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In response to the National Planning Framework for Scotland 2  
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**1.P39-125 Renewable Energy.**

Whilst appreciating that on-shore wind energy is very much the initial stage of renewables, we would not like to see our hills in every direction covered in wind farms. In this area we have one in completion stage and the sight dominates the landscape, being seen from every direction. Too many wind farms may have a detrimental effect on our vital tourism industry.

**2. P51-174 Adapting the Built Environment**

It is hoped that 'A Low Carbon Standards Strategy for Scotland' includes means available for older buildings to be retrospectively brought up to standard.

**3. P70-233-234 Waste Management.**

No mention is made of efforts to find new markets for certain categories of waste. So many of the things we look to recycle have, as yet, no outlet.

**4. P71-238-241 Water & Drainage.**

Alyth Community Council concurs whole heartedly of this point of the plan. The town is in desperate need of improvements to its waste water infrastructure. House building in the town is currently suspended, due to lack of capacity, curtailing our economy.

**5. P72-243-244 River Management Plans**

A most welcome inclusion to the NPF. More emphasis should be placed on natural solutions as opposed to built solutions (flood walls, gates etc).

There should be a moratorium on the building of houses on flood planes, foreshores and riverbanks. Planning permission should be refused for such projects

Yours sincerely

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