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Supplementary Guidance on Landscape

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Dear Graham

On behalf of the Kinross-shire Civic Trust, I am writing to express our extreme disappointment about the Supplementary Guidance on Landscape that has been adopted by the Council.

The Trust is at a loss that the Cleish Hills and the River Devon Gorge have not been included in the list of the Local Landscape Areas. The Trust cannot understand how your Landscape Consultants, LUC did not include the 2 of them in their list. As far as the Trust is aware, no reasons were ever advanced publicly as to why they were excluded.

In submitting their submission, the Trust used the same criteria as LUC had used in justifying the LLAs they submitted, to justify the Cleish Hills inclusion and as far as the Trust could see, the Cleish Hills provided the same kind of validations. Fife Council has declared the areas on the south side of the Cleish Hills as an LLA and there can be no justification for PKC changing that. Landscape does not stop just because someone drew a Line on a Map. The River Devon Gorge speaks for itself as being unique.

The purpose in writing is to inform you that the Trust will be endeavouring to persuade the Council to amend the Guidance as part of the new LDP2 and include the Cleish Hills and the River Devon Gorge.

Regards,

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