

Issue 20	Forestry and Woodland	
Development plan reference:	Section 8 City Region as a Natural, Resilient Place	Reporter:
Body or person(s) submitting a representation raising the issue (including reference number):		
RSPB Scotland (PP64_04)		
Provision of the development plan to which the issue relates:		
Forestry and Woodland (pages 76-77)		
Planning Authority's summary of the representation(s):		
<p><u>RSPB Scotland (PP64_04)</u></p> <p>Paragraph 8.10, page 76 should make reference to biodiversity.</p>		
Modifications sought by those submitting representations:		
<p><u>RSPB Scotland (PP64_04)</u></p> <p>Paragraph 8.10, page 76 should make reference to biodiversity.</p>		
Summary of responses (including reasons) by Planning Authority:		
<p><u>RSPB Scotland (PP64_04)</u></p> <p>Clydeplan would accept the modification as it considers the promotion of biodiversity to be an underlying aim of the Plan in relation to the creation of a natural and resilient place. Biodiversity is specifically referenced at numerous locations throughout the Plan including at paragraph 5.14 and paragraph 8.3 in relation to the Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Green Network, at paragraph 8.15 in relation to the Green Belt, at paragraph 8.24 in relation to Managing Flood Risk and Drainage, and in Schedule 15 on page 97. If the Reporter is so minded, Clydeplan would suggest the following wording additions (underlined) to the second sentence of paragraph 8.10 (page 76):</p> <p>'They support the rural economy, provide leisure opportunities, improve natural flood management, <u>support biodiversity</u>, and contribute to meeting carbon reduction targets.'</p>		
Reporter's conclusions:		
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Reporter's recommendations:		
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