# **Kingston on Spey**

# **Hierarchy Status/Issues/Objectives**

# Kingston is a third tier settlement

- To retain the rural and historical character of the village
- To limit growth and resist development due to flood risk
- To protect the scientific value of adjoining areas.

#### Infrastructure

## **Water and Drainage**

There is no public drainage facility at Kingston.

Developers are advised to contact Scottish Water as early as possible in order to confirm that there is sufficient water supply available to accommodate proposals.

Scottish Water has advised that they will work with developers to ensure that new development can be accommodated.

## Housing

Due to the area's susceptibility to flooding, no green-field or redevelopment sites are identified. Applications for new houses, (including infill and sub-division) must satisfy the Development Plan policies on flood risk and drainage.

# **Environment**

The following sites are identified as open spaces which contribute to the environment and amenity of Kingston. Over riding policy E5 applies to each of these sites.

## **ENV3** Amenity Greenspace

**Burnside Road** 

### **ENV8** Foreshore Areas

Kingston Foreshore and associated car parking

# **Wider Environmental Designations**

There are a number of environmental designations immediately outside the settlement boundary which will require to be observed.

#### CPZ Coastal Protection Zone

**SSSI** Site of Special Scientific Interest

**SAC** Special Area of Conservation

**SPA** Special Protection Area

#### **RAMSAR**

## **CA** Conservation Area

The boundaries of the Kingston Conservation Area remain unchanged.

## **Flooding**

Kingston is subject to flood risk from the River Spey and the sea.

