

## Appendix 2 - Assessment Option - Compatibility between objectives

The following assessment was carried out with reference to the Environmental Report for the Scottish Forestry Strategy, the SEA Scoping Report for the Fife Forest and Woodland Strategy and the SEA Scoping Report for the Perth and Kinross Forest and Woodland Strategy.

### Compatibility of PPS Objectives

Ref.	SEA Objective	SEA Topics Category
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To help implement the objectives of the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy (Scotland's Biodiversity – It's In Your hands), the finalised 2020 Challenge for Scotland's Biodiversity with the UN's Aichi Targets and the Tayside Biodiversity Action Plan.</li> <li>To help restore habitat loss or maintain good habitat through positive management.</li> <li>To protect designated sites: Kinnoull Hill, Birks of Aberfeldy and Den of Alyth SSSIs, the River TAY SAC, Firth of Tay and Eden Estuary SAC and SPA, and sites included in the Ancient Woodland Inventory.</li> </ul>	<b>Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna</b>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To increase awareness, understanding and enjoyment of biodiversity and engage more people in conservation management.</li> </ul>	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide safe, welcoming opportunities for access and recreation for local residents and visitors to the area, with links to urban and rural paths, promoting the Perth &amp; Kinross Core Paths Plan and local path networks.</li> </ul>	<b>Population</b>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To increase awareness of the locations of Council woodlands as places to visit.</li> </ul>	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maximise the role of Council woodlands in contributing to health and wellbeing, by providing a range of opportunities for recreation.</li> </ul>	<b>Human Health</b>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide a range of opportunities for exercise and relaxation and places of retreat with cleaner air and reduced noise in urban settings.</li> </ul>	
7	To maintain and improve soil quality and prevent further degradation of soil.	<b>Soil</b>
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9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To prevent further deterioration and promote protection and enhancement of the ecological status of the water environment. To manage water conservation and reduce flood risk.</li> </ul>	<b>Water</b>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maximise the role of woodlands in contributing to air quality, by intercepting dust and exhaust fumes, to provide shade from heat and shelter from wind.</li> </ul>	<b>Air</b>
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maintain the role of woodland in achieving carbon sequestration.</li> </ul>	<b>Climatic Factors</b>

12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To manage woodland to take account of the impacts of climate change.</li> </ul>	
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The maintain the Council's asset for the positive image, character and identity it promotes in making Perth and Kinross an attractive place in which to live, visit and conduct business.</li> </ul>	<b>Material Assets</b>
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maintain and promote local community interests in woodlands.</li> </ul>	<b>Cultural Heritage</b>
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maintain and promote national cultural heritage, woodland or otherwise, on such sites as Kinnoull Hill, Birks of Aberfeldy, Black Spout Wood and the North Inch.</li> </ul>	
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maintain scenic values by a range of woodland cover in good condition, and to maintain the geodiversity of land forms and the designed landscape.</li> </ul>	<b>Landscape</b>