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	Draft Proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Strategic Environmental Assessment Interim Environmental Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your comments

Objection to the removal of the woodland areas P7 & P9 as shown in the Local Development Plan (LDP) 2017 but removed in the Local Development Plan 2021 for the below reasons:-

- Loss of protected area which should only ever be removed for public benefit. Removal of area is of no public / community benefit. People have chosen to reside in this area because of the retention of forest areas such as P7 & P9 throughout the Hill of Banchory estate. This keeps the rural feel at the heart of the area.
- Loss of protected nature reserve area hosting a plethora of wildlife including red squirrels, nesting birds & rare / protected birds of prey, deer, bats, frogs & various insects including bees which are extremely crucial to the pollination process.
- Noise pollution from Biomass Centre which is currently reduced by existing woodland.
- Environmental impact due to over development - more loss of forest in an area where forestry is a foundation of the landscape.
- Loss of an area of interest to the local area for visitors, local schools & residents.
- Previously outlined as a protected area in the 2006 Local Development plan. People have chosen to reside in this area because of the retention of forest area within the development, it makes the development unique and sets it apart from others.
- Loss of social use including dog walking, running & orienteering that the woodland is used for.
- Negative visual impact on landscape.
- Loss of Privacy to houses adjacent to woodland areas P7 & P9.
- Disregarding of Scottish Government's policies / objectives of "working to protect and enhance the landscape while enabling sustainable economic development" & "ensuring Scotland's woodlands and greenspace are managed sustainably" – There is no sense in removal of areas P7 & P9 when there is already an existing road identified which could take this traffic as identified in the Local Development Plan 2017