it will focus fairly heavily on the area within the LLTNP boundary given the nature of our rural makeup Planning policy to enable and attract development, whilst appreciating the need to protect the natural and built environment of LLTNP is essential. There has been much feedback to suggest this can be improved and we are keen to work with LLTNP on that**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Ongoing communication and collaboration on creation and delivery of projects wherever possible and appropriate.**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**Ongoing communication and collaboration on creation and delivery of projects wherever possible and appropriate.**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Yes**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? **Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Working more closely to deliver projects, attract external funding, attract new businesses, investment and events is essential to deliver ensure the ambitions of the strategy are realised. In particular, better information sharing, communication and discussion on planning is also essential to deliver this agenda. A couple of specifics; we have recently brought the rural broadband agenda for Stirling Council into the Economic Growth Service to reflect its importance to all aspects of growth in our rural areas. Solutions to connectivity issues come in all shapes and sizes and so a willingness to look openly at all solutions to improve connectivity, be that fibre, masts or other solutions is a must. We are instigating a new Rural Economic Development Forum where key partners will meet regularly throughout the year to discuss economic development issues, applications, challenges and opportunities and seek to work together to address or exploit these. Full engagement from LLTNP is essential to the success of that forum as it will focus fairly heavily on the area within the LLTNP boundary given the nature of our rural makeup.**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **No**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**Ongoing communication and collaboration on creation and delivery of projects wherever possible and appropriate.**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #102

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Scottish Natural Heritage**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this? **Central government, NDPBs and agencies**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature. **Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**We welcome the intention of Priority 9, the creation of a Regional Land Use Partnership. We would find it useful to explore how a more spatial Land-use Plan could be created for the Park. This could enable a more strategic delivery of many of the outcomes outlined within the Plan. We welcome the support for Deer Management Groups, Priority 10. In our view the functionality of these Groups is key to their success, rather than coverage. Therefore, in assessing, the success of Deer Management Groups within the Park, the data within Deer Management in Scotland: Report to the Scottish Government from Scottish Natural Heritage 2016 and any further reviews would be a good starting point. The biodiversity section is comprehensive, though reference to contributing to the national ecological network would be useful. The landscape section focuses on development and a supporting reference to either the European Landscape Convention or the Scottish Landscape charter would also be useful. Would the infrastructure improvements to the A82 / A83 under Conservation Outcome 2 be better placed under rural development or visitor experience, whilst taking account of landscape issues? We would be grateful for the acknowledgement of SNH's contribution to the Ecosystem's Services Strathard Project to be included on page 16.**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**We suggest that forestry restructuring features in conservation priority 5. For example the major project to fell and replant Ptarmigan Ridge scheme on Loch Lomond will have significant, long term landscape impacts on iconic views from the A82 across Loch Lomond. We suggest that conservation priority 7 includes a specific comment about habitat networks.**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Yes. SNH is willing to continue to support the park in delivering the priorities as identified in the consultation draft. We will continue to contribute staff resources, specialist advice and expertise and, where appropriate, financial support.**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**The Loch Lomond and the Trossachs Countryside Trust have a proven track record in delivering projects on the ground in the park. SNH would welcome their inclusion as a delivery partner where appropriate**

**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

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**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

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**Yes**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

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**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Visitor Experience Priority 14 could usefully include a commitment to develop further camping provision over the coming years. Our view is that it is important to that the Your Park initiative continues to maintain a commitment to positive investment in camping provision, not just regulation. We would also like to offer our continued support in the delivery of the Your Park visitor management strategy and would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the importance of a continued commitment to positive investment in camping provision not just regulation.**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**We would welcome greater ambition in delivering the Scottish Government's health and wellbeing agenda. Our view is that the Park could play a stronger role in engaging with Health Partnerships to explore how the Park can be used as a resource to support health improvement initiatives (VE Priority 19). Priorities specifically seeking Health outcomes have a low profile (mentioned as part of Visitor Experience – Outcome 5 – which talks about increased use of the Park to realise health benefits) and the opportunity to address health issues by targeting specific health needs doesn't appear to be followed up in VE Priority 19. There is limited coverage of 'outreach' work and promoting use of the Park by target communities in neighbouring urban centres. We would welcome a more proactive approach in seeking out health sector partners and developing nature-based health promotion initiatives and interventions. We would be happy to advise on, for example, establishing a local Green Health Partnership with West Dunbartonshire and Glasgow City Councils. We would also like to offer our continued support in the delivery of the Your Park visitor management strategy and would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the importance of a continued commitment to positive investment in camping provision not just regulation. We would welcome a continued commitment to develop further camping provision over the coming years. We recognise the resources required to establish the visitor management strategy in this, the first year, and that your focus has been on the successful implementation of the byelaws and the permitting scheme. However we would like to reiterate our view that long term behavioural change requires a continued commitment to positive investment in camping provision, i.e positive provision not just regulation. There is an opportunity of the Park be an exemplar destination in terms of sustainable tourism, and support /encourage as many businesses as possible to be part of the Green Tourism Business Scheme. This would make the most of the green credentials of Park tourism providers. Nature based tourism is worth £1.4 billion and incorporates wildlife watching, walking and adventure activities, touring to enjoy Scotland's landscapes, and country sports including shooting, hunting and fishing.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Yes. SNH will continue to support the park in delivering the priorities as indicated and we will continue to liaise with the Park in the context of Our Natural Health Service Action Programme. We would be happy to be supporting partners in the Visitor Experience Outcome 3 – supporting collaborative development to capitalise on growth markets, of which nature based tourism is one.**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**We welcome the inclusion of outdoor recreation/sports organisations as advisors.**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Yes**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **Yes**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? **Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**We support your priorities and outcomes and we would be happy to continue to work with you to support the delivery of the priorities and outcomes. We would welcome more emphasis on the food and drink sector and the primary producers supplying it. Currently one of Scotland's key growth sectors, with a new industry strategy heavily focused on environmental responsibility and sustainability. There is an opportunity for the Park to be an exemplar in terms of primary production and support for sustainable food and drink businesses. Rural Development Outcome 3 – would be good to see more on rural skills eg land management skills, forestry, environmental management, primary producer/processor of food and drink sector etc The Plan seems overall quite weak on cultural heritage – eg Conservation Priority 3 and Visitor Experience Priority 20. Whilst not a core function of the Park, there could be a stronger emphasis on place making and Gaelic language.**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Comments:**  
**The list of outcomes and actions is comprehensive and we welcome the support for diversification of land-based businesses. Additional comment on the map on the back page - We suggest differentiating between cruises and waterbus' on the freshwater lochs and the main marine ferry routes on the Clyde. The lack of differentiation underplays the importance of Dunoon as the marine gateway to the Cowal part of the Park.**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Yes. SNH is willing to continue to support the park in delivering the priorities as identified in the consultation draft. We will continue to contribute staff resources, specialist advice and expertise and, where appropriate financial support.**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #103

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Argyll and Bute Economic Development Response**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Local government**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**We are supportive of the A82 and A83 road improvements and would welcome the opportunity to work with the National Park Authority to ensure that this is done in a sustainable manner and consideration is given to biodiversity issues, for example, where surface water is an issue that there is opportunity for wetland creation. This would however require that a sustainable management regime is provided.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Yes, however there may be opportunity to give greater emphasis to flood management in light of the above. It may also be beneficial if conservation priority 11 were to take account of individual land holding priorities to reflect the separate businesses. Consideration could be given to the addition of more off road viewing points along the A83 with interpretation material. Any additional infrastructure however would be required to be sustainable in terms of ongoing maintenance and no unexpected burden should be placed on the local authority. Where they don't already exist, there may also be opportunity to enhance safer cycling and walking routes.**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**The provision of grey water disposal would also be beneficial and should be incorporated within the Plan.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**We believe that we are developing a good working relationship with our colleagues in the park authority, and will continue to seek to align priorities in order that our shared vision can be delivered. We will also ensure that the refreshed version of our Local Biodiversity Action Plan reflects the LL&TNP Plan as appropriate and it may also be beneficial to link / make reference to the document in the Local Biodiversity Action Plan- Wild Park 2020.**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes,**

Comments:

**Yes, this vision is shared by Argyll and Bute Council policy, however we would also expect a more explicit reference to the link between tourism and economic growth.**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes** ,  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Yes, we would welcome the opportunity to work collaboratively in the delivery of these outcomes. We would also be keen to work with colleagues in the National Park Authority around water sport activity, especially kayaking as we would be keen to extend the existing kayak trail.**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes** ,  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Yes – but it would be useful to see an additional outcome that seeks to develop and strengthen the potential of underutilised areas, especially in relation to Cowal. An additional outcome that commits to look at camping sites over the whole area, and to potentially extend the management zones to areas which are not currently covered would also be welcomed. In addition, enhanced arrangements for waste and litter uplifts would be of benefit, as would the provision of electric car charging points that are required at a number of locations.**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**We understand that this is a strategic document and that it would not necessarily be appropriate to include the proposed mechanisms for delivery here, however it would be useful to incorporate active links throughout the document which led to the more operational reports which sit underneath. Whilst it is recognised that this is a high level document, it would be useful to provide links to supporting documents which might provide the detail for delivery, such as links to the LDP and community action plans. The plan would also benefit from greater emphasis on community empowerment and community development and more explicit reference to development policy. Although there is reference to depopulation and an aging demographic, there is little reference to areas of greatest need, such as the Cowal peninsula. It would be welcomed if this area could be highlighted as an area of focus, and greater emphasis made of promoting this more underutilised area. It would also be welcomed if Dunoon and Helensburgh could be specifically mentioned in order to highlight these towns as gateway routes into the park. As we are keen to promote the long distance routes of 3 Lochs Way and John Muir Way, it would also be welcomed if these could be mentioned in addition to the West Highland Way.**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**We value the opportunity to work collaboratively and recognise that there are many synergies and joint areas of working within our shared geography. We would therefore hope to continue to work closely with colleagues in the National Park Authority, in both Lomond and in Cowal, and would hope that the National Park Authority would see Cowal especially as an area on which to focus over the next 5 years**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Comments:  
**As mentioned earlier, active links to show what these priorities mean in practice for each town and village would be beneficial. Documents from the charrettes etc. could therefore sit underneath. It would also provide opportunity to list the towns and villages that are covered by the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Partnership Plan to ensure that all communities feel fully integrated into the process.**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**We are keen to continue to work in partnership with colleagues in the National Park Authority, especially in relation to strengthening digital infrastructure and supporting communities to deliver actions. It might be beneficial to include areas where there have been specific areas of work with the community, such as the action group forum in Arrochar.**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

# #104

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**RSPB**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**We agree with the vision as described but conservation of natural heritage is the primary purpose of the National Park and therefore to show this commitment, albeit in a subtle way, perhaps changing the vision to read ‘...managed and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for nature and people’ would be a good indication of this. We agree with the four outcomes apart from C4, which refers to new catchment scale partnerships. By using the term catchment, which is a technical one (and not defined in the glossary) this is restrictive and assumes only partnerships at this scale are supported. Catchment scale also covers many different scales from a single burn to an entire loch. A better term would be landscape-scale as this links to early references of this in the document for example on pages 6 and 7. It is widely recognised that we should be taking a landscape scale approach to nature conservation, to help reverse the decline of our most threatened species and to deliver climate change adaptation and increase resilience. On page 11 under significant threats the Park faces, there is reference to unsustainable levels of grazing animals leading to reduced tree cover and erosion of soils. Impacts on protected areas and biodiversity should also be referred to here Conservation Outcome C1 Within the text which describes ‘why is this outcome important’ for C1 it states that 21% of the Park is designated for its special nature conservation value and on page 11 it states these are across 67 sites. It would be useful to indicate what proportion of designated features are currently in favourable conservation status and ‘under the measures for success by 2023’, there should be specific targets to achieve a certain proportion of designated features with favourable condition. It could be argued there should be a separate Conservation Priority for designated sites because it should be a clear priority that we are all striving to ensure these very best examples of our priority habitats and special species are in the best condition they can be in. These areas act as an important framework for wider conservation effort throughout the Park, as they are critical to the bigger, better and more connected concept for species and habitat protection and enhancement.**

