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

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Wild landscape at heart
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Working landscape

Rural communities matter

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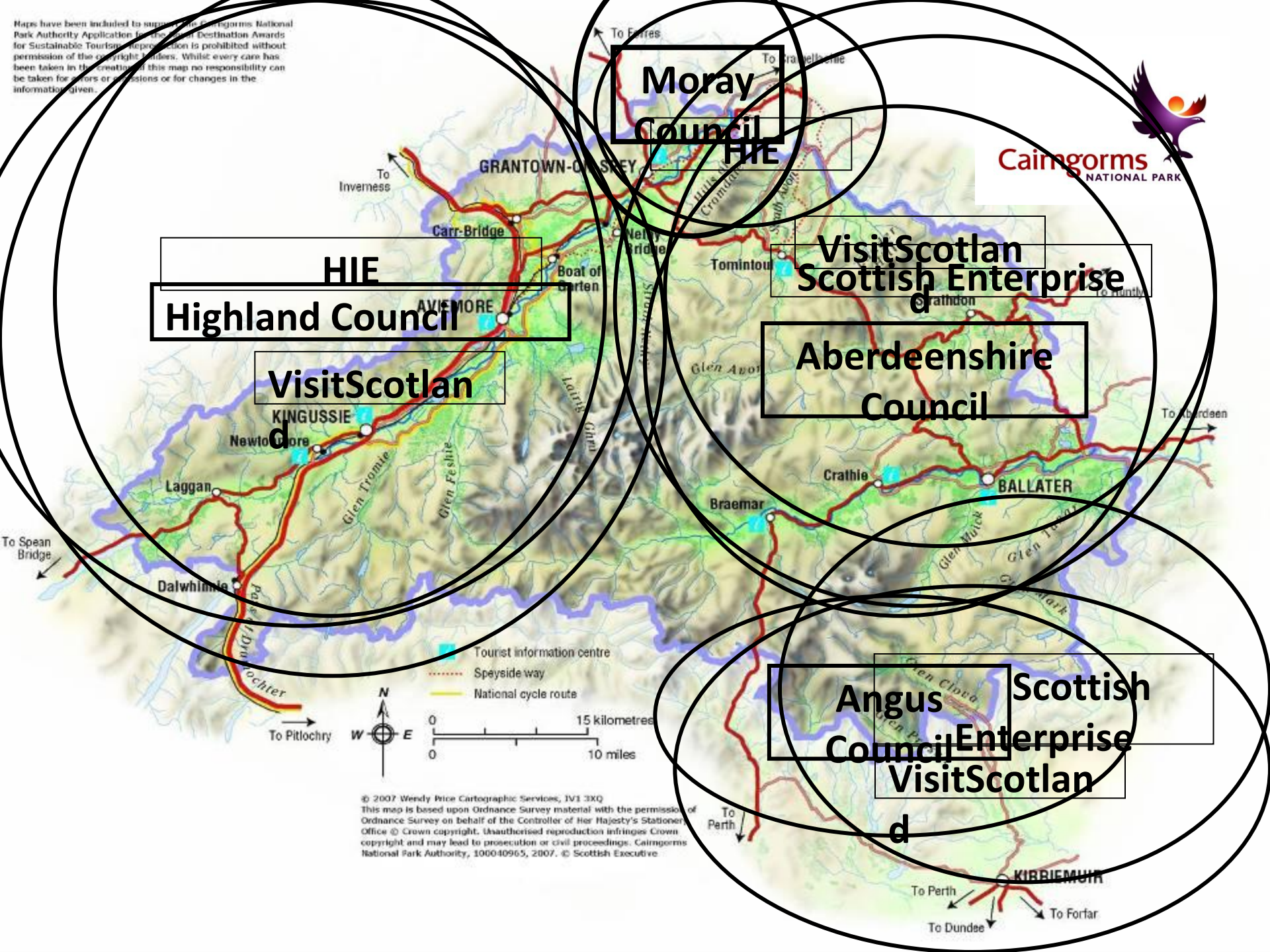

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Partnership working:
.....there is no alternative
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An outstanding National Park, enjoyed and valued by everyone, where nature and people thrive together

A sustainable economy supporting thriving businesses and communities

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

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People enjoying the Park through outstanding visitor and learning experiences

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Low Carbon Cairngorms programme

- Renewable Energy Generation
- Low Carbon Living
- Low Carbon Land Management
- Low Carbon Business

Why food & drink?

