

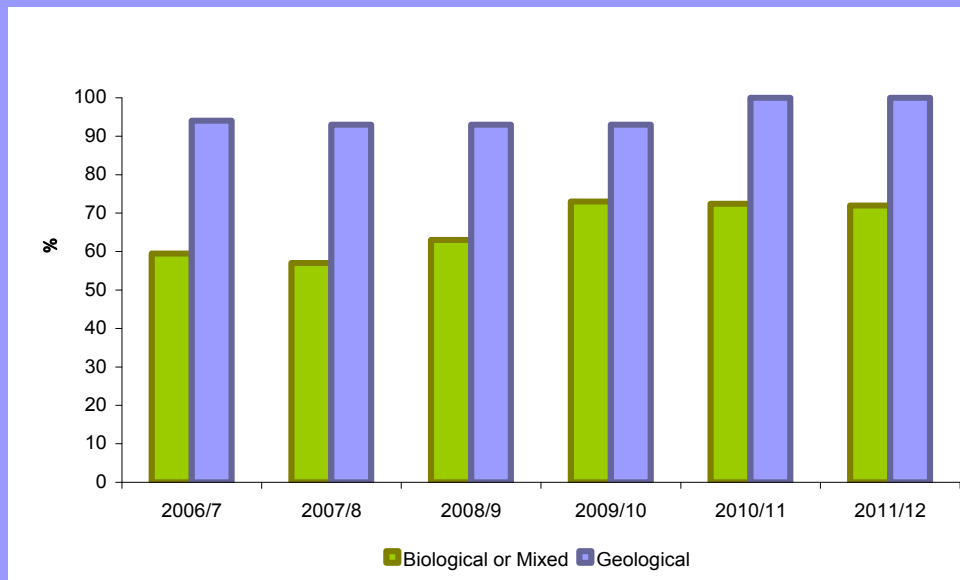
## Geological SSSI Features in Favourable Condition

### Current position

The Perth and Kinross area has the highest number of Sites of Special or Scientific Interest (SSSIs) per land mass in Scotland. The condition of SSSIs is reviewed on a six year cycle and updated on a rolling basis. The second cycle (2005 – 2010) has been completed and the most recent data shows that 100% of Geological SSSIs in Perth and Kinross were identified as being in favourable condition. This figure has improved by 7% over last year.

### Relevance of this indicator

The diverse wildlife and habitats of Perth and Kinross are highly valued locally, nationally and internationally and are resources that need to be protected. Biodiversity benefits communities and human health through the provision of a high quality environment in which to live. Biodiversity is integral to the productivity and beauty of the countryside, contributing significantly to the local economy by attracting many tourists to Perth and Kinross each year specifically because of its unique wildlife. This indicator identifies the condition of areas within Perth & Kinross that have been designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI),



### LINKS:

#### PKC Sustainable Development Principles

SDP5 - Protecting and improving natural resources and biodiversity (e.g. air quality, water quality, land contamination)

#### Corporate Plan Objective

A Safe, Secure and Welcoming Environment

#### Local Outcome

Our area will have a sustainable natural and built environment

#### National Outcome

We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations

### DATA:

#### Sources

Scottish Natural Heritage

#### Availability

Annual – 6 year rolling cycle