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Conservation Priority 1 – Habitats, the description of what work will be supported with regard to woodlands is very narrow “to target areas of sparse woodland cover and help restore native upland woodland and scrub habitats, particularly along hillside burns, and also waterside woodlands on the banks of rivers, burns and lochs in the glens of the Park”. We suggest the priority should be to produce a woodland strategy that identifies what types of woodland would be appropriate in which location, highlight the woodland types that the Park is particularly important for such as Atlantic woodland, to indicate where more connected habitat networks could be created (helping deliver the Woodland Habitat Networks Wild Challenge). This would have significant multiple benefits of improving wider biodiversity,**

priority species and habitats and landscapes, it would offer more access, flood management and carbon capture opportunities. Another part of this priority should be to also focus better management on existing woodlands. The partners then have all the information they need to ensure delivery can happen in a more prioritised and targeted way. Conservation Priority 2 – Species, first point refers to invasive non-native species (INNS), given the conservation impacts these have on our native wildlife and have a high resource requirement to deal with this issue, we suggest it should be a separate conservation priority. In some but not all cases it is appropriate to take a water-catchment based approach. Some INNS plants move via watercourses and water bodies however grey squirrels and *Rhododendron ponticum* do not. In these instances the approach may be better described as “an appropriate landscape scale approach”. The priorities under this conservation priority need to be better identified such as the range of INNS species being worked on and the mechanisms for this. Also under Conservation Priority 2, gannet is listed as a marine flagship species. Gannets are not a WildPark 2020 action species and can only occasionally be spotted off shore foraging. A better marine flagship species could come from the Upper Loch Fyne and Loch Goil MPA features, for example ocean quahog. They are one of the world's most long lived animals and as they are slow growing it takes a long time for their populations to recover. This is also an RSPB Scotland priority species for engagement purposes. Alternatively, oystercatchers and other wading birds could be used as a flagship species because loch shores can be important foraging areas, particularly in the winter. We do not agree that Conservation Priority 4 should be within the Conservation section. This refers to enhancing opportunities for visitors to enjoy landscapes particularly along major roads and highlights the A82 upgrade as a priority. Improving road networks would be an inappropriate priority under conservation and detracts from the other conservation priorities, it would fit better under visitor experience or rural development. The Great Trossachs Forest (TGTF) should not be considered as a Support Delivery Partner because the three landowning bodies are the deliverers on the ground. These have already been listed. With reference to our earlier comment about what makes a lead delivery partner and a support delivery partner an example of this is Deer Management Groups (DMG) as a Lead partner. DMGs are made up of SNH and landowners and therefore these are the delivery partners. Conservation Outcome C2 Conservation Priority 5 refers to ‘Landscape enhancements that also deliver improvements for nature such as woodland creation, wetland restoration or tackling invasive non-native species’. TGTF is a prime example of this but the primary driving force was from the perspective that woodland creation was for the benefit of priority species and habitats with the result that the landscape was enhanced. As the primary aim of the National Park is to conserve and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the Park then the wording of the priority should be switched around to ‘improvements for nature such as...has the benefit of providing landscape enhancement’. Conservation Priority 6 refers to ‘Safeguarding and restoring tranquil loch shores

through Your Park and Respect Your Park Initiatives'. We suggest this better sits under the visitor experience section as both these initiatives relate to people management and education, perhaps under Outcome VE4 'The most popular parts of the National Park which experience pressures are managed to ensure that the quality of environment, visitor experience and community life are protected and enhanced'. The lists of partners under C2 do not reflect the breadth of partners required to deliver Conservation Priority 5. All land managers in the Park have a role in delivering this priority. Conservation Outcome C3 Under Conservation Priority 7, woodland creation should be added to woodland enhancement as this is an obvious way to build resilience and mitigate climate change impacts. Conservation Outcome C4 Please refer to earlier comment regarding wording of C4. Conservation Priority 9 – we welcome inclusion of reference to land use partnerships. However, it is not evident from the text what their remit would be and whether land use plans will be prepared and delivered or will they be made responsible for elements of the Plan. We also suggest changing the scale at which they operate from catchment scale to 'appropriate' scale. For example, a land use partnership for the whole Loch Lomond catchment would be very large and may be perceived by some landowners as not focussed or relevant. Alternatively, a single landowner may fall under several smaller catchments, so could end up on several groups, which would be untenable. Conservation Priority 10 refers to support for DMGs in the Park through the development of Deer Management Plans (DMPs) and associated Habitat Impact Assessments. There are parts of the Park where DMGs do not exist, will the Park facilitate these more widely or develop other mechanisms such as land use partnerships or landowner forums to fulfil this role. The development of DMPs are a useful starting point but if the plans are not fully implemented with adequate monitoring, then adverse impacts from high grazing levels will continue. We would wish to see a stronger commitment under this conservation priority from the NPA to work with SNH to use the full suite of statutory and other mechanisms available to ensure the DMPs are delivered. In addition, part of the Park suffers from over-grazing by feral goats, which are damaging several SSSI's. The Park could play a very important role in facilitating a way forward with the landowners across the feral goat range and SNH, to strategically deal with this growing issue. Therefore, this conservation priority should incorporate wider strategic herbivore management rather than just deer, making it more representative of the conservation needs of the Park.

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**We would like to take this opportunity to highlight that we wish to be a full and active partner in delivering the Outcomes that are relevant to us and assisting where possible in helping other partners to deliver the plan**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Visitor Experience Outcome 1 Visitor Experience**  
Priorities under VE1 are quite specific to individual projects, albeit some are on a large scale. However, the priorities do not reflect the breath of the VE1 outcome - that there is a wide variety of well promoted and managed outdoor recreation opportunities for a range of abilities and interests. For example, there are several partners such as NTS, WTS and RSPB Scotland that deliver this outcome on our sites but are not listed as delivery partners. Visitor Experience Outcome 3  
Consider adding the word 'organisation' to this outcome to read 'The Park's visitor economy is thriving with more businesses and organisations working together to create a world class destination'. This would be more inclusive and representative of the vision. In visitor experience priority 11, nature based tourism is one of the areas for innovation and collaboration and RSPB Scotland endeavour to be leaders of this, especially at our Loch Lomond Reserve. We would therefore also like to appear on the list of delivery partners. Visitor Experience Outcome 5 We feel we can significantly contribute to this outcome with over 2,000 hours by volunteers alone being spent at Loch Lomond Reserve in 2016/17; our unique offer of residential volunteering both long-term and short-term at the reserve, aims to develop peoples skills for future employment. We offer a wide variety of events and opportunities for visitors and members of the local communities to engage and connect with nature. We also work with local schools to deliver high quality environmental education activities both on and off the reserve. From the measures of success listed under this outcome, it is not clear whether this information will be collected or used towards a target, to show how successful the NPA and partners have been at delivering this outcome. Please remove TGTF from the list of delivery partners as the three bodies that deliver TGTF are already listed.

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**In visitor experience priority 11, nature based tourism is one of the areas for innovation and collaboration and RSPB Scotland endeavour to be leaders of this, especially at our Loch Lomond Reserve. We would therefore also like to appear on the list of delivery partners.**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Please remove TGTF from the list of delivery partners as the three bodies that deliver TGTF are already listed.

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Yes**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**Several priorities include an emphasis on low carbon sustainable development and there is a measure of success for increasing the percentage of planning approvals for development incorporating zero and low carbon technologies, but there are no targets for energy efficiency for example, specific targets for carbon emission reductions by different sectors, percentage of BREEAM developments or developing heat networks.**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #105

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Loch Lomond Sailing Club**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

Yes

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

Yes ,

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Outdoor recreation opportunities are provided far more widely by clubs than by outdoor activity businesses. The park should recognise that clubs are major essential contributors in this and recognise their experience and their judgement in this area. It should be made clear that the term visitors includes day visitors and local residents in equal measure to far-travelled visitors.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Yes ,

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Priority 14 (camping management): Loch Lomond Sailing Club feels that the park should promote and uphold rights of responsible access under the Scottish Outdoor Access Code as it gives clear guidance about what is considered responsible behaviour by visitors in camping and in the use of fires. Where the new camping management byelaws now override the Scottish Outdoor Access Code, the National Park should consider reducing the extent of the managed/banned zones as soon as control of problem camping is achieved - by the end of the first review period, if possible. Priority 15 (Loch Lomond islands): Loch Lomond Sailing Club observes that visitor pressures on the islands arise more heavily from day-visiting boats than from overnight anchoring or camping boats. Any measures to control these pressures need to be focussed on 'education not legislation' to mitigate the pressures of toileting, fires and camping rather than trying to reduce the opportunities for such recreation (since the park wishes to promote recreation opportunities under Visitor Experience Outcome VE2). Since we also observe the changing patterns of boat use on the loch with increasing numbers of canoes, kayaks and paddleboards - at the same time as declining numbers of speedboats, pwcs and motor cruisers, the pressures on the islands are steadily diminishing year by year as small unpowered craft tend to carry less gear and picnic and camp more unobtrusively.**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

No

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **No**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #106

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Ardentinny Community Council**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Community Council**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Conservation - we all want to preserve our environment and protect the species which inhabit it. Ardentinnny has one of the few beaches in the National Park, and we would like specific attention made to the preservation of this area. We would like more ranger visits to help safeguard and protect our loch shores. Also we have very specific problems regarding the outfall of raw sewage in to Loch Long and this affects all villages along the West shore and there is no mention of any plans concerning this. We would also like to know how the Land Management initiatives will affect us. Only areas around Loch Lomond, Aberfoyle and Callander are mentioned in this section.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Visitor Experience- How are our villages included in any cycle and walking routes? Water facilities are important all along the loch but plans seem to stop at Arrochar. Will the National Park plans for increasing accommodation, visitor spend and increasing visitor events extend to our area? While appreciating the measures taken around Loch Long to stop wild camping and littering, we feel that many of these problems will be pushed on to our areas. We already sometimes have a problem at Ardentinny Beach. What are the National Park's plans to help us deal with this? We have great difficulty in accessing volunteer help, although we have had some. Are there plans to recruit more volunteers, perhaps from our corner of the Park?**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Rural Development . We can see little of this section which encourages rural development in this corner of the Cowal peninsula, or youth and skills training. More support should be given to encourage development in this area. While we have had help with community planning in the past, recent discussions with park representatives has highlighted the need for some policy regarding the keeping open of village halls. It is important that villages have a hub, and many are struggling to maintain this. We see no mention in this section of any plans for this. In summary, while agreeing with all aims and hoping that the Park will be able to fulfil them, we would like to emphasize that the corner of the Cowal peninsular included in the National Park boundaries, particularly the villages along the West shore of Loch Long - Ardentinny, Blairmore, Strone and Kilmun - is not given sufficient attention as the spotlight always seems to be on the core of Loch Lomond and the villages around it. We feel strongly that we are an important part of the park and deserve to be treated as such**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

# #107

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Luss Estates**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Commercial organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**"No. We do not agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes. There are 2 conservation areas which have not been addressed: 1) How to address growing conflict between growing visitor pressure and the natural environment/communities within the National Park. 2) No reference has been made to the shortage of funding able to be directed at Conservation outcomes."**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**"There are a number of priorities which are missing: 1) No reference has been made to the Islands of Loch Lomond and the endangered flora and fauna present on them. These are highly protected conservation areas recognised under European law the key priority of the National Park must be to protect and preserve these for future generations. They are currently subject to severe visitor pressure which, left unmanaged, will ultimately destroy them. 2) No reference is made to Powan, Capercaillie or rare raptors. 3) Deer Management requires access onto the hills for extraction purposes. It is impossible to deliver this Conservation priority without also addressing hill access for Argo vehicles - which is contrary to planning guidelines."**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**No,**

Comments:

**"No - We do not agree with the Visitor Experience vision. In many areas of the Park, the National Park Authority have the assets and budget of a Local Authority, and yet The National Park is failing to provide even the most basic level of Visitor Experience requirements. The National Park must go back to basics to ensure it operates: 1) free of charge toilets, which are cleaned regularly and kept open; 2) litter bins which are emptied daily, including those on the A82 lay-bys. 3) The National Park should actively participate in the management of visitor traffic rather than taking its current passive role. These very basic requirements are satisfactorily met. All other visitor outcomes are secondary. As business rates rise for the tourist industry the National Park must play its role and not assume the private sector and/or volunteers can fill the gap."**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**"We would make the following additions: The National Park is poor at operating Visitor Experience facilities and should, where at all possible, work collaboratively with the private sector, and to have such facilities owned privately."**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**"We would make the following additions: 1) Despite technically ranking in the top 10 of Scottish visitor attractions, the priorities completely ignore the urgent need to manage the Visitor Experience in Luss more effectively. Luss suffers from poor and mis-managed toilet facilities, inadequate bin emptying and chronic traffic management problems. It should be a priority to address all of these as a matter of great urgency. 2) The Visitor Experience priority in relation to the Loch Lomond islands should specifically address their great conservation importance and that this must have a priority over un-managed visitor use."**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Yes, but would add that the National Park should recognise its location close to the central belt and therefore it's importance as a home if not a workplace.**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**"We would add the following: 1) There is no mention of the need for public realm improvements in Luss and the urgent need to address traffic management in the village. The National Park should take an active part in lobbying Argyll & Bute Council, rather than their current passive position."**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## #108

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?**Heritage Lottery Fund****Q3** Which type of organisation is this?**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question****Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?**Respondent skipped this question****Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Scotland's landscapes are a highly valued aspect of our natural and culture heritage that collectively make a significant contribution to national outcomes and reflect an emphasis on community empowerment, place-making and land reform. Our scenic heritage - one of the key draws for tourists - is estimated to bring £420 million in to the Scottish economy each year. There is now a shared vision of Scottish Natural Heritage and Historic Environment Scotland for the historical dimension of landscape to be acknowledged and valued and for greater emphasis on place-making. It is at the core of a shared and unifying approach to managing change in our landscape in ways which maximise public benefit for present and future generations. We are pleased to see this approach reflected in the National Park's long term vision in relation to conservation and visitor experience – ensuring that the National Park's outstanding natural and cultural heritage will be appreciated and valued. Scotland's National Parks encompass some of the country's most iconic landscapes and are vital for their contribution to tourism as well as for the health and social benefits of the millions of people that enjoy them. Thanks to National**

Lottery players, we are delighted to be able to support projects which encourage people to engage with and take ownership of this rich heritage. HLF's dedicated Landscape Partnership scheme takes into account built, natural and cultural heritage at the heart of rural regeneration – connecting people with place. Since 2004, HLF has committed grant-aid totalling £220 million to 125 Landscape Partnership schemes across the UK, including 22 in Scotland with a total value of £41.8 million. This represents the largest investment in any region or country under the programme. Grants range from £100,000 to £3 million. Over its life-span, the programme has helped repair over 100 km of dry stone walls, enabled 1.1 million people to participate in learning activities and helped more than 57,000 volunteers get involved – the equivalent of 551,000 working hours. Landscape Partnership schemes put heritage conservation at the heart of rural and peri-urban regeneration. Local, regional and national organisations work together to make a real difference to landscapes and communities for the long term. They do this by conserving habitats at landscape-scale, promoting joined-up management, reviving long-lost skills, and much more. HLF funded projects make a major contribution to work in the UK on implementing the European Landscape Convention. Of the 22 Landscape Partnership projects in Scotland, two are located in the Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park and Cairngorm National Park areas. We are pleased to see National Lottery funded projects highlighted in the Plan. The two Landscape Partnership schemes are:

- Callander Landscape Partnership – currently in development, project to receive £1,551,200 (£119,600 development funding awarded) from HLF to invest in recreational routes and improvements to the landscape. This Landscape Partnership project is at the easternmost corner of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park. Ambitious plans in this community-led project include transforming the town of Callander into the 'Outdoor Capital of the National Park', developing both cultural and natural heritage, creating a cycling and walking network and enhancing visitor interpretation to encourage people to make the most of getting active in the outdoors.
- Tomintoul & Glenlivet Hidden Histories Landscape Partnership- we awarded £2,510,300 (including development funding of £171,600) to the Cairngorm National Park Authority to use the rich heritage of this area to promote rural regeneration. The vision is for the communities of Tomintoul and Glenlivet to share and celebrate the hidden heritage of the area, to improve and enhance landscapes, support skills for young people and develop opportunities in the long term for people living and visiting the area. In addition, we have also funded relevant projects through our 'open' Heritage Grants programme including:

- The Mountains & The People – HLF awarded £3.2 million to the project, enabling the restoration of 22 mountain paths and delivering training and volunteering opportunities; the project works across Scotland's two National Park Authorities to address the threat of man-made erosion to paths across areas of outstanding natural beauty.
- Great Trossachs Forest Gateways – HLF awarded £872,300 to the project (previously led by Forestry Commission Scotland and now Woodland Trust Scotland) which will protect and enhance the large and iconic ancient woodland landscape within the Loch

...some of the most beautiful landscapes within the Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park, as well as significantly improving access and encouraging more people to appreciate the area's rich heritage. Looking forward, it will be important for the Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park to consider the following in relation to future HLF funding support.

