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| 672 | Yes | I would like to see the beauty of our land and birds preserved by the banning of wind turbines and huge fines levied against any current owners of wind turbines for the damage they cause and have caused. They are unsightly harm tourism and damage wildlife.<br><br>After that red tape that blocks development to boost Scotlands failing economy should be supported even if it harms the environment.<br><br>Other than that land reform should be ignored it is not a priority. | Preventing the expansion of wind turbines. Supporting [REDACTED - NAMED INDIVIDUAL] | 31-40 | Male | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 673 | Yes | I would like more community ownership and less rich foreign landlords who buy up estates as playgrounds with no real motivation to use them / farm them effectively. I would also like to see more diverse species in tree plantations - get rid of pine monoculture and bring back deciduous trees. I would also like more emphasis on agroforestry, specifically silvopasture when the trees (possibly orchard trees) are integrated with livestock and pasture. Access to land is important, but not at the expense of the farmer - Make it illegal for dog walkers to enter fields with livestock. | Biodiversity and habitat. | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 674 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 51-60 | Male | Land manager | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 675 | Yes | Less absentee landlords would be good for my area. Most of what I have observed involving absentee landlords who hand over the responsibility for an estate to a factor (often inexperienced) means there is no real management for the better of the local community or those working on the land. They don't really care how it's run as long as it doesn't run at a loss.<br>Foreign ownership should be reduced to those who can prove they are willing to manage the land responsibly. Too many use it as a playground or holiday retreat/tax avoidance scheme.<br>Local people should be given the opportunity to become land owners/ landlords. People who care about the land and their communities. | Removal of hereditary ownership of estates. | NA | Male | Interested Citizen | | |
| 676 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 677 | Yes | I am a residential owner, no commercial land. Personally, I'd like to see restrictions to Occupier's liability. The protection even trespassers get is outrageous. | The freedom to do with it whatever I please, granted having the rights to it. | Under 30 | Prefer not to say | Landowner | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 678 | Yes | No Estates, Lochs, Rivers or other waterways owned by foreign nationals or corporations, especially private equity.<br><br>It should be public land for the use of Scottish people with Right to Roam and no gated communities.<br><br>If being sold off offered to the local area/communities for first refusal.<br><br>Yes we want investment but it has work WITH locals in partnership not own them.<br><br>No buying of more than one property to rent in any one village or area for renting out, local people offers should be priority.<br><br>Provide sustainability for locals.<br><br>Outdoor provision for youngsters in stewardship of the land as well as entertainment like mud bikes, cycles, quads taking into account local flora & fauna.<br><br>Actually planting the trees that were bought for rewinding & paid for!<br><br>Listening to the locals rather than those with deep pockets and brown envelopes.<br><br>Doing everything possible to keep Scottish as wild, free and beautiful as possible.<br><br>Higher environmental protection that is not over ridden by Ministers when locals & independent environmental organisations advise against planning permission or mining permits.<br><br>That the protection of natural Scotland for future generations is enshrined in law! | Not building on green sites flood plains, rewinding, pollinators | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 679 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | NA | | | | |
| 680 | Yes | Community based farms and green space management. Schools owning land for learning/growing/farming. Local not international reliance on food supply and keep it seasonal based. | Keep shoddy developers away like persimmon. Lift up and support local farmers | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 681 | Yes | I would like more land to return to the ownership of the people of Scotland, there is too much in private hands which is used for the benefit of the few. Some of this ownership is historic and based on debatable morality that hugely benefitted a handful of families....there should be laws requiring land to be used diversely and environmentally improved and if the current owners cannot meet that obligation then they could and should return the land to the people via the custodianship of the government. I'm also horrified that the owners of Scottish land can obscure their identities. | Rewilding. Husbandry. Chemical use. Soil erosion and farming practices. | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 682 | Yes | | It is peaceful and beautiful. | Over 70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 683 | Yes | The goal should be the democratising and stewardship of Scotland's land ownership and resource use in the interests of all who live and work in Scotland. This is not about land nationalisation. The goal is not to go from the current small number of large estates and large urban property owners to a single state owner of land. Rather the goal is to have many, many more different types of landowners and stewards: individuals; family trusts; community land trusts; conservation, amenity and recreational trusts; common good land; cooperatives; partnerships; local authorities; and state agencies. | A Scottish Common Good (citizenship) model of property law. | Over 70 | Male | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 684 | Yes | I would like farm land to be preserved.<br>Houses need to be built in a sensible way so that existing towns' infrastructure is not over burdened. | I am appalled that we are losing homes for nature for [REDACTED - NAMED INDIVIDUALS] | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 685 | Yes | Large estates - [REDACTED - NAMED INDIVIDUALS] near here for example - broken up, the land put to productive use owned by the people who work it. | Public access, use for rewilding, use for habitats for struggling wildlife. | 61-70 | Male | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 686 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 687 | Yes | Stop the grouse shooting . | More.organic farming needed | Over 70 | Male | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 688 | Yes | Locally led restoration and regeneration of the landscape alongside community-owned and managed renewable infrastructure. No more large-scale industrialisation of the landscape with private-funded developments. Reforesting with native mixed species and deer management. Community involvement in natural landscape regeneration with community initiatives for sharing in the benefits of that renewal. | Has been largely unaffected by industrialisation of the landscape. | 31-40 | Male | Business owner | 8 | Very Remote Rural Areas |
| 689 | Yes | More public/communal ownership of land. Redistribution of land ownership. Diversification of land uses guided by societal wellbeing goals. Restriction on the domination of corporate powers defining land use agenda (e.g. expansion of carbon credit schemes, as well as data centres). | Access, justice and sustaining human and ecological wellbeing. | 31-40 | Male | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 690 | Yes | As it has been used, not covered in pylons, turbines, BESS AND substations | Preserving what we have including for agriculture and the wildlife | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 691 | Yes | Less land going to green laird who sell carbon credits and clear the Glen's affecting schools and shops no money into community | Local people working the ground | 61-70 | Male | Tenant | 7 | Remote Rural Areas |
