

Conservation Objectives for Cairngorms Special Protection Area

To avoid deterioration of the habitats of the qualifying species (listed below) or significant disturbance to the qualifying species, thus ensuring that the integrity of the site is maintained; and

To ensure for the qualifying species that the following are maintained in the long term:

- Population of the species as a viable component of the site
- Distribution of the species within site
- Distribution and extent of habitats supporting the species
- Structure, function and supporting processes of habitats supporting the species
- No significant disturbance of the species

Qualifying Species:

- Capercaillie (*Tetrao urogallus*)
- Dotterel (*Charadrius morinellus*)
- Golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*)
- Merlin (*Falco columbarius*)
- Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)
- Peregrine (*Falco peregrinus*)
- Scottish crossbill (*Loxia scotica*)

The site overlaps with Cairngorms Special Area of Conservation, River Dee Special Area of Conservation and River Spey Special Area of Conservation