- partnerships engaging a range of partners, representative of the interests of an area that bring in wide skills, experience and resources
- legacy planning associated with HLF funded projects to ensure investment is sustained post-completion.
- evaluation of HLF investment projects – to enable lessons to be learnt from funding and applied both during delivery and post completion.

Geographical evaluation of the areas covered by Landscape Partnership projects to identify potential for more in the future.

- shared learning and collaboration with other community organisations and National Park Authorities across the UK to maximise shared benefit from these projects.

Thanks to National Lottery players, for over a decade, our Landscape Partnership programme has been helping communities across the UK bring cohesion to the natural and built heritage of a region. We look forward to continuing to work closely with Scotland's National Parks and their communities to bring forward projects which not only make a positive difference to people's lives but will also play an important part in looking after the future of Scotland's magnificent landscapes.

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #109

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**The Loch Lomond Association**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**No**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**With reference to the above NPA public consultation, and by way of our response thereto, I would advise you that the Loch Lomond Association does not support the said plan, neither in relation to its overall aims and objectives sought, nor does it support or agree with any of the three component parts to the Plan, namely those relating to Conservation, Visitor Experience, or Rural Development. I regret that we are unwilling to provide written responses to the questionnaire included in the consultation document, because we believe that to do so renders our responses liable to misinterpretation or re-interpretation to suit the preferred needs of the NPA, as occurred in the course of the Your Park Project consultation. However, should you or any of your officers wish to explore any specific areas raised by your questionnaire, please feel free to contact the undersigned, and the LLA Management Committee will be pleased to make time available at an upcoming LLA monthly meeting in order to elaborate. We make this offer in recognition that this NPPP as stated has, yet again, absolutely zero legitimacy as regards representation of local water-recreational user interests on Loch Lomond. As such, this is another affront to local democracy.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #110

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**I have filled in the NPPP consultation form (please send me a copy of my submission for reference), however there is no place on this to make general comments (I will give some examples below). The way the online survey has been structured is also fundamentally wrong as you have to either agree or object to all priorities or action points within each section of the plan. Any analysis of yes/no answers to questions will therefore be meaningless. I wish my four posts on parkswatch to be considered as part of my response. You can find them at:**

**<http://parkswatchscotland.co.uk/2017/06/21/consultation-lomond-trossachs-national-park-partnership-plan/>  
<http://parkswatchscotland.co.uk/2017/06/26/national-park-partnership-plan-conservation-land-use/>  
<http://parkswatchscotland.co.uk/2017/07/03/outdoor-recreation-national-park-partnership-plan/>  
<http://parkswatchscotland.co.uk/2017/07/03/rural-development-national-park-partnership-plan/> Examples of general comments that I make in my post are: 1) The NPPP does not contain and is not based on any analysis of the evidence. This is a fundamental failing which makes it very hard to understand why certain things are classed as priorities and what they mean. 2) There has been no review of progress under the existing NPPP - so the new Plan has been presented without any context 3) There is no analysis of what resources are needed to deliver these outcomes (even partially) and most of the investment appears to depend on third parties or the vagaries of the market. 4) Most of the measures are vague and definitely not SMART**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**I wish my four posts on parkswatch to be considered as part of my response. You can find them at:**  
<http://parkswatchscotland.co.uk/2017/07/03/outdoor-recreation-national-park-partnership-plan/>  
<http://parkswatchscotland.co.uk/2017/07/03/rural-development-national-park-partnership-plan/>

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

No

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

No,  
 Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Do you have any specific comments on the overarching vision statement? The Overarching Conservation Vision seems to be nothing more than a veiled attempt to reframe Conservation in National Parks The National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 clearly states the Conservation Aim of National Parks. a) to conserve and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the area. This is all that is required for a vision statement which is after all is the primary conservation aim of National Parks together with an agreement to abide by the Sandford Principle. The Overarching Vision Statement is unacceptable for a number of reasons: 1. "land and water": The Conservation Vision then goes on to define a unnecessary scope by including "land and water" to frame the conservation vision around your plans to create commercial forests and extend the management of water bodies beyond Loch Lomond related in the priorities. This is a priority outcome specific term, and is no more than an attempt to lay groundwork for your future plans. It has no place in an overarching conservation vision. 2 "valued": Replacing Conservation with "valued" serves in itself to redefine and indeed negate the idea of Conservation as a core aim in the National Park itself and as reinforced in the Sandford Principle. This term should be removed and replaced with Conservation. 3 "managed": Adding the term managed into a conservation aim is a fundamental**

term managed into a conservation aim is a fundamental change to the nature of the National Park System and it should not be permitted. This is a most brazen attempt to redefine Conservation and deliver absolute power to the National Park Authority to reframe management goals in the National Park as Conservation strategies. Your stated Conservation Priorities, developing commercial joined up forests and communities, and to extend control and management of water bodies across the park is clearly the reason of adding management as a conservation aim so you can claim future management and commercial development has conservation credentials. This term "managed" should not be part of a conservation vision or aim the National Park Act. 4. "multiple benefits": The term multiple benefit is a weasel word benefits is already plural so multiple is superfluous. Again it is used throughout the draft plan without proper explanation as to what the exact nature of these benefits are and so must surly relate to something in another more developed plan. If these are not to be defined they should not be part of an overarching vision statement. In any case benefits is sufficient. Suggested action: Overarching Vision Statement I suggest the overarching vision statement is recognised for what it is, a veiled attempt to change the aims of an Act of Parliament and as such the it should be removed from the draft plan. If you must have a overarching conservation vision it should simply state: "to conserve and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the area" Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes? [No] I do not agree with any of the 4 conservation outcomes Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes? These relate are National Park Outcomes and are too broad for any satisfactory consultation. The Conservation outcomes are clearly being used to frame specific priorities within the plan so they appear to be development priorities masquerading as Conservation priorities What the consultation document needs to address is the project and priority outcomes, not these broad brush Conservation outcomes. The draft plan does not adequately describe how these outcomes are going to be achieved and therefore as a plan draft or otherwise, it fails. One should reasonably expect if the National Park Authority to have created a document that is for a public consultation to provided a document and supporting information for that document. This document seems to be a summary of a more developed document, it is that document we should be consulting on. Conservation outcome 1: The Park's natural resources are enhanced for future generations: important habitats are restored and better connected on a landscape scale. The use of enhanced should not be permitted here. What make the Park's natural resources natural is the fact the have not been touched. Enhanced should be changed to Conserved or Conserved and Enhanced. "better connected on a landscape scale" is surly an attempt to frame the creation of large scale commercial forests and new settlements in joined up fashion on greenfield sites as a conservation issue rather than the development issue it is. While the Park Authority goes out of it's way to frame commercial forestry as a saviour for landslip and regulation of water movement on the hill side, they remain a commercial development enterprise and their creation does not constitute conservation especially on green field sites whither forested in the past or not. If

trees are required for stabilisation of slopes under the conservation banner they should be native species. The connection elsewhere with communities that are to be joined up is of equal concern, with hints of similar green field use for housing development. So better connected on a landscape scale should be removed from this conservation outcome, and placed in the relevant development outcome instead. Suggested Conservation Outcome **THE PARKS NATURAL RESOURCES ARE CONSERVED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND IMPORTANT HABITATS RESTORED.** Conservation Outcome 2: The Park's special landscape qualities and sense of place are conserved and enhanced with more opportunities to enjoy and experience them. "Sense of Place" should not be in an outcome, it's a meaningless phrase widely discredited as weasel words as it has such a broad scope for interpretation' and cannot be measured or monitored. It serves only as a biased aid to convince the consultation respondent that this outcome must be good. "with more opportunities to enjoy and experience them" again alludes to development of these special places for commercial gain while we wish to be able to enjoy and experience them we do not want view points and inappropriate tourist attractions, paid for or not, created in these special places what makes them special is their natural aspect. Tarmac, gates and signage are destroying the natural amenity of the park and your tourist developments are to blame, the park has been happily attracting visitors in its natural form and does not need enhancing other than basic infrastructure, litter, toilets and parking. It certainly should never be developed in this fashion using conservation to justify it. - No place in a conservation outcome. Why is this outcome important? It's framing for future developments in the north of the park, possibly goldmines and housing, commercial forests and warning us of changes of land use are planned so preparing the way. Again this information must relate to details in a more developed plan, and they should be here for consultation. Inspiring vistas do not need enhancing they need left alone, your propensity to build structures in the most beautiful vistas as tourist attractions is as tacky as it is destructive and should not be associated with conservation outcomes especially on greenfield sites. Then this outcome seems to be suggesting the chopping down of trees or other vegetation along our loch shores and trunk roads to present views to passing tourists, this is not conservation or enhancement it's destruction of the landscape and the vistas. Again the full detail is missing. Suggested conservation outcome - vision **THE PARKS SPECIAL LANDSCAPE QUALITIES ARE CONSERVED AND ENHANCED FOR THE PUBLIC TO ENJOY** Conservation Outcome 3 The natural environment of the Park is better managed to help mitigate and address the impacts of climate change. There is no need for the word "help" as mitigate already covers the concept. The word "better" should also be removed it is superfluous unless there is some underlying but unstated argument for increased management of the park using conservation as a tool to frame that management. This again seems to relate to the commercial development of forestry operations among others and should be identified as such. There is no place for using Conservation as a back door justification for commercial developments, green field or

otherwise, If climate change mitigation is required under the banner of conservation it should be achieved with natural native woodlands. The peat restoration project in in process and the Draft Plan needs to state what has been achieved in the current plan and how much more it still to be done. Suggested Conservation Outcome (vision) **THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE PARK IS MANAGED TO MITIGATE AND ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE** Conservation Outcome 4 New catchment scale partnerships deliver better integrated management of the land and water environment providing multiple benefits for people and nature. This is not a conservation outcome at all, management of the land and water environment is not conservation neither is new partnerships it fails to state a conservation aim and is clearly framing the use of conservation as a future tool for managing development goals in the park Not written in plain English and so this has no place in an outcome. Further the plan needs to define what these catchment scale areas are and who is involved within the partnerships, again this consultation document is a summary of a more developed plan and does not provide a proper opportunity to consult when so much detail is missing. "Better" is a weasel word and not required. "integrated management" another weasel word where "management" will suffice, again multiple benefits is a weasel word where benefits is enough. All of these are suggesting that "management", the term the overarching vision has tried to make an aim of the National Parks Act while framing it as a conservation aim. Managed should not be part of a top level conservation vision or outcome. Why is this important? This section again frames the need for partnerships connecting water and land development and suggesting the parks resources are required to be used sustainably, is all quite meaningless as a conservation outcome, if conservation is the intent is should be stated. Otherwise it should be removed Suggested Conservation Outcome **REMOVE FROM DOCUMENT AS A CONSERVATION OUTCOME AND REINSERT AS A DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Conservation Priority 1 and 2** The Plan fails provide sufficient detail on your priorities or more correctly priority outcomes, no baseline and no milestones or delivery schedule. So an effective consultation is not possible when based on a wish list rather than a definitive plan. It then goes on to provide examples instead of firm details. Referred documents – Strathard Landscape Initiative not provided and can't be found Measurements of success should not be stated only in percentages and the underlying numeric values of the base line should be provided with the reported outcome value. The baseline value should be stated prior to the plan coming into force. Conservation priority 3 While it would be advantageous for the park Authority to target projects that conserve the qualities of wildness quite how wildness can be enhanced has to be explained when what is required is to leave well alone. What is also required is a proactive policy not to allow projects that damage the wild areas in the park using the Sandford principle and other measures. However are the

Sanford principle and other measures, however are the Park Authority are the biggest single reason for loss of wild areas through their sanctioned developments. Not deterred they have themselves allowed their own interests to destroy the wildness at Loch Chon campsite by damaging the wild forest area adjacent to the shore in creating the campsite in the first instance and failing to control the environmental damage by their contractors in doing so. This practice is been repeated at a number areas Cononish, Hydro Schemes etc. The Sanford Principle should be stated as part of a conservation outcome and a strict policy of protecting the few remaining wild areas of the park needs to be established instead of directing visitors from non wild foreshores to unsuitable wild habitats. There is something far wrong with the authorities thinking and commercial interest is at the heart of it. Conservation Priority 4 - Landscape enhancements The focus of Priority 4 is about as far from Conservation as one could get and the two priorities listed should be removed and entered as development priorities elsewhere in the plan. As to the support of projects that enhance opportunities to enjoy the landscape by our loch shores that also belongs in a development priority where it is not covered by one of the other conservation priorities. Here in priority 4 where the Park Authority have banned visitors from the major transport routes and loch shores through their management zones and clearways it should be a priority that all these areas should be Conserved until they recover and people can access them once more for recreational camping and leisure they should be protected from development and conserved for future generations. If there are to be enhancements these should be in the form of opening up lay-bys and rustic parking provision and allowing access to loch shores in clearway areas. Conservation Priority 5 - Landscape enhancements Conservation Priority 5 is a duplicated in priority 1 - Habitats where woodlands and wetland conservation is already covered and non native invasive species is covered in Priority 2 The Park Authority should confirm that the Creation of woodlands or the restoration of sparse woodlands under the scope of any Conservation priority refers to the planting of native woodland species on a non commercial basis. And that the needs of businesses in a Conservation priority is strictly limited to maintaining the natural environment that attracts visitors to the National Park in the first instance. If the National Park Authority seriously considers that commercial interests or business needs are to be considered as a requirement for Conservation Priority 5 then they should think again the Conservation should not be linked in any way to development of the landscape for whatever purpose. Conservation Priority 6 - Safeguarding and restoring tranquil loch shore through the your park and respect your park initiatives. This priority should be removed completely, it is not a conservation priority but one for the destruction of our popular places. This is a ridiculous premiss. The loch shores are only valuable in a National Park if visitors and recreational users have access. The park Authorities fixation with reducing visitor numbers by exclusion to these popular areas is not restoration but destruction, where nature will take over and restore the natural balance of the loch shore as inaccessible scrub. Destroying any amenity the park has, driving visitors

away and reducing income for businesses. where even sight of the beaches from a passing bus or train will be lost. The respect you park initiative has failed and is still failing the evidence is everywhere as litter and damaged trees. The your park initiative is a disaster already with permits for caravans and motor homes already failed and such opposition to the park authorities camping provision that they are in danger of a revolt.

