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Development plan reference:	Action Programme (separate document)	Reporter:
Body or person(s) submitting a representation raising the issue (including reference number):		
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Provision of the development plan to which the issue relates:	Action Programme (separate document)	
Planning authority's summary of the representation(s):		

## **Dornoch Sports Centre**

### Sportscotland

Sportscotland is listed alongside the Council as a delivery partner (assumed to mean funder) in relation to the Dornoch Sports Centre, but has not had any discussion to date with the Council. Whilst Sportscotland is content to be listed as a potential source of funding and/or a potential partner with regard to providing design advice, it is not a committed funding partner and this should be clarified in the Action Programme.

Content with the reference to Sportscotland at 3.4 Thurso – Upgrading of Thurso Pool.

## Coigach Assynt Living Landscape

### Coigach Assynt Living Landscape (CALL)

One submission was received on the updated version of the Proposed Action Programme which was published alongside the Modified Proposed Plan. Coigach Assynt Living Landscape (CALL) project provide corrections and clarifications in respect of the details of the project.

### Modifications sought by those submitting representations:

## **Dornoch Sports Centre**

<u>Sportscotland</u> Clarify that Sportscotland is not a committed funding partner.

## Coigach Assynt Living Landscape

<u>Coigach Assynt Living Landscape (CALL)</u> Make corrections and clarifications in respect of the details of the project.

## Summary of responses (including reasons) by planning authority:

### **Dornoch Sports Centre**

Following Committee decision in August 2016 to publish a Modified Proposed Plan we took this opportunity to make relevant updates to the Proposed Action Programme based on

comments received and progress made with various projects throughout Caithness and Sutherland. This included making the amendments which Sportscotland had requested. No further comments were made in relation to the matter at Modified Proposed Plan stage.

#### **Coigach Assynt Living Landscape**

The only submission received on the updated version of the Proposed Action Programme (published alongside the Modified Proposed Plan) was from the Coigach Assynt Living Landscape (CALL) project. They provided corrections and clarifications in respect of the details of the project which have been made to the Action Programme.

A supplementary comment about the Strategy Map has not been submitted as a representation on CaSPIan itself and therefore cannot be considered at this advanced stage of the plan process. However, this is unlikely to significantly affect the CALL project.

#### **Additional Proposed Action Programme amendments**

As outlined in Issue 15 'Growing Settlements – Caithness' comments were made at Modified Proposed Plan stage by Dunnet and Canisbay Community Council about reinstating a section of core path at John O Groats. At Caithness Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 a Member queried whether reference to the proposal could be incorporated within the Plan. It was agreed that the most suitable place would be to include reference within the Aspirational List in the Proposed Action Programme.

In addition to the changes above, it may be noted that in response to comments made to the Plan we have also made the following changes to the Proposed Action Programme:

- HITRANS feasibility study of a sleeper service to Caithness
- Additional £5m added to the Strategic Timber Transport Fund (STTF) for transport improvements associated with timber haulage
- New leisure centre in Halkirk
- Far North Line Review Group set up to coordinate service improvements.

**Reporter's conclusions:** 

**Reporter's recommendations:**