Provisions of Local Plan Map(s) as continued in force The provisions of the Proposals Map (including any inset contained in or accompanying it and the policies and proposals shown on such inset) and related notations, referencing and explanatory text, only to the extent to which those provisions show, illustrate or explain any provision of the local plan which is continued in force by the Parliamentary Order* and as CAITHNESS detailed in the Retention Schedule. *(The Town and Country Planning (Continuation in force of Local Plans (Highland) (Scotland) Order 2012) LOCAL PLAN PROPOSALS MAP (As Continued in Force) (April 2012) CAITHNESS LOCAL PLAN Adopted Plan September 2002 JOHN O'GROATS NC QO ND INSET 11 INSET 12A THURSO INSET 5 CASTLETOWN KEISS PRIMARY POLICIES SETTLEMENT POLICIES Settlement Boundary
The Council will maintain a strong presumption against Action Area/Special Initiative The Council will favour development sporadic development outwith settlement boundaries in order to protect their landscape setting or avoid adversely affecting their longer term expansion. subject to detailed site factors. Site/Area Reference PP2 C Town/Village Centre The Council will favour development The Council will encourage town centre uses unless this would significantly affect important features. appropriate to the settlement's role in the hierarchy. H Housing Access The Council will safeguard the function and character The Council will presume against development particularly where there would be significant damage to heritage, amenity or public health. of established residential areas and will encourage appropriate development. -- Cycle Route/Footpath B Business The Council will maintain or promote business/tourism. R1-R47 Labels - Rural Settlements Industry The Council will not approve development unless there is an overriding social, The Council will maintain or promote industrial uses. economic, public health or safety reason, or NC 00 ND for benefits of primary importance to the Special Uses
The Council will expect other uses mainly of a service or tourist related nature to by environment. For more information about these policies please refer to the separate Policy Annex. maintained or developed where stated. E Expansion The Council will encourage development in accordance with a comprehensive master plan and will presume The Highland against piecemeal proposals. A Amenity Areas Council The Council will safeguard these areas from development not associated with their purpose or function. Comhairle na Gaidhealtachd LOCAL PLANS Fragile Countryside SERVING Caithness LEGEND **Housing Group** Planning & Development The Highland Council Always use Linear Scale (C) Crown Copyright. All rights reserved. The Highland Council, LA09036L.