Conservation Priority 7 - Peatland Restoration Another priority claiming Natural Flood and woodland management as a priority. This point is certainly being laboured in this plan and again it comes to the probable expansion of commercial forestry and managing access to the other lochs in the park. And by association forestry development and water with conservation outcomes allows the park to justify the creation of commercial forestry while claiming it's for conservation. The peat restoration project may or may not be additional as it is for controlling floods by natural means but as no projects are listed it's not clear if this is already included under other priorities or not. What is clear that the catchment wide management of peat habitats is not stated fully in this priority an the full list of catchment areas and communities who will benefit from flood mitigation should be provided together with the requisite milestones and a map of the current status of peat restoration from our current plan to provide a baseline against which to measure future achievements.

Conservation Priority 8 - Prioritising collaborative land use. This does not sound like a conservation priority it has similar traits to priorities 1, 5 and 7 in so far as it's a priority to mitigate flooding, but this priority has an unexplained element - "collaborative" which may indicate a commercial element to this conservation priority. What the park need to do is explain what this collaborative element entails and who is being collaborated with and what the Park Authorities role in this collaboration will be. The Park Authority need to identify these projects in advance, detail the baseline, the milestones and outcomes of each project and exactly what their input to the projects will be that allows them to claim this as an outcome for the Park Authority and not just some notion that as it happened in the par they can take credit for it. If projects have not been identified at this time it should be removed as a priority. Their should be full disclosure if funding is being provided or disseminated on behalf of another agency for all park projects.

Conservation Priority 9 - Create Land Use Partnerships across the park Again the park have to explain how this is a Conservation Project. These plans are again being created in secret behind closed doors without the influence of visitors and recreational users of the park. This park authority is unique in the UK in ignoring visitors and refusing to take their perspective as stakeholders.

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

The main omission in the Draft plan is any planning whatsoever and so the consultation is effectively useless. All it is trying to achieve is agreement on a very broad set of meaningless headings to justify the future actions of the park authority in all it's connected plans. The draft plan should have already establish the current

The draft plan should have already established the current status of every ongoing project carried forward from the current plan. The status of all new projects and priorities should also be noted at the start date so that all monitoring of outcomes and deliverables is made against this baseline data. It's difficult to imagine this has not been done already and therefore it is being hidden from the consultation process. Reporting should be formalised and not allowed to deteriorate in the manner the current plan did in 2014, openness and transparency are a key feature in delivery of all these outcomes and efficient and public reporting is a requirement. The Park Authority make claim to having a key role, and infers it is the lead in "having to work with others", in many instances, the plan gives a table of partners at the broad outcome level but failed to attach responsibilities at the priority outcome level, this is essential for proper reporting. The Plan also fails to identify many issues within the park that should be handled through this partnership plan. The most urgent being that it is not visitors or campers that are damaging the park but the National Park Authority and the Planning department, who are failing to manage their own projects to completion, failing to enforce planning contraventions, where huge swathes of the park are left permanently damaged, it is clear there is a serious disconnect in priorities in this National Park where a visitor is pursued as a criminal for leaving rubbish by the roadside where there are no bins, but businesses and commercial interests car tear tracks through the land scape and the Park Authority stand by and even sanctions the damage. These are the key elements a conservation vision should be looking at instead of trying to subvert the conservation aims of National Parks to suit your business goals. The board have already identified the need to implement a broad reaching litter management strategy with the involvement of councils in 2012 for delivery in 2013, they have failed in every subsequent year to delivery this most urgent pieces of infrastructure and the question must be asked why. There is obviously some other non disclosed plan in force preventing that strategy from coming into effect, yet here we are with no partners, no dates for delivery and no proposal for a strategy for the next five years. There is also serious infrastructure problems with access to parking, curfew where gates are closed denying access to visitors to popular shores in the park. Your current partners have taken over public toilets and these and other toilets are not open when visitors are travelling through or to their destinations before a or 10am and after 4pm or 5 pm then closed in the winter months. The most worrying aspect of this plan is the attempt to frame many development issues as Conservation issues and that must not be allowed to happen, using commercial forestry to mitigate flooding and associate that with conservation should not be permitted, it's forestry development. If flood mitigation is to be carried out under the banner of conservation it should be with native species.

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

No,

Comments:

The term authentic experience is a weasel word, what does authentic even refer to in this context, is it authentically Scottish or Wild, it's a marketing term for the kilted brigade it should be removed. Visitors for all backgrounds, I see nothing in the plan that relate to those large numbers of visitors from poorer backgrounds where a short trip exploring the Park they find themselves having to pay for parking at every car park, toilet and if they wish to camp by the loch shores a permit or campsite fee, you are not catering for every background your commercialisation of the park is driving away the demographic that relies on the park for recreation most, your policies are socially exclusive and decisive. These are the people that require the park for health reasons both mental and physical well-being are being restricted to that group directly because of your policies. Suggested Change to overarching Vision THE NATIONAL PARK PROVIDES A HIGH QUALITY EXPERIENCE FOR VISITORS FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS. THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO ENJOY RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND APPRECIATE THE AREA'S OUTSTANDING NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE WITHIN AN INTERNATIONALLY-RENOVED LANDSCAPE

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

No,

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

Visitor Experience Outcome VE1 The National Park has a wide variety of well promoted and managed outdoor recreation opportunities providing for a range of abilities and interests. The enhancement of recreational resources should only be undertaken where a proper budget and consultation has taken place with the recreation representatives and the park users engaged. This is aptly bourn out by the quite disastrous camping provision as permit zones and the poor quality pitches at Loch Chon. The opportunities may be well promoted but the are not well managed. Visitor Experience Outcome VE2 There are more opportunities to enjoy water-based recreation and sporting activities across the Park's lochs, rivers and coasts. I disagree with VE2 The National Park authority are being totally disingenuous in the relating the lack of publicly available facilities where they themselves close the only other slipway at Millarocry bringing the number of slipways to 1 on the biggest fresh water loch in the country. It's a disgrace. Of course you are planing to reopen the slipway and lease it to commercial interests, traditional access points to the water you have been removed with clearways and making many of the lay-bys on single track roads into passing places and fining people for squeezing into them. The new byelaws are not working effectively as you claim. rangers are not

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patrolling at the required frequency and the littering and environmental damage goes on unabated with people still camping outside the zone. The intrusion of rangers is not welcomed by everyone as you claim. The use of public transport for poorer families is not an option and more should be done to alleviate the lack of parking in the park and other restrictions your gated curfew impose of visitors. You keep referring to investment in infrastructure, where are the toilets between 5pm and 9 am are few and far between, where do people park by the loch sides or elsewhere in the 720 sq miles of park for that matter. And of course where is the litter bins and strategy that leaves the park an utter mess. Your infrastructure is a myth and I see nothing in the plan on litter management. Car parking for the financially disadvantaged or toilers for the elderly disabled or just normal visitor who you expect to be carrying a trowel and get down on their hunkers behind a bush. Really senior citizens going outdoors. Visitor Experience Outcome VE3 The Park's visitor economy is thriving with more businesses working together to create a world class destination. I doubt the parks visitor economy is thriving at the moment and though the park authority promote the park as a world class destination what we find on the ground is a mismanaged litter strewn mess, with poor infrastructure, poor access to the popular areas of the park. Not a good starting point for a thriving economy. You have shut down water based sports in the park and claim other wise Visitor Experience Outcome VE4 The most popular parts of the National Park which experience pressures are managed to ensure that the quality of environment, visitor experience and community life are protected and enhanced. You are margin nothing, you have excluded visitor particularly campers from the popular parts of the park and driven them into other smaller areas where they increase pressures there, so you have just displaced the environmental problem. But of course it was never about the environment it was about control of access and removing people from these popular spots so businesses can take advantage of them. Visitor experience has deteriorated rapidly are they are now herded into unkempt areas of the park with no facility, amenity and quite often no reason to be there. You claim that environmental damage has improved in the management zone areas, that's just not true, it has moved from East Loch Lomond certainly but it has just moved elsewhere it's a failure and the promised solution via ranger patrols is a fiction where the 3 patrols a day just don't happen you don't have the manpower or the will . Visitor Experience Outcome VE5 People from a wider range of backgrounds are enjoying, valuing and helping manage the National Park. it is used more as a place for people to realise the personal health and well-being benefits of connecting with nature. Your whole byelaw strategy and permit charges have been socially divisive from the start, your policies have an unfair detrimental effect on the less well off and drives them from the park for reasons of affordability, these people on the whole are the very people that would benefit more through access to the parks for their physical and mental health. You make these statement and there is no evidence presented in the plan, your ranger data is worthless, it is statistically invalid due to the small sample size and it is not a random sample, I have never seen one of your graphs or pie charts that has come

seen one or your graphs or pie charts that has some negative recorded as a park experience and I can confirm that is not what's expressed on social media. It's time the park authority stopped making up these figures and took a more responsible attitude to disseminating false information particularly in an important strategic document such as this. The raw data should be attached as an appendix to the plan.

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

No,

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?**

**[NO] I do not agree with the 20 Visitor Experience Priorities. I do not agree with any of the 20 visitor experience priorities unless specifically stated. Visitor Experience priority 1 I have no issue with Visitor experience priority 1 based on the information supplied. Visitor Experience priority 2 I have no issue with Visitor experience priority 2 based on the information supplied. Visitor Experience priority 3 I have no issue with Visitor experience priority 3 based on the information supplied. Visitor Experience priority 4 I object to Visitor Experience priority 4 as it fails to describe what the new model for managing the West Highland Way, is it only in the park section or does it cover the whole length, How can you call this a consultation. Visitor Experience priority 5 I have no issue with Visitor experience priority 5 based on the information supplied. Visitor Experience priority 6 I have no issue with Visitor experience priority 6 based on the information supplied. Visitor Experience priority 7 I strongly object to the extension of management of water craft to other lochs, you have a propensity for justifying every unpalatable thing you do on the basis of unsubstantiated claims of safety issues, clearways, Millarocry, water byelaws without providing any evidence that your actions improve safety or any other aspect of water craft use other than to cause unnecessary cost , and havoc on busy weekends. Visitor Experience priority 8 Having driven out the park users who cannot afford to launch craft from your slipways and suffer the fuel costs to travel the extra distance, you create these socially divisive facilities for the better off members of society. Your "range of users" should extend to the whole of the public no matter what their social background or financial status. This is a National Park for the Few not the many. Visitor Experience priority 9 While improving transport links is an admirable goal the problem of cost will remain an issue for many and so the water bus service as a public transport link is beyond reach and in any case goes nowhere that suits almost all of the working population. The intermittent nature of travel times limits use for recreational purposes where you are more likely to be stranded if you have missed the boat because of problems on the hills. I doubt if these services have any value whatever as a public transport system, they are for tourists. Visitor Experience priority 10 Again you are misunderstanding the needs of a majority of the Scottish Population, those who fish, fish, those who walk, walk and we come to the park to do it on our own terms, when and where we want to do it, in a natural surrounding without pontoons and piers spoiling the views what you are talking about is business development for tourists and charges to access**