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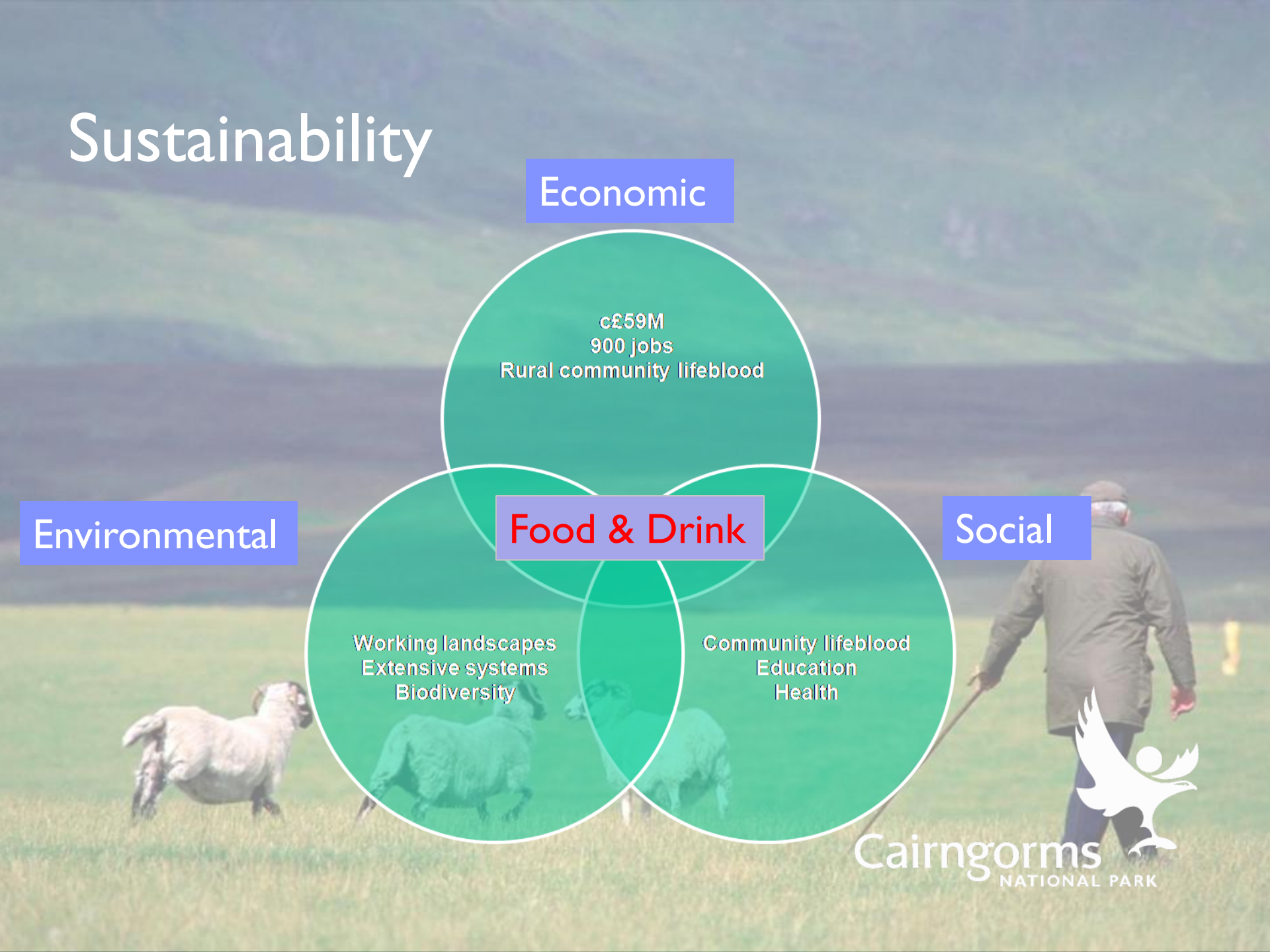
Sustainability



