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Dear Michael

National Strategy

I trust this finds you well.

When we met in June 2004, you confirmed that a National Strategy was currently being formulated for the guidance of new mountain bike development on the national forest estate. We requested that we be permitted to make representations on behalf of Carron Valley as a venue and you confirmed this by undertaking to pass our note of interest to your policy advisor and to invite our comments on a draft.

My information is that this draft has been circulating within FC Scotland for some months however, CVDG have, at no stage, been permitted to make the representations to which I refer. Furthermore, I was both surprised and disappointed to learn that our recent request to see sight of this document was refused (Rena Tarwinska - Jan 2006.)

Please confirm if you will endeavour to request whoever is responsible, to make this information available to CVDG by return.

Kind regards
Yours sincerely

Niall R Thomson
Chairman
CVDG