services. Visitor Experience priority 11 To capitalise on growth markets, we are not a growth market, the NPA are focussing completely on the wrong issues in the park, every thing about their business partners and nothing for park users. They are ignoring the basic principle National Parks were set up for in the first instance. And misunderstand what regular week in week out park user are looking for, instead developing the park into another tacky tourist destination. You misunderstand the nature of nature and it's inherent attractions. Visitor Experience priority 12 The whole purpose of the park is to provide a natural and accessible (no charge) resource for the peoples of Scotland and beyond. This has always been achieved by the fact that the natural beauty of the conserved area was sufficient for recreational park users to get out into nature. You are taking the National Park down the wrong path and subverting it's aims where everything requires investment, enhancement and recreation offerings. The hills and lochs are the very essence of of the park and your creations are destroying the natural amenity the NP system was set up to protect, your theme park mentality is destroying the very essence of the area or as you might say destroying the "sense of place". Visitor Experience priority 13 Your website has improved dramatically over the past 12 months but that was from a very low starting point. The problem is not the technology, that's not a differentiator, it's not just the content either, there are many other websites that provide quality unbiased information about the hills, fishing and every aspect of using the park, and they do it better than you. The problem you have with your website is credibility, and you just have to look at the permit zones you are promoting to see how you are in self destruct mode. The whole visitor experience is based like any other business, on trust, and quite frankly no one who knows you trusts you any more You mis-sell your product,lie about what you are supplying, refuse to compensate unhappy customers and generally ignore health and safety regulations, and trading standards. Once that trust is broken it takes a long while to re establish. Your better joined up consistent and relevant information, your welcome signs at railway stations are all just a waste of money and human resource when you have not provided basic toileting facilities that are open when required first thing in the morning and on the way home in the evening. Litter? Car parking, gated car parks denying access. Your whole operation is defined by glossy brochures, misleading maps and a flashy website, what you actually supply as a visitor experience for many, is abysmal. No Infrastructure! Senior citizens having to toilet outdoors because there are no facilities open? Your claimed lower costs recreational facilities for camping are a fallacy and your charges are more expensive early & late season than commercial sites who have far better facilities available. Visitor Experience priority 14 You whole camping strategy is flawed there is a disconnect between what you think camping is about and the reality of the situation. You have defined permit zones and pitches at campsites that are unusable. You are not a listening organisation, you fail to take criticism even when that criticism is in the long run constructive. When an experienced camper tells you the ground is too steep, to rough or too wet then it's is so. The self belief in your own infallibility needs to stop and you need to

in your own inactivity needs to stop and you need to engage with the people who actually camp, fish and use the park not who ever is advising you at the moment, so all the fancy red lines on maps are no more than future disasters waiting to ambush you unless you have taken professional advice from an experienced outdoors person. You have not provided sustainable camping you have driven campers in to small areas in concentrated numbers where damage will inevitably ensue. The whole premiss of your strategy is wrong the spread out recreation model is what's best for park users and best for the park. Your fixation of micromanaging every aspect of a visitors time in the park by using rangers engagements is the real reason for your permit zones, they benefit no one, not the park, not park users and certainly not the park authorities finances. Visitor Experience priority 15 I strongly object to any interference by the National Park in Loch Lomond islands. Visitor Experience priority 16 You identified the litter management problem at the parks inception it was part of a plan in 2012 to be delivered in 2013 as a joined up litter solution involving councils and the NPA you failed to deliver and here we are again with no stated strategy, no delivery dates, and no explanation of who will do what. Visitor Experience priority 17 It's not traffic management measures that is required it's more parking places. Spread out across the park by loch shores and beauty spots, the traffic management problems are of the NPA making. Visitor Experience priority 18 Your educational campaign may have some impact over generations of park users, but as long a teacher and parents teach children from a very early age to put litter in bins, that is where the population is going to look first. It is clear if you persist with this failing strategy that it is necessary to clean the rubbish left behind to stop it accumulating as it is currently creating a further poor impression of the park as a whole. The safe use of the road network is a matter for the police, driving instructors and the DVLA. Not a visitor experience outcome unless there is something you have omitted from the plan. Visitor Experience priority 19 The health benefits of the outdoors is clear, those members of society who would benefit most from access to the outdoors are the same people your monetisation of the park is effectively denying access. That aside you go straight in to describing how you believe businesses can capitalise on this market opportunity. Unless of course these are one of your funded altruistic schemes provided free to benefit park users rather than business interests. Visitor Experience priority 20 I have no issue with Visitor experience priority 20 based on the information supplied.

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No

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Rural Development Outcome 1** The problems you describe with congestion in the busy summer days is one of the National Parks great failings. The reduction of parking spaces across the park when they went through their modification to "town centre" car parks rather than the rustic higher capacity versatile parking we once had, together with your instigation of clearways and the closing or enforcement of lay-bys as passing places has displaced many visitors leaving no where to go except villages. It's not a visitor management problem it's an infrastructure problem and until the park stops pretending otherwise and creates spread out lochside locations then the issues will continue. It's also a strange concept the on the one hand when the NPA talks about business opportunity and development potential because of the nearby Glasgow conurbation then in the very next sentence slates visitors as a problem that needs to be managed – you can't have it both ways. Just like litter you will happily sell and retain profit from goods with wrappers on, but expect it to be taken home for Glasgow City Council to foot the bill for litter disposal. If it's bought in the park it's the parks litter problem. **Rural Development Outcome 2** "The park offers many opportunities for business growth," they are not listed in the plan? "Overall," what does it mean it's a weasel word designed to avoid giving the direct answer. It has no place in a development plan, This plan continues to read like a pitch for funding not a key policy document. As long as the NPA attitude and it would seem local communities, land owners and businesses continue to treat park users with disdain, something to be managed instead of cherished and with the NPA leading the way on this one, it's no wonder business development has stalled so badly. We visitors don't like to be managed and micro-managed by your rangers or traffic management plans. We come to the park to enjoy the amenity for a few precious short days at the weekend and you are progressively removing that amenity with your endless restrictions closed car parks and charges and no facilities, You are sucking the pleasure out of the park and suppressing the tourist industry as you go and creating divisions in society. Visit Scotland has made great strides in changing the face of Scotland's tourist industry the NPA are putting it all at risk with their failure to deliver. **Broadband:** You fail to provide the information as before how many and what communities have super fast broadband and what is the schedule for rolling it out to others, is it fiction or

fact, give dates. Rural Development Outcome 3 Population decline is being addressed by attracting and retaining more skilled working age and young people within the National Park. Attracting people to the National Park to live and work is only going to be achieved if there are well paid well structured jobs to be had in the National Park. The past year has shown little success at these business development aims and employment prospects remain poor certainly for local people. You are deluded if you think the rural economy can support a better class of job than equivalent businesses in the city, on the contrary economies of scale and remoteness work against the rural economy and the pay grade will suffer. The as yet undisclosed plans for forest development on a massive scale runs counter to the conservation aims of the National Park System and it would appear the NPA has forsaken the reasons it exists for purely commercial goals an satisfying a few low value tick boxes in fulfilling some element of a Plan for Scotland, at least they are regular Jobs. Your low cost housing is typically not accessible to the type of jobs available in the tourist sector with low pay and poor prospects. Even some jobs at LLTNPA don't meet the grade. You fail to state what skills how they are being attracted and retained. Rural Development Outcome 4 The plan fails to give enough information as to the nature of this outcome where the priorities seem to give the power to local residents to self determine what happens on the ground in their communities it's not what we see in reality, Loch Chon at the scale delivered was opposed by local communities and yet here we are. This outcome does not simply relate to the Rural Development Priorities associated with it and does not cover community ownership or the selling of forests for community purchase. It fails to elaborate on why it's good for communities and the wider National Park. Not really giving much opportunity for consultation when the bulk of the information is missing.

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**No,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? [NO] I do not agree with the 19 Rural Development Policies I strongly dissuader with all Rural Development Priorities unless otherwise stated Rural Development Priority 1 The NPPP fails to list or explain the extent of the development that are intended, instead referring to Live Park which is a totally inaccessible document. The NPA has failed to provide the information in this plan for consultation on this outcome. If it's an outcome on this plan the information should be provided in this draft consultation document. Rural Development Priority 2 I have been unable to evaluate this element of the plan, I would think that supporting the development of trunk roads is not a particularly onerous outcome to fill, not details provided just a summary. Rural Development Priority 3 I have no issues with Rural development 3 providing it is carried out sympathetically and any deviations to agreed planning consent are rigorously enforced. Rural Development Priority 4 I have no issue with rural development 4 But have to take it on faith without any detail provided. Rural Development Priority 5 It is clear the Park Authorities main focus is not what is**

It is clear the Park Authorities main focus is not what is laid out in the aims of National Parks (Scotland) Act and they have become no more than a development and regeneration company intent on developing the very areas within the park it was set up to protect without restriction or any thought of conservation. Rural Development Priority 6 I have no issue with rural development 6 But have to take it on faith without any detail provided. Rural Development Priority 7 I have great concerns about the proliferation of hydro schemes throughout our National Park. There are many issues regarding both small scale and larger hydro schemes, The National Park Authority have chosen just to ignore all of the environmental damage that they are complicit in creating. • Hill and access track not being created sympathetically • Vegetation not being properly retained for reinstatement • Failure to conform with planning consents, pipe colour, headstock location, dam finish, track reinstatements. • Failure of planning department to enforce deviations from consents • Planning department granting of retrospective consents that relax the original planning constraints especially in connection with the removal of hill tracks. • Relaxation for quality of developments on cost basis where conservation and the ecology should be an overriding factor, steel buildings and wood cladding instead of stone faced buildings. The list goes on and no references to any problems or their mitigations are planned for in this document. Rural Development Priority 8 No information or details are given in the Draft Plan so unable to make an informed decision on this priority therefore I object to it's inclusion on the grounds that these businesses will expand into land of the National Park and deny it's use or free public access. Not time frame for delivery of the new rural development framework. If it's in the plan it should have a scheduled delivery and milestones. Rural Development Priority 9 No indication of how many business centres, their location, timescales for delivery so unable to effectively complete consultation process. Rural Development Priority 10 Already discussed on the NPA Rural Development Outcome 4 – failure to give any details of communities covered or scope of delivery, timescale, role out and achievable speed. It would seem that without this information consultation and the ability to make an informed decision where even to consider siteing a business is impossible.

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Ramblers Scotland**

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Conservation Outcome 1 We support this outcome but as noted above the lack of evidence to set the wider context means it is difficult to comment more specifically on the priorities. To give one example, while we support the intention to create “more extensive and better connected forest and woodland networks”, there is no detail of the kind of woodland expansion that is proposed. At one end of the spectrum, much of the national park is currently covered with dense, historic sitka spruce plantations which, among other things, can set an impenetrable barrier along great swathes of the park for people to access the hills beyond them. More information about plans to fell or thin and replant these forests in a more sensitive way, or to provide better routes through the forestry, would be helpful. On the other hand, while we fully support expansion of native species woodland, our preference is for this to happen through natural regeneration and by reducing the number of deer, rather than solely by use of deer fencing to keep out grazing animals. Fencing can cause difficulties for those enjoying outdoor access if there are not sufficient crossing points, as well as having a landscape impact. We accept that the national park authority can only encourage private landowners to carry out more sustainable land management practices. Working in partnership in areas which are owned by**

working in partnership in areas which are owned by public bodies or NGOs is helpful in providing examples of good practice to demonstrate the benefits of this land use to others, but the park also needs to be clearer in setting out the context for its vision on for sustainable land use, so that landowners are more aware of the evidence for the outcomes sought. Conservation Outcome 2 We agree with this outcome as it stands but feel that a number of issues are missing from the supporting text. Also, as noted above it is disappointing that no recreation bodies are included as delivery partners in this area of work, especially as there are priority work areas (eg, Conservation Priority 6) which are aiming to change visitor behavior and would benefit from input from such representative organisations. Firstly, in relation to Conservation Priority 3, we have no detail on how the park will carry out this work. As members of the Scottish Environment LINK Hilltracks sub-group we have been monitoring the growth of tracks in upland areas across Scotland which are one type of development which can impact on the wild qualities of the landscape as well as potentially causing environmental damage. With regard to the building of new hill tracks for forestry or agricultural purposes, prior notification is now required by land managers but not full planning permission unless the tracks fall within the proportion of the park which is also a National Scenic Area. We would be pleased if the park could send a strong signal that new tracks should not normally be constructed within the park on open moorland, as is the case within the Cairngorms NP Partnership Plan, which would help to give a greater measure of protection of the special landscape qualities of the park. In relation to current track construction, those which are causing the most concern to the LINK group are those relating to some hydro schemes. While we are not opposed to small scale hydro projects per se, the lack of effective monitoring and enforcement of planning conditions on some schemes within the national park have been highlighted to us, including a poor standard of mitigation measures. We therefore would like a stronger commitment to ensure that schemes are monitored throughout the construction phase and that the park's own planning guidance is strictly enforced. We believe that the proposed measure of success to ensure that mitigation schemes are in place is not strong enough. With regard to Conservation Priority 4, it is clearly important to retain good lines of sight from the main trunk roads within the park, but it is disappointing that this is the only measure mentioned in the text with regard to helping visitors to be inspired through the landscape. We would suggest that identifying strategic laybys or car parks and providing supporting infrastructure such as path networks, litter bins, toilets and interpretation information would be helpful in enabling people to explore the park rather than simply driving through it and looking at the views. Finally, in terms of Conservation Priority 6, our opposition to the national park camping byelaws is known, but we fully support the education efforts of the park and are pleased to play our own role with regard to promoting responsible access to the public. However, while education is important, it is also crucial to ensure that people are able to do the right thing easily and it is our view that greater provision of infrastructure (toilets, litter bins, campsites) in heavily visited areas is also

essential. Conservation Outcomes 3 and 4 There is a great deal to support within these sections, in particular the commitment to tackle overgrazing, the impact of deer levels and plans for peatland restoration. We are also pleased to see the proposal to create Regional Land Use Partnerships. However again there is very little detail on how to achieve these outcomes.

