

<b>Issue 77</b>	<b>Playing Fields and Sports Pitches</b>	
<b>Development plan reference:</b>	Policy 77 (para 23.6, Page 125)	<b>Reporter:</b>
<b>Body or person(s) submitting a representation raising the issue (including reference number)</b>		
Kingussie & Vicinity Community Council (93), Scottish Natural Heritage (118), sportscotland (320)		
<b>Provision of the development plan to which the issue relates:</b>	Playing Fields and Sports Pitches	
<b>Council's summary of the representation(s):</b>		
<p>Question Council's ability in relation to the satisfactory maintenance of these areas given the current financial climate and associated reduction in Council employees (93)</p> <p>As part of the Habitats Regulations Appraisal of the plan a cross-link to other policies of the plan should be included. (118)</p> <p>sportscotland is satisfied that sports interests have been addressed throughout the Local Development Plan and therefore raise no objections. (320)</p>		
<b>Modifications sought by those submitting representations:</b>		
Augment final sentence of policy to read, "...except where in addition to consideration under other general policies in the plan." (118)		
<b>Summary of responses (including reasons) by Planning Authority:</b>		
<p>The maintenance of existing playing fields and sports pitches is subject to existing arrangements. Any new playing field or sports pitch would be expected to follow the Council's preferred approach to management and maintenance as outlined in <a href="#">Open Space in New Residential Development: Interim Supplementary Guidance</a> (Section 1, .Pages 22-25).</p> <p>The additional wording suggested would be a result of the <a href="#">Habitats Regulations Appraisal</a> of the Plan.</p>		
<b>Any further plan changes commended by the council</b>		
None.		
<b>Reporter's conclusions:</b>		

<b>Reporter's recommendations:</b>