The Cairngorms National Park

Towards a low carbon National Park – progress with food and drink

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Wild landscape at heart
Working landscape
Rural communities matter
Partnership working:
.....there is no alternative

Cairngorms NATIONAL PARK
An outstanding National Park, enjoyed and valued by everyone, where nature and people thrive together

A sustainable economy supporting thriving businesses and communities

A special place for people and nature with natural and cultural heritage enhanced

People enjoying the Park through outstanding visitor and learning experiences

Towards a low carbon National Park
Low Carbon Cairngorms programme

- Renewable Energy Generation
- Low Carbon Living
- Low Carbon Land Management
- Low Carbon Business
Why food & drink?
Sustainability

Economic
- £259M
- 900 jobs
- Rural community lifeblood

Environmental
- Working landscapes
- Extensive systems
- Biodiversity

Food & Drink

Social
- Community lifeblood
- Education
- Health
Cairngorms Food for Life Development Plan

• Framework for a more sustainable food economy
• Integrates work in different sectors:
  – Farming
  – Retail
  – Tourism
  – Education
  – Health
Partnership
Aims

• Increase food production…through strengthening and developing the viability of producers and processors
• Increase consumption of locally produced food
• Reduce food miles
• Strengthen tourism
• Develop stronger links between sectors
• Provide exemplar model for sustainable regional food strategy
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And the other end of the process...

- Scoping study for Anaerobic digestion facility in Cairngorms NP (Zero Waste Scotland)
- Scale limitations, potential small scale facility
- Collaboration with heat user important
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