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**Visitor Experience** The outcomes within this section seem appropriate. We have a number of comments to make with regard to the delivery of these outcomes, but as noted above we have also learnt that the park is planning a review of its outdoor recreation plan later this year and so will restrict our comments to more general points at this stage in expectation of being invited to engage in the review in due course. **Visitor Experience Outcome 1** We are aware from VisitScotland surveys that short walks are the most popular form of physical activity for visitors to Scotland and assume that this is a similar situation for those coming to the national park. Therefore we support the continued development of recreation networks as we believe that an extensive, well-promoted and well-maintained path network forms the basis for encouraging larger numbers of people to enjoy the park on foot or by bike during their visit, and thus benefiting from the physical and mental health benefits of being active outdoors. Once again, it is disappointing that no recreation bodies are listed as partners for delivery but government and community bodies are included. As a representative body and membership organisation as well as a governing body of sport, Ramblers Scotland has a large

network and can add value to the park's promotional work relating to all types of paths. We have a number of members who are working as volunteers in support of some of these projects and others who may be keen to be engaged in path survey work. We are also currently working with the park authority through a National Access Forum sub-group on a project relating to core path plans.

**Visitor Experience Outcome 2** We support this outcome and continued efforts to improve the Waterbus network to enable more people to use the loch for part of their walking experiences. This is particularly important in reducing private car use within the park once people have arrived there, but information on public transport links to the waterbus or cycle carrying facilities would also enable exploration of the park for those without a car.

**Visitor Experience Outcome 3** We support this outcome although would caution that the park needs to ensure that those coming to the park to enjoy free outdoor activities are not being discouraged, whether that's walking, cycling, picnicking or camping in those areas where the byelaw does not apply. We are pleased to see a recognition of the need to provide lower cost accommodation types and in particular campsites. We believe that more campsites, both formal and informal (ie, setting aside of a field at busy weekends during the summer) would help to encourage more people of diverse backgrounds to visit the park. However, overall the existing priorities suggest there needs to be more of a commitment from the park to plan for the needs of visitors rather than simply supporting and encouraging the private sector to provide facilities. We believe the park needs to consider the use of compulsory purchase powers if landowners are not demonstrating a real willingness to collaborate in finding a solution to this problem. We fully agree with the statement that rail travel to the park is under-promoted and the priority 13 commitment to deliver improved welcomes at railway stations. However, currently the train and long distance bus schedules from Glasgow and Edinburgh do not encourage use of public transport for days out in the park with long gaps between trains. Also, the lack of bicycle carrying capacity is an issue, especially for those travelling in a group.

**Visitor Experience Outcome 4** While we agree with the outcome, we would like to see more evidence relating to the current situation to help us better understand the chosen priority areas. There are clearly honeypot areas within the park but we suggest a strategy is needed to manage the visitor pressure where it occurs and also to encourage visitors to move beyond these places and spread the visitor numbers more widely. In terms of transport, there is a need to consider both how best to enable visitors to arrive by public transport and also how to encourage people to travel around the park by public transport, walking or cycling once they have arrived by car. These are two separate issues and need different strategies to deal with them. It would be useful to see evidence of the proportion of visitors using different modes of transport and the potential areas where, for example, cycle hire might work well, or indeed consideration of a shuttle bus service to Rowardennan from Balloch station or connected to a park-and-ride facility along the east side of Loch Lomond. We will comment on these issues more fully in the forthcoming review of the outdoor recreation plan. With regard to Visitor Experience

Priority 14 on the camping management plan, our position is unchanged from before the introduction of the byelaws. We recognise the need to manage visitor pressure from large numbers of people enjoying informal camping activities but we continue to believe that the camping byelaws are unnecessary, and instead investment should be directed towards the creation of new campsites, provision of other visitor facilities and ongoing educational work on what responsible access means. This should be supported by enforcement of existing legislation on littering, etc, where problems arise. We are of the belief that the camping byelaws should be removed following three years of their implementation, when the required final report on their effect is submitted to Scottish Ministers, and that there should be no extension of the area which is currently covered by byelaws. We urge the park to ensure that there has been sufficient investment in facilities and other management measures by that time to enable park resources to be deployed in more positive ways to promote responsible visitor behavior, rather than in policing responsible campers. We would also like to add that we fully support Visitor Experience Priority 16 and any initiatives to tackle litter, but we believe a multi-agency approach in partnership with the community and voluntary sectors is needed. This could be used as an exemplar for dealing with this issue which sadly exists across the whole of Scotland and is not entirely related to visitors, given the problems of fly-tipping and marine litter which blight the area. We are always happy to support educational campaigns related to promoting responsible enjoyment of the park, adding value where possible to these initiatives, and would also support low cost camping initiatives. Finally, on p21 of the consultation document there is a statement about the historical “highly seasonal, weather dependent visitor economy”. While we do not dispute that this is currently the case, we would urge the park to treat the high numbers of people visiting the park during these times as an opportunity and to consider how to manage the challenges of such ‘boom and bust’ and the subsequent prospects for businesses within the park if more people are attracted to visit the park on a year-round basis. Scotland’s natural heritage has much of interest to offer throughout the seasons, as highlighted in recent nature television programmes featuring the park and its wildlife across four seasons, and most types of outdoor recreation likewise are year-round activities. It is therefore essential in making the shift to encourage higher levels of visitors throughout the year that a certain level of facilities, such as public toilets, remain open. In addition, low cost interventions like the construction of simple covered shelters on popular walking routes would encourage groups not to cancel walking activities on wet days if they are aware of sheltered places where they can eat their lunches. The proximity of the park to large centres of population is an advantage in encouraging people to take advantage of the attractions of the park throughout the year. Visitor Experience Outcome 5 These are very worthwhile priorities and we support this outcome but feel that the activities and measures of success lack ambition. It is important to recognise that the park can create the conditions for others to benefit from in terms of health benefits gained from enjoying physical activity in the natural environment. This includes extending the path

natural environment. This includes extending the path networks within the park and ensuring that they are well-signed and well-maintained, and providing low cost accommodation and car-free travel options. Recreation bodies and especially those which are also governing bodies of sport can play a partnership role in delivering this outcome.

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**In particular, from our perspective there is a lack of information related to those priorities set out within the Visitor Experience section. For example, we are not given statistics on a breakdown of what type of visitors come to the park and during which months, what proportion of visitors do particular activities, their expectations, the modes of transport they use, how far they travel from home, etc. We assume the park has much of this evidence and it would be very helpful for us if it were provided in an easily-available format, as was provided by the Cairngorms NPA in their own partnership plan consultation, to help assess this current document and better understand the basis for directing the investment and operational priorities which will flow from this plan. From discussion with park staff, we are aware that a review of the Outdoor Recreation Plan is going to be undertaken shortly, but this plan is not referred to at all in the document, nor the forthcoming review. Lack of recreation body involvement: it is striking that there is no recreation user representative body listed as a partner within this partnership plan, despite the fact that the promotion of outdoor recreation is one of the four main aims of national parks in Scotland and on p9 of the document there is a commitment to use the opportunity of the NPP to “strengthen partnership working”. The vast majority of those people who visit the park come to enjoy walking, mountaineering, watersports, angling, cycling, horse riding or other outdoor activities, and it is therefore disappointing that no recreation body is felt to merit partnership status to represent the interests of this constituency. This includes umbrella organisations like the Scottish Sports Association (SSA) which represents governing bodies of sport. By contrast landowning and community interests are well represented as partners, but even where NGOs are included they are usually there in their role as landowning charities, such as RSPB Scotland, National Trust for Scotland, or Woodland Trust, or for their role in volunteer support activity, such as the John Muir Award. Clearly much work has gone into building capacity and engaging with local communities, but from our perspective the wider community of interest has had little engagement with park authority staff and therefore is not included within this plan. Instead recreation bodies like ourselves are relegated to being treated as a stakeholder in the park. One example of this is that we are invited, along with other sectors, to the stakeholder forum related to the implementation of the camping management plan. These events are occasions for the park staff to provide a platform and data on the park's**

park staff to provide a welcome update on the park's activities rather than being opportunities for true engagement in developing the park's plans. Ramblers Scotland has raised the issue of lack of engagement with recreation bodies by the park authority over many years. We accept that the park authority staff are experienced and knowledgeable with regard to outdoor recreation management, but their remit is that of a public body involved in visitor management, rather than coming from the perspective of the users of the park. Therefore it is crucial that this sector is more fully engaged. We urge the park authority to set up mechanisms for regular engagement with key representative organisations like ourselves and also through SSA and with Scottish Environment LINK whose members include smaller membership organisations often with highly knowledgeable members who are particularly interested in the conservation management objectives of the national park but who are not landowning NGOs themselves and can speak from the perspective of many visitors to the park.

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Rural Development Again, these are outcomes and priorities which we support in principle. We recognise it is important to build capacity and support local residents in sustainable business growth and in taking ownership of the opportunities which exist within the park. Rural Development Outcome 1 For Rural Development Priority 1, we are aware of discussions already taken place relating to the proposed Flamingoland development at Balloch. While we await sight of the formal application we urge the park authority to ensure that this is an appropriate development in keeping with its location as the gateway to the national park and that it meets the needs of all visitors as well as the local community. With regard to Rural Development Priority 4, the identification of key off-road routes or paths parallel to roads would enable greater take up of active travel both for visitors and residents, and help to demonstrate to the rest of Scotland how people living in rural areas can also choose the option of active modes of transport.**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

skills development scotland

**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Central government, NDPBs and agencies

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Respondent skipped this question

**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

• **SDS supports the fact that skills are woven through the draft plan and are positioned as an enabler to allow the National Park to reach the aims set out in the draft plan and especially in the Rural Development section.** • **Access to employment and training will have an impact on attracting and retaining people to live in the National Park and as such, Priorities 2, 4, 10 and 15 are of particular interest and relevance to skills development.** • **SDS suggests expanding Priority 9 to include coordination to allow start ups to access training to support business development.** • **Priority 11 'identification of skills gaps, provision of training and skills development support' reflects the recommendations given by SDS to conduct a skill survey of employers in the Park. This data, combined with the evidence base prepared by SDS would provide a comprehensive snapshot of current skills landscape which could be used to measure impact of future activities.** • **SDS suggests that developing relationships with Local Authorities, industry associations, training providers and employers operating within the National Park provide further insight and opportunities to work towards common goals.** • **SDS suggests establishing performance measurements closely aligned to skills including uptake of Modern Apprenticeships and other training.** • **The National Park Authority is well placed to serve as a coordinating and information sharing role to match employer demand with supply of labour and skills.** • **Given the scope of work and relevance to multiple aspects of the partnership plan, SDS encourages the development of a Skills Strategy and Action Plan and a dedicated resource to implement the plan, coordinate and disseminate information and build relationships with local delivery partners.**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

Comments:

• **Skills Development Scotland welcomes the inclusion of skills in the Loch Lomond and Trossachs Draft National Park Plan 2018-23 (the draft plan) and is pleased to collaborate with the National Park Authority to establish a robust evidence base to underpin future action.** • **The inclusion of skills issues in the draft plan reflects the Scottish Government's commitment to developing skills, as evidenced in the Economic Strategy, Labour Market Strategy and Developing the Young Workforce recommendations. Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park Evidence Base** • **SDS's work to establish and analyse economic and skills data has highlighted both challenges and opportunities for the National Park and areas where additional evidence is required to make informed and effective decisions on skills strategy.** • **Key sectors for the National Park both in terms of economic performance and employment include Tourism and Food and Drink (including Agriculture).** • **The majority of employers in the National Park are micro enterprises. This presents a challenge as training costs can be more expensive for smaller enterprises and compounded by the rural nature of the National Park, making access to training providers more difficult.** • **Employment forecasts to 2024 show that there will be future demand for jobs, largely arising from**

replacement demand created by people leaving the job market due to retirement or other reasons. In terms of meeting this demand the draft plan includes Rural Development Outcome 3: "Population decline is being addressed by attracting and retaining more skilled working age and young people within the National Park." • SDS agrees that attracting and retaining the working age population should be an objective which can be reached by supporting access to training and jobs. However, it should also be considered whether older residents of the Park could also be encouraged to help to address the needs of the Tourism industry, by for example, fulfilling part-time customer facing roles. • While the evidence base can provide insights, there is a lack of data on school leaver destinations and training and skills gaps at an appropriate spatial level which is useful for planning. SDS has agreed to further support the National Park by providing a bespoke cut of data on School Leaver Destinations and uptake of Modern Apprenticeships in the National Park. It is recommended that the National Park Authority conducts a skills survey of employers within the park boundaries to establish their specific needs in terms of skills gaps and skills shortages. This additional information will provide a comprehensive picture of skills demand and supply in the National Park and allow the Park Authority to allocate resources and plan activity accordingly. • SDS recommends working with relevant industry groups to share resources and work towards common goals. SDS can facilitate contact with the relevant industry groups. Tourism • Accommodation and Food Services is the largest sector in terms of employment, with 22.7 per cent of jobs. Compared with the Scotland average of 8.1 per cent this shows just how significant the tourism sector is in terms of Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park (LLTNP) employment. Other sectors such as arts, entertainment and recreation, which are aligned to tourism, are also more concentrated in the LLTNP than the national average. • SDS's Sector Manager for Tourism has highlighted the opportunities for skills development to support the National Park to deliver a world class visitor experience. • The Skills Investment Plan (SIP) for Tourism highlights that digital skills are becoming more important and should be prioritised, along with management and leadership, with a continuing focus on the skills needed to ensure high quality customer experience. • In terms of supply, the SIP notes the high proportion of migrant workers in the sector and the impact of Brexit on this labour supply. Food and Drink (including Agriculture) • The Food and Drink SIP notes that raising the attractiveness of the sector, driving leadership and management excellence, developing skills for business improvement and business growth are established skills issues in the Food & Drink industry. • Employers in the Agriculture sector frequently face challenges around labour supply and access to training as a result of being located in rural locations. • As a sector employing a large proportion of migrant labour, uncertainty around the status of EU workers is a further cause for concern employers in Agriculture. • In addition, there are widespread misconceptions that the Agriculture sector offers only manual and low skilled roles, with a lack of understanding of the highly technical and specialist careers available. • SDS is working with industry partners in the rural sector to address the specific

challenges around skills, piloting new innovative approaches including Shared Apprenticeship models. SDS would be keen to have further dialogue with Loch Lomond National Park to look for opportunities in joint working and collaboration. Creative Industries • As an area of outstanding natural beauty, the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park has a unique offering for those wishing to escape the pressures and pollution of urban life. Technological advances now make remote working more feasible and, depending on the quality of broadband on offer, the National Park could be an attractive and inspiring place to live and work for people in, for example, the Creative Industries. • The development of creative digital skills and their application to the National Park's strategic conservation, visitor experience and rural development visions are central to the communication and promotion of this work, but critical to the successful marketing of the overall proposition to new and diverse day, overnight and extended stay visitors. • A key issue for Scotland's natural heritage agencies is how best to tell its story to new, more diverse audiences than ever before across key platforms and social media channels. SDS's Sector Manager for the Creative Industries was involved in the National Parks School Poster Competition a few years ago, and it was clear that staff and local businesses were very engaged in supporting, funding and promoting this skills development, transfer and progression. • There is a case for the Park and the many tenant businesses to look to utilise the new Foundation Apprenticeship in Creative Digital Media to develop younger talent and to make them aware of the new creative technology opportunities that exist. Also, to consider perhaps how best to support and fund the employment of Creative Digital apprentices directly, or on a shared model to work to provide the digital assets that all businesses need to promote and sell services and goods, and allow engaged communications with existing and new users and audiences. This would also act as a local talent retainer for the Park, allowing young people to evolve current in-demand skillsets and remain in the area. • A further area for consideration is the whole area of heritage and contemporary crafts and design and the sustainable use of the resources of the Park. A number of sites currently promote creative and cultural activities as a visitor attraction, leisure activity and a creative economic output in its own right. SDS is currently working with Applied Arts Scotland on a shared apprenticeship model for Crafts Business at Level 3, which is gaining great interest from the Scottish Government, as it is working on a deeply inclusive agenda for young people with learning, behavioural and mental health needs and, at the same time, bringing micro-businesses who are possibly least engaged with workforce development and skills into action.