Cairngorms Food for Life Development Plan

- Framework for a more sustainable food economy
- Integrates work in different sectors:
  - Farming
  - Retail
  - Tourism
  - Education
  - Health

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Partnership

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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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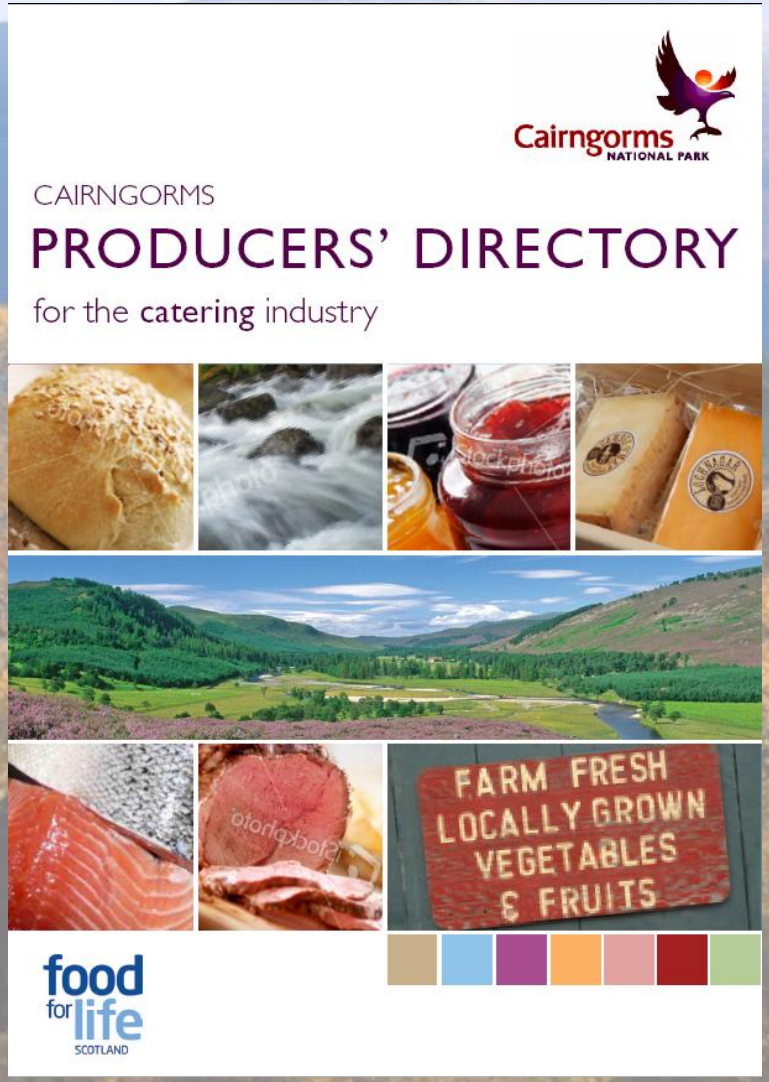

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Your guide to great local food and drink in the Cairngorms National Park

