



Glen Lui Hotel's gold award from the Scottish Tourist Board, indicates to customers high environmental standards in the operation of the business. This may appeal to a growing number of future customers who favour green tourism and tasting quality local produce.

Assistance to develop new environmental and biodiversity schemes

There is assistance for businesses to start awareness raising amongst their staff, and grant schemes are available from various agencies for planting schemes in the countryside. You can obtain advice on current sources of assistance from the North East Biodiversity Co-ordinator (contact details at the end of booklet).

International Paper values its location on the banks of the River Don near Inverurie. The Mill is the largest fine paper mill in the UK, and the river is its source of water. Water is returned to the river after treatment. The riverbank was identified as one of the first key areas of the Mill's site, for wildlife enhancement. In consultation with the Paper Mill's Angling Association and with funding from the North East Rivers Project, appropriate native trees from local stock were planted along the riverbank. The trees will be maintained by the local angling association, and the association hopes to work with adjacent riverside owners to continue this project in the future. The company are now looking at other areas within their site which can be managed to promote biodiversity, and are encouraging the workforce to develop an overall site management plan.