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

# #114

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**The National Park Destination group**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Local/community group**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**The key priorities that this business group identified are set out below: VE1 – Consider “grouping” these priorities to ensure that path and route developments and increased recreation opportunities are co-ordinated across communities to develop a stronger network that encourages visitors to explore more of the National Park. Prioritise filling in missing sections or gaps in potentially circular routes such as the Crianlarich to Killin section of the Pilgrim’s Way. VE2 – Improvement to the piers and pontoons infrastructure across Loch Lomond & Loch Katrine including better disabled access and the introduction of shelters. There is support for increasing the number of water based activities but it is felt that attention should also be paid to increasing the quality of existing provision. VE3 – A clear priority for the tourism business community is the urgent need for improvement to broadband and mobile connectivity. Surveys of visitors to the area consistently rank the poor access to the internet as a high priority for improvement. Businesses and their customers are increasingly reliant on their ability to access online resources and coverage across the National Park is poor. VE4 – Litter is a growing concern for National Park businesses. A co-ordinated approach across all litter authorities to tackle this issue is needed. VE5 – the group is supportive of making the Park more accessible to all and not only catering for but embracing visitors with a range of abilities and support requirements.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**RD1 – In particular it was raised that more work is required to help join up the key locations within villages like Balloch, ensuring that any attractions or hubs are well connected to other businesses and visitor facilities. More generally the group suggested focussing on a key project across each area of the Park, rather than focussing too much on the larger or most visited areas around Loch Lomond. This will help reduce the pressure on these locations whilst spreading the wealth from the visitor economy to more rural areas of the Park. Strong, action oriented engagement with these communities will help ensure buy-in and support.**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?**Buchanan Community Council****Q3** Which type of organisation is this?**Community Council**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question****Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?**Respondent skipped this question****Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Buchanan Community Council discussed this Consultation at their meeting on 26th June, 2017 It was recognised by both Councillors and members of the public present that there were many conflicting aspirations in the themes that require to be balanced.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Members of the public were encouraged to submit their own responses while the Buchanan Community Council confirm, by virtue of this communication, that it looks forward to working closely as a partner with the National Park on issues that are important to the Buchanan area.**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

NFU Scotland

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

Other (please specify):  
**Membership body**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**NFU Scotland (NFUS) welcome the opportunity to contribute to the consultation on the National Park Partnership Plan (NPPP). Having held a meeting with some of our members in the National Park we would like to submit the following comments. NFUS members believe that there is the opportunity for improved communication, sharing of experience and knowledge and more contact between farmers and land managers in the Park and with the National Park Authority (NPA). We suggest that the National Park establish a Land Use Forum to facilitate better engagement. NFUS would be willing to assist in the delivery of this Forum and promote engagement with our members.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**In general NFUS are supportive of the 11 Conservation Priorities, but have the following specific comments to make: CP1: Habitats Woodlands - currently the National Park already has a high proportion of the landmass under woodland cover. NFUS would like clarification of any target that the NPA have for further woodland**

expansion? In general we are supportive of small-scale woodland expansion, primarily of native woodland, but not exclusively so. Particularity along burn-sides and other riparian features, where farmers and land managers could also benefit from strategic fencing and new shelter woodlands. This could have the added benefit of creating wider woodland habitat networks particularly where a number of farmers or land managers are working together i.e. planting smaller areas on a number of farms or estates. Opportunities for integrating new woodlands and management of existing woodlands and adoption of agro-forestry approaches should be positively encouraged. NFUS would like to see the introduction of a National Park planting premium to support the planting of small-scale farm woodlands. Current establishment costs and low levels of grant support (particularly for native woodland) make farm woodland expansion within the National Park unaffordable. However, any new woodland planting needs to be carefully considered so that it does not jeopardise the ability to produce food, particularly safeguarding better quality land for agricultural production. However, also concerns about the loss of upland grazing habitats and hefted sheep at the expense of new woodland planting. Do trees in the longer term deliver the same level of economic benefit - could some modelling work, or cost-benefit analysis, be done within the park to compare upland grazed landscapes v new woodland planting? CP1: Habitats Wetlands - NFUS members are concerned over the apparent decline in numbers of wetland breeding birds e.g. curlew and lapwings. CP2: Species - needs to be recognised that some species do not operate on a water catchment level e.g. grey squirrels will cross catchment boundaries. CP3: This needs clarification that 'enhance qualities of wildness' does not mean re-wilding? Also there were concerns that this priority should not seek to restrict opportunities for the development of renewable energy projects. CP5 - this appears to duplicate what has been said in CP1 and CP2, either needs to be incorporated in these or re-worded? CP7 - again seems to be some duplication with other priorities in relation to the various initiatives? CP11 - this should also focus on the uncertainty facing farmers and land managers i.e. mention some of the threats as well as opportunities and the need for resilience planning in the face of Brexit? NFUS believes that there should be specific mention made of the need to support thriving agricultural businesses in order to deliver the wider public benefits and outcomes for the NPA. It would be worth mentioning the role of a NPA Land Use Forum? NFUS welcomes the ambition to deliver the role out of Whole Farm and Whole Estate Management Plans, whilst recognising that these will have a significant resource requirements in terms of funds and staff time. Could the cost of Integrated Land Management Plans (ILMP), as delivered by Scottish Government under the Farm Advisory Service, be further subsidised by the NPA?

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**CP1: Habitats - NFUS would like to see an additional priority habitat of open grazed grassland, which with appropriate management could help to support a number of species. The role of cropping should also be recognised as being important in supporting a range of species and enhancing biodiversity. CP2 Species - NFUS would like to see Canada geese recognised as an invasive non-native species and action identified to help deal with the impacts that they are responsible for, along with support for dealing with the ever increasing numbers of Greylag geese. There needs to be a more strategic approach to goose management in the National Park, involving a range of stakeholders e.g. farmers, land managers, RSPB, golf course owners/managers. NFUS members suggested that the Curlew should be identified as a flagship species, particularly in relation to wetlands and grazed grassland.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**NFUS would be prepared to be identified as a Lead Delivery Partner on Conservation Priorities 1 and 2; through full engagement and promotion with our members and involvement in any appropriate working groups etc**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Golf Course owners/ managers in relation to the development of a Goose Management Strategy for the National Park**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**In general NFUS supports the broad outcomes, but believes recognition needs to be made that the rural landscape is a working environment for many i.e. farmers and land owners and that this needs to be recognised and respected. Responsible access should be promoted at all times with support given to land owners to ensure that they are compliant with the access code, both in terms of advice and grant support to upgrade access facilities e.g. paths, gates etc. Also it needs to be recognised that there are areas of conflict e.g. dogs and livestock, disturbance etc, and that measures need to be implemented to mitigate these. Also recognition that access relates to local people's needs as well as visitors. NFUS would welcome the opportunity to have a more in-depth discussion with the NPA about visitor management and access in the National Park at a later date.**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**See above - areas of conflict with farmers and land managers and how these can be resolved. recognition that farmers and land managers contribute to tourism, through maintenance of the iconic landscape and can also provide suitable facilities for visitors and capitalise on business opportunities. .**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**As suggested to be discussed at a later date.**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**No,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**Although mentioned in the identified priorities it might be worth having a specific outcome relating to housing, specifically to include rural housing provision. Farmers and land owners can have a role in helping to deliver this.**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:  
**RD8 should specifically mention farmers and land managers, recognition that farms are rural businesses and that farmers are part of rural communities and not seen as separate from them.**

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**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**NFUS would be prepared to be identified as one of the Lead Delivery Partners for RDP11 -15**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Lantra - should be a Lead Delivery Partner for RDP 11 and 12.**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?**Transport Scotland****Q3** Which type of organisation is this?**Central government, NDPBs and agencies**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question****Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?**Respondent skipped this question****Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**  
 If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**We will maintain and strengthen these existing working relationships over the coming years and are happy to support the Partnership Plan. The Partnership Plan includes a number of priorities and actions within Conservation, Visitor Experience, and Rural Development where Transport Scotland is identified as either a Lead or Support delivery partner. As outlined above appropriate advice and assistance will be provided as these actions are taken forward through the various stages of development.**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities? **Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:  
**We will maintain and strengthen these existing working relationships over the coming years and are happy to support the Partnership Plan.**

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**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?**Scottish Pilgrim Routes Forum****Q3** Which type of organisation is this?**Non-government organisation**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question****Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?**Respondent skipped this question****Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**The Scottish Pilgrim Routes Forum is focussed on the Across Scotland route between Iona/Oban and St Andrews. A route that is within the NWCN programme. As you will be aware this across Scotland route has for reasons of development been split into varying sections and the Three Saints Way Steering Group, of which SPRF are a very active part, is one such section. For this group the route starts within your park area in Killin and using the Rob Roy Way comes south to Lochearnhead. The route is then envisaged as using paths on the north side of loch earn walking east along to St Fillans. It is in this Loch Earn section that we wish to see a strong focus in the formalising of a walking path which in the main would use the old railway track. Clearly in some sections work and investment has been made however it is important that the balance of this route now requires focus. Via funding from SNH there has been scoping work done on route options and we would like to see early consultation with LLTNP in terms of the outcome of this scoping work and investment in further path development in this section of the park. Secondly we are aware that between Tyndrum and Killin or Tyndrum and Lochearnhead there is a need to undertake much more work in finding a linking path that would facilitate the Across Scotland Way. SPRF's vision is that the route would follow the WHW from Tyndrum to Crianlarich and then make use of Glen Dochart for at least part of the walk. Further east the options might be to continue on Glen Dochart towards RRW close to Killin or break off Glen Dochart and go via a hill path to Balquhiddie and then using the cycle route/RRW arrive in Lochearnhead from the south side. SPRF would like to see this section between Tyndrum and the Three Saints Way as major priority and one that our members could play an active and supportive part in route identification and discussions. The growth and interest in pilgrimage ways is both with domestic and international walkers and we know through member organisations that focus on international pilgrim walkers that there is a significant economic opportunity for the establishment of both the Three Saints Way as an entity in its own right as well as an even greater demand and opportunity for the establishment of the NCWN Iona to St Andrews Pilgrim route**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?**Forestry Commission Scotland****Q3** Which type of organisation is this?**Central government, NDPBs and agencies**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Respondent skipped this question****Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?**Respondent skipped this question****Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision?The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision?In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**  
Comments:  
**One comment we had about the plan was that there wasn't any mention or focus on the economic benefits of forestry and timber in the rural development section of the document.**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail. **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #120

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**Q2** What is the name of the organisation you are representing?

**Friends of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs**

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**Q3** Which type of organisation is this?

**Local/community group**

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**Q8** Do you agree with the overarching Conservation vision? An internationally-renowned landscape, where nature, heritage, land and water are valued, managed, and enhanced to provide multiple benefits for people and nature.

**Yes**

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**Q9** Do you agree with the 4 Conservation outcomes?

**Yes,**  
Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:  
**We agree with the conservation vision and the 4 conservation outcomes which will help deliver the Wild Park strategy and action plan that has achieved considerable success in recent years.**

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**Q10** Do you agree with the 11 Conservation priorities?