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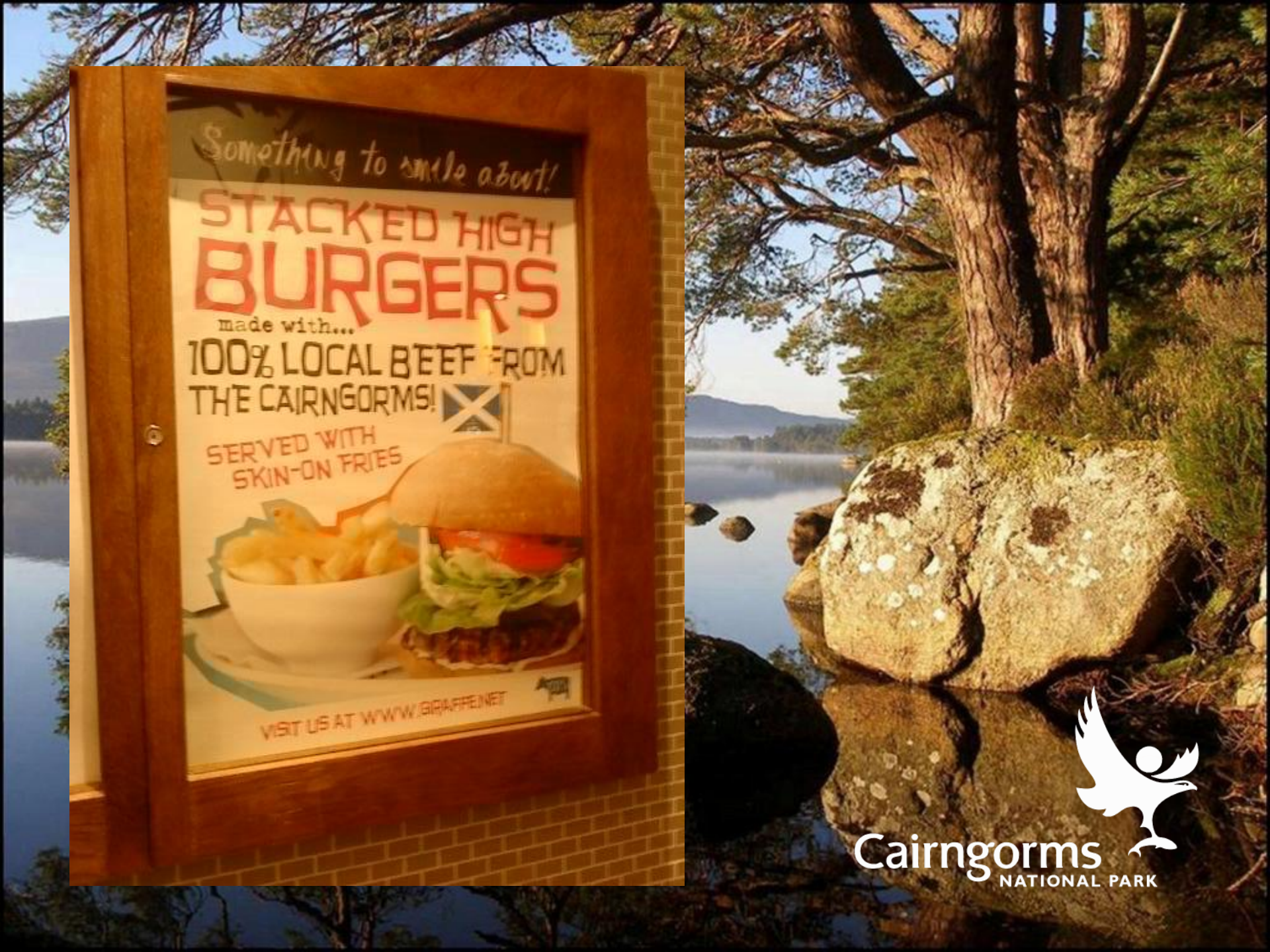
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THE CAIRNGORMS!
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Eco-Schools
SSN Sustainable Scotland Network
Aberdeenshire Council
Soil Association Approved food for life Catering
Angus Council
Perth & Kinross Council
The Highland Council
Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd
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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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