

APPENDIX 1 - ACRONYMS

AC	Angus Council	Ramsar 1971	Ramsar Convention on Conservation of Wetlands and Waterfowl
AGRS	Angus Glens Ranger Service	RIGS	Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Site
ATBs	Area Tourist Boards	RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan	RSS	Rural Stewardship Scheme
BASC	British Association for Shooting and Conservation	SAC	Scottish Agricultural Colleges
BASIS	British Agrochemical Safety Inspection Standards	SAC	Special Area of Conservation under the EU Habitats Directive
BC	Butterfly Conservation	pSAC	proposed Special Area of Conservation
BFEP	Broughty Ferry Environment Project	SANA	Scottish Anglers National Association
BSBI	Botanical Society of the British Isles	SAP	Species Action Plan
BTCV	British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (Scotland)	SCM	Site Condition Monitoring (6-year species monitoring programme undertaken on SSSIs by SNH)
BTO	British Trust for Ornithology	SE	Scottish Executive
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy	SEERAD	Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department
CBB	Cairngorm Biodiversity Board	SEPA	Scottish Environmental Protection Agency
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	SEPA (HEI)	SEPA Habitat Enhancement Initiative
CfS(S)	Concern for Swifts (Scotland)	SET	Scottish Enterprise Tayside
CPB	Cairngorms Partnership Board	SGCWG	Scottish Golf Course Wildlife Group
CPS	Countryside Premium Scheme	SLF	Scottish Landowners' Federation
DCC	Dundee City Council	SMP	Shoreline Management Plan
DCS	Deer Commission for Scotland	SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage
DMGs	Deer Management Groups	SNW	Scottish Native Woods
DSFBs	District Salmon Fishery Boards (Tay DSFB, Esk DSFB)	SOC	Scottish Ornithologists' Club
DSWA	Dry Stone Walling Association	SPA	Special Protection Area under the European Union Birds Directive
EU	European Union	SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
EGDMG	East Grampian Deer Management Group	SW	Scottish Water
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area	SWT	Scottish Wildlife Trust
FC	Forestry Commission	TBAP	Tayside Biodiversity Action Plan
FE	Forest Enterprise	TBP	Tayside Biodiversity Partnership
FWAG	Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group	TEF	Tay Estuary Forum
GCR	Geological Conservation Review	TIBRE	Targeted Inputs for a Better Rural Environment
GCT	Game Conservancy Trust	UK	United Kingdom
HAP	Habitat Action Plan	UN	United Nations
HS	Historic Scotland	WGDMG	West Grampian Deer Management Group
IACS	Integrated Administration and Control System	WGS	Woodland Grant Scheme
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee	WT	Woodland Trust
LA	Local Authority	WWT	Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust
LBAP	Local Biodiversity Action Plan		
LERAP	Local Environmental Risk Assessment for Pesticides		
LNR	Local Nature Reserve		
MCS	Marine Conservation Society		
MLURI	Macauley Land Use Research Institute		
MoD	Ministry of Defence		
NERC	National Environmental Research Council		
NFUS	National Farmers' Union Scotland		
NGO	Non-governmental organisation		
NNR	National Nature Reserve		
NTS	National Trust for Scotland		
NVC	National Vegetation Classification		
PKC	Perth and Kinross Council		
PWLO	Police Wildlife Liaison Officer		