**Yes,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**the large number of priorities identified (50 in total) against a backdrop of public sector revenue and capital funding declining significantly in real terms which is likely to be exacerbated further with the disappearance of European structural funds during the plan period. We would have preferred to see a tighter list of around 30 priorities (10 per strategic theme) with the limited resources likely to be available targeted at those priorities that will make a real difference in delivering the vision and outcomes the lack of reference to the resources required for delivering the identified priorities and outcomes. It is important that the funding requirements and funding context features somewhere in the final version of the PPP as there is little or nothing on this in the current version of the PPP which we consider is a major weakness. Clear SMART principles should be adhered to in taking the PPP from draft to final version which would greatly help to present the case for more resources to be targeted at delivering the various priorities and outcomes by the partner agencies We support conservation priority 6 but suggest the wording is altered to recognise the importance of loch shores for conservation and quiet recreation purposes. The Strahard Ecoservices project is featured under C3 and under conservation priority 7 mention is made of working with communities to build resilience and mitigate against climate change impacts by undertaking various initiatives yet under the list of lead delivery and support delivery partners there is no mention of the Community Partnership or local communities. This is a serious omission and should be rectified in the final PP**

**Q11** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Under C2 we welcome the references to the importance of continuing 'to provide good lines of sight to the stunning views of the iconic landscapes found here' but are disappointed there are no specific actions identified to maintain or improve views from scenic routes which are such a key feature of the National Park. We suggest a specific action relating to the selective removal of stretches of trees and shrubs along scenic routes should be included in this section. There is scope to build on the previous joint 'views from the road' tree removal initiative developed for stretches of the A82 by the Friends with support from the NPA and Transport Scotland. Further work is also required to capitalise on the national scenic routes initiative that was successfully piloted by the NPA.**

**Q12** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Under C1 we suggest the Friends are added as a supporting delivery partner given we are a conservation and heritage charity and operate a successful visitor giving and volunteering scheme that supports conservation projects including tree planting, the Cowal Red Squirrel initiative and the red squirrel trail and interpretation at Balmaha. The Friends of LL&T and the Friends of the West Highland Railway should both feature in the support delivery partners list if views from key transport routes feature in the final version of the PPP.**

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**Q13** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**the Community Partnership or local communities**

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**Q15** Do you agree with the overarching Visitor Experience vision? The National Park provides a high quality, authentic experience for visitors from all backgrounds. There are many opportunities to enjoy recreation activities and appreciate the area's outstanding natural and cultural heritage within an internationally-renowned landscape.

**Yes,**

Comments:

**no mention of the impact of the cross-agency reduction in resources in real terms being targeted at the maintenance of the basic infrastructure of the National Park with poor and uncoordinated litter management services, poorer public toilet provision, deteriorating piers around Loch Lomond and poorly maintained public car parks and public realm at many honeypot locations. The fabric and quality of the public infrastructure has deteriorated significantly over the past decade at a number of locations throughout the National Park. However, there have been some notable successes in the Trossachs area as a result of the NPA securing special Scottish Government funding for 'shovel ready projects an issue that requires to be addressed in the new PPP with more emphasis being placed on a 'back to basics agenda' as part of delivering the vision for the National Park; We consider this section should re-badged to include a specific reference to outdoor recreation (see above). This would help align the PPP more clearly with the NP's objective "to promote understanding and enjoyment, including enjoyment in the form of recreation, of the special qualities of the area by the public" and help counteract recent criticism from some recreational bodies that providing recreational opportunities for all is not a high priority for the NPA and its partners. We agree with the visitor experience vision as it places an emphasis on providing high quality and authentic experiences for visitors from all backgrounds**

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**Q16** Do you agree with the 5 Visitor Experience outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**the lack of recognition of the potential role of the private sector and, in particular, local businesses who have an important stake in helping to deliver the visitor**

experience and rural development visions and outcomes. They should be recognised more fully as delivery partners and feature more in the list of those involved in helping deliver specific outcomes and priorities; We also agree with the four outcomes proposed to focus efforts on although we would like to see a reduction in the number of actions from 20 as there is a danger of resources being spread too thinly and not making a major impact on some of the higher priority and higher impact actions. There is scope also to merge some of the actions and cross reference more to the existing recreation plan that is currently being implemented by the NPA with support from other VE2 could perhaps be modified to read "There are better and more opportunities to enjoy water-based recreation and...". There should not simply be an emphasis on creating more opportunities at the expense of investing more in enhancing existing opportunities with, for example, upgrading existing piers and providing shelters for the hundreds of thousands of visitors enjoying boat trips on lochs throughout the National Park. The text in VE1 is very misleading as it gives the impression the NP is aiming to have a wide variety of outdoor recreation opportunities when all the supporting text and six supporting priority actions focus solely on walking and cycling. While walking and cycling are important there needs to be an acknowledgement there are other forms of outdoor recreation that will be nurtured and encouraged in the National Park. More passive activities such as sightseeing and picnicking are important activities in the National Park as are activities provided by Outdoor Education and Recreation Centres and various activity providers. The list of walking and cycling actions could be simplified and cross referenced to the Recreation Plan where there are also references to a wider range of sports and recreation provision. Reference to a broader range of outdoor activities is sadly lacking in this section. If the priority is to simply focus in on paths then the wording in the VE2 outcome should be more specific. Under VE2 we welcome the acknowledgement of the need to invest in infrastructure to grow water-based tourism in the Park but it should also be noted there is a need to upgrade the existing infrastructure to ensure existing and future visitors have an enjoyable experience. We are pleased to see under VE3 there is a reference to the "significant opportunity to make more of the Park's rich landscapes and the wide range of recreation experiences.." as the Friends are currently working on an eco-tourism initiative with funding support from Scottish Enterprise and this will continue for part of the period covered by the PPP. The Friends should be added to the list of support delivery partners. We would agree with the comments under VE5 as there is considerable potential to develop and provide more opportunities for young people in nearby urban areas to visit, enjoy and learn about the Park. There is still a long way to go in targeting young people and engaging them effectively in recreational and educational opportunities in the National Park and this is an area which requires more resources allocated to make a real difference in terms of scale of penetration levels.

**Q17** Do you agree with the 20 Visitor Experience priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**Under VE priority 8 Loch Katrine should be added as there are plans to upgrade derelict piers and shelters there with a scheme for Brenachoile Pier recently securing European Leader funding support. As mentioned earlier the emphasis should also not simply be on providing more accessible boating and recreational facilities but also on much needed upgrading of what we already have. Under VE priority 13 reference is made to a suite of actions including investing in digital visitor information and contemporary marketing. We would suggest 'contemporary' should be replaced by 'relevant and user friendly marketing' as there is still an important role for 'on arrival print' given the mix of markets currently attracted to the National Park and the substantial gaps in access to wifi and mobile phone signals in large parts of the National Park. The wording in VE priority 16 would benefit from being changed to better capture the nature of the priority. Suggested wording "Introducing better co-ordinated and well-resourced litter management arrangements at busy visitor locations and along heavily used visitor corridors such as the A82, including marine litter on Loch Long".**

**Q18** Are there any areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes,**

If you answered yes, please add your comments:

**Reference to a broader range of outdoor activities is sadly lacking in this section We would like to see a specific action relating to taking forward a piers, pontoons and shelter initiative as the quality of the current infrastructure is poor when compared with international destinations. Private boat trip operators and trusts are investing heavily in new and upgraded boats and are attracting many hundreds of thousands of visitors on boat trips despite the poor condition of the piers around Loch Lomond, Loch Katrine and the Clyde Sea Lochs. If we are serious about delivering a world class visitor experience then a good starting point would be to invest in an initiative like this through genuine collaborative working with boat operators. Around Loch Lomond it would be helpful if the rental income generated from pier dues was reinvested in pier upgrading and associated shelter provision.**

**Q19** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Yes ,**

If you answered yes, what/how does your organisation intend to contribute?:

**Under support delivery partners for path related initiatives the Friends should be listed as we have invested heavily in the promotion and development of paths over the last 5 years through Friends of OUR park voluntary visitor giving and volunteering scheme. We are also committed to raising £20,000 from visitors to support the Mountains and the People project and have recently agreed to partner with Luss Estates to progress a Luss Quarries circular path project and with Helensburgh and District Access Trust we are promoting an ambitious Luss Glens Paths project which is likely to feature in a multi-million pound bid to OFGEM by the power companies shortly. We are also financially supporting the production of a range of paths booklets and maps being developed by local community groups. Friends have made practical inputs to VE priority 14 and 15 and we would hope to continue to do so. On the litter front we have organised voluntary litter picks at key blackspots. We are also actively lobbying for litter management to be better coordinated and resourced with the provision of adequate litter bins which are emptied more frequently at busier visitor locations such as Luss, Balmaha and Arrochar as well as along busy trunk routes such as the A82**

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**Q20** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Under the 'who can make this happen' local businesses and trusts should be added. The NPA needs the private boat operators and Trusts such as the Steamship Sir Walter Scott to improve and develop the waterbus network. Surprised to see SportScotland as the lead partner given their lack of involvement in provision to date but if this is a coded way of putting them 'in the hot seat' to help deliver funding to develop the water based recreation infrastructure provision then fine.**

**We are surprised that individual local tourism businesses do not feature under either the lead delivery or support delivery partners given they will be directly responsible for investing in the range of visitor offerings and will be responsible for day to day management. Destination Business Groups are mentioned but it should be noted that some of these groups are currently fragile and the future of some of them is uncertain due to lack of public sector funding. There is perhaps scope to strengthen the Destination National Park Group to help drive forward some of these initiatives but in reality it will be down to the efforts of individual businesses to deliver a thriving visitor economy.**

**We note there is a reference to the Scottish Futures Trust as a lead delivery partner. This perhaps needs some explanation as we are not aware of this Trust supporting the range of priorities identified under VE3 in the past.**

**Under VE4 given the nature of the actions featured here we would suggest the list of local delivery partners is extended to include the Your Park Stakeholders Group, Loch Lomond Association and the Friends. LLA has already made a positive contribution to promoting responsible use of the Loch Lomond islands**

**Support delivery partners should include Community Councils as a number have been active in helping to address litter issue**

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**Q22** Do you agree with the overarching Rural Development vision? In the National Park businesses and communities thrive and people live and work sustainably in a high quality environment.

**Yes,**

Comments:

**while we recognise the importance of tourism and recreation to the economy of the National Park there are very few references to other sectors of the rural economy and this should be addressed in the final version of the PPP. It is important more efforts are made to diversify the rural economy and some bold actions require to be identified, perhaps with the assistance of Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise, who hardly feature as delivery partners under specific rural development and visitor experience outcomes and priorities in the current version of the PPP. We consider these agencies should be tasked, along with local authorities, in helping to deliver a more diversified rural economy and sustainable economic growth. They should also have a role in helping to deliver improvements to the public realm in places other than simply Balloch where Scottish Enterprise has a longstanding interest through their ownership of West Riverside and involvement at Loch Lomond Shores. We agree with the vision for rural development which captures in a few words the essence of what we should be collectively aiming for with thriving businesses and communities in a high quality environment.**

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**Q23** Do you agree with the 4 Rural Development outcomes?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the outcomes?:

**We also agree with the 4 rural development outcomes but would suggest RD3 is modified to include a reference to providing more affordable housing. Housing is mentioned in the text on page 38 but doesn't appear as part of the RD3 outcome which we consider is unfortunate. Revised RD3 could read "Population decline is being addressed by attracting and retaining more skilled working age and young people and providing more affordable housing within the National Park. Generally the number of actions could be reduced and simplified as there is some duplication and overlap. Rightly there is a reference under RD1 to the considerable effort made by the NPA and the Community Partnership to engage effectively with communities through charrettes and community action planning over the past 5 years and we believe the emphasis should now be on helping to secure the necessary funding to deliver the actions and designs articulated in the various plans that have been produced. There are some opportunities to secure funding from local authorities, City Region Deals and Sustrans for some of this work but we consider this should be augmented by SE and the NPA to ensure an ambitious programme is delivered over the next 5 years. Some of the smaller villages such as Arrochar, Drymen, Aberfoyle and Balmaha would also benefit from some public sector support for public realm/townscape enhancements. We welcome the plans to continue supporting the Community Partnership and communities under RD4 as there is likely to be more reliance in the future on local communities delivering actions that improve their quality of life and place. Increasingly with new legislation empowering local communities there will be a greater move to communities owning and managing assets such as car parks which we consider would be a positive step forward in enhancing the quality of village environments and particularly if they are linked to income generating opportunities to support the re-instatement of village officers and other public realm improvement initiatives.**

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**Q24** Do you agree with the 19 Rural Development priorities?

**Yes ,**

Do you have any specific comments on the priorities?:

**There is some duplication in RD priorities 1 and 2 with communities such as Callander, Arrochar and Balloch mentioned twice. There is scope to merge both these priorities. We agree there will be a need for some prioritisation but this should be augmented by a village improvement grant scheme with grants of £10,000 -£50,000 for community led public realm improvement schemes. This would make a real difference in communities such as Balmaha, Drymen and Aberfoyle. We welcome the inclusion of RD priority 9 as in the past rural development strategies for the National Park have tended to focus on tourism-related businesses and there is an urgent need to diversify the rural economy. The provision of workspaces and small industrial/office units will help achieve this. We are impressed by the efforts that have been made by the likes of Atholl Estates in the Cairngorms National Park to provide a cluster of workspaces on the edge of Blair Atholl which enjoys high occupancy level and this would be a good case study to consider in taking forward any initiative in the LL&TNP. We welcome the emphasis on skills development and the reference to the success of the now defunct Skills Partnership which enjoyed some success during the limited timespan of its existence. It was very unfortunate that the short-lived Skills Partnership could not be sustained due to lack of funding support and it is important lessons are learned from this initiative which took a considerable amount of time and effort to establish in the first place. Priorities 11-13 which all deal with skills could be easily wrapped up into one all-encompassing skills priority and it is questionable whether the NPA's own requirements under the Developing Young Workforce agenda should be singled out for specific mention-surely this should relate to all the public sector partners and efforts should be made to engage local businesses in this too**

**Q25** Are there areas that you think are important and that are not covered by the priorities?

**Yes ,**

Comments:

**When public realm improvement schemes are being considered it is important the needs of local businesses are listened to and acted upon as there is a danger of some schemes reducing car parking close to businesses which could undermine their viability. This fear was widely expressed by businesses in Balloch as part of the recent LIVE PARK consultation exercise on design options for the main street and station square**

**Q26** Is your organisation willing to sign up to the delivery of the priorities?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q27** Are there other organisations that you think should be included as delivery partners? If so, please detail.

**Respondent skipped this question**