

**Highland wide Local Development Plan - Main Issues Report
Consultation Summary and Actions Sheet**

Reference Number:	HWLDP-MIR-177
Organisation/Individual:	British Waterways (Russell Thomson)

Action:

Immediate Response Required	
Meeting required with Respondent	
Issue for Area Local Development Plan	
Further Information Required	
Other (Please Specify)	

If no box ticked - issues raised will be dealt with in preparation of the Proposed Plan.

Issues Raised in Response:

Purpose of Main Issues Report	
NPF2 for Scotland	
Vision for the Highlands	
Inverness and A96	
The A96 Corridor	
Phasing of Development	
Developer Contributions	
East Inverness	
Nairn	
Tornagrain	
Smaller Settlements in A96	
Caithness and North Sutherland	
Easter Ross and Nigg	
Development of Local Centres	
Wider Countryside and Fragile Areas	
Population and Housing	
Housing in the Countryside	
Affordable Housing	
Planning for an Ageing Population	
Gypsies/Travellers	
Retailing	
Developer Contributions	
Natural, Built and Cultural Heritage	

Previously used Land	
Wild Land	
Water Environment	
Renewable Energy	
Flooding	
Waste Management	
Air Quality	
Sustainable Design	
Business and Industrial Land	x
Accessibility and Transport	x
Agricultural Land	
Subdivision of Existing Crofts	
Allocation of Inbye Land	
New Crofting Township	
Small Scale New Crofts	
Coastal Development	
Forestry and Woodland	
Minerals	
Open Space and Physical Activity	
Access to the Outdoors	
Comments on Consultation Process (+ve)	
Comments on Consultation Process (-ve)	

Key:

Background	Spatial Strategy	Policy Options	Consultation
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Notes:

Good to see Caledonian Canal mentioned in MIR – would be grateful if local economic benefit and opportunities for development within the leisure sector be recognised

Action Sheet Completed by:	GW
Date:	09/12/09

Dawn Sutherland

From: Simon Hindson on behalf of devplans
Sent: 05 November 2009 09:13
To: Dawn Sutherland
Subject: FW: Highland Wide Local Development Plan

Can you log and acknowledge please

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-----Original Message-----

From: Russell Thomson [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 05 November 2009 08:44
To: devplans
Subject: Highland Wide Local Development Plan

It has been good to see the Caledonian Canal receive mention in various areas of the document, particularly in relation to the opportunities for freight to reduce the number of lorry journeys on the A82 and the opportunities for regeneration in Muirtown Basin. We have also fed directly to the Lochaber Partnership the opportunity for development at the western end of the canal and those comments will be included in their response to the document.

I would be grateful however if the local economic benefit, and opportunities for development within the leisure sector of our business could also be recognised and given some degree of profile within the document.

I have detailed below some of the key statistics which may be of value:

- Canal attracts in excess of £3 ½ m of income to the area
- 10,000 walkers use the Great Glen Way every year
- 7,000 cyclists
- 2,500 paddlers (growing at 25% per annum) who alone contribute 750k per annum
- 1,500 visiting transit craft (54% from Northern Europe) which bring 3,500 visitors to the Great Glen for an average of 4 days each
- Another 3,000 visitors on the holiday hire fleets who spend 1 week in the Great Glen
- The Caledonian Canal hosts 100 'events' per annum.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Regards

Russell

Russell Thomson

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