| 692 | Yes | I would like to see green belt spaces respected and less prone to encroachment by developers. I would also like to see more I initiatives aimed at restoring native plants and wildlife, for example rewilding. Much of the western coast of Scotland was temperate rainforest and for a variety of reasons this has been lost. I would like to see more efforts to restore this precious resource.<br>I would also like to see more vibrant initiatives to encourage people of all ages, but especially young people, to get out in nature and gain a better understanding of our interrelationship and dependence on nature. | Limiting development on green field sites and better provision for allotments. | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 693 | Yes | Farmland preserved for farming , good quality farmland should not be developed or planted with trees | Farmland to be preserved for farming | 31-40 | Male | Farmer or Crofter | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 694 | Yes | I want more land in public ownership - at a nationally and local level. The Scottish Gov should be able to confiscate large areas of private land - for the benefit of the state and its people. | Edinburgh New Town gardens should be public. | 51-60 | Female | None of the above | | |
| 695 | Yes | All common good land should be gifted to the community council for the area Where local authorities have been maintaining the land they should continue free of charge .<br>All land for development must be sold to the local authority prior to planning permission application at current valuations.<br>Companies or Owners who have been granted detailed planning permission can buy the land required for development from the local authority at the valuation with planning permission.<br>Local authorities will be given compulsory purchase powers for any property with no appeal but valued by a neutral party in a fair manner<br>A strategic department of the scottish government should have powers to acquire land and buildings to redevelop town centres in line with LDP's | Controlled development with LDP's not challengable by reporters | Over 70 | Male | Community group or development trust member | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 696 | Yes | I live in Glasgow city ,I see every green space being bought and redeveloped into student accommodation, I am older I wish they would leave some space for us to breathe, without having to walk so far.<br>I wish at least some of the new building could be for local young people to have a chance to have their own home | Build homes for the young people ,also,leave a little space around us | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 697 | Yes | Where I am land is owned by the people who buy them. However, I think Greenland and parks should be left alone. I see too many gamers selling up and houses going in. | Access for all. | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 698 | Yes | Bird shooting estates shut down. Waste of land that could aid with food independence. No foreign ownership of land > 100acres in size | So much grows grass for cows. Convert to grow fruit and veg and actually feed us | 61-70 | Male | Landowner | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 699 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | Over 70 | Male | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 700 | Yes | There should be an end to the big grouse shooting estates, they serve no purpose but to the rich and aristocracy. Theyre not diverse and are barren to what they should be. | That its biodiverse and well stewardess, and within reason accessible to people. | 51-60 | Female | Farmer or Crofter | 8 | Very Remote Rural Areas |
| 701 | Yes | Stop rewilding, re introduce correct re forests, deer control, and establish small communities working the land | Less trailer parks, more agriculture and local communities | Over 70 | Male | Landowner | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 702 | Yes | I'd like to see more public ownership of land. Creating wildlife corridors and habitats and restoring the landscape would be much easier. Can I say I am not talking about productive farm land here | Nature. wildlife and wilder spaces | 61-70 | Female | Environmental or nature group member | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 703 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | NA | | Farmer or Crofter | | |
| 704 | Yes | I would like to see the people who can make land work for Scotland's economy and manage the land. Not civil servants. | Land should produce good and contribute to the wealth of our nation. | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | | |
| 705 | Yes | I would like to see ownership by Scottish people or people living in Scotland, not rich people living elsewhere. Stop foreign businesses paying huge sums of money for land and inflating prices or building on farmland. Stop Scottish farmland being used for industrial farming, lean towards small farming, cooperative community farming even. It should certainly be used in a more environmentally friendly way. Ban the use of glyphosphate, encourage a lean towards natural land management and farming similar to Norway. | Ban pesticides. Scottish ownership. Stop building on farmland. | 51-60 | | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 706 | Yes | I would like to see less second homes, more of the existing housing stock refurbished and brought back into use. I'd like to see more land brought out of low yield farming (like hill sheep) and into sustainable farming or positively managed for biodiversity. This would support communities, giving more housing options and help tackle climate and biodiversity crisis. | Reduced herbivore impact and invasive species management. | 51-60 | Female | Landowner | 7 | Remote Rural Areas |
| 707 | Yes | No houses or especially industrial buildings should be allowed to stand empty for years becoming more and more derelict until they are an eyesore and a danger. The Scottish Govt should compulsory purchase these properties or in the case of abandoned industrial buildings simply take them over and demolish and turn the areas into parks - or later into affordable housing | We MUST retain the green belt and stop ribbon development of expensive houses | Over 70 | Female | None of the above | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 708 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 709 | Yes | Fewer foreign owners of huge tracts of land in Scotland, transparency of ownership (not nezted holding companies) no grouse moors. | In my area it is residential or agrarian | 51-60 | Male | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 710 | Yes | I see that land in Scotland is underused for people, a greater common ownership, community ownership is necessary, small horticulture projects and such as a contibution against poverty such land use, and better infrastructure, fewer large estates, or at least a partial community takeover. | small common garden projects are hopeful for the future. | 61-70 | | | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 711 | Yes | The land is our future and our culture should shape it not foreign landowners | Access and influence on how land is used. | Over 70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 712 | Yes | Should be compulsory purchased by scot gov | That it is owned by and for Scotland. | Over 70 | Male | Tenant | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 713 | Yes | I think farmers should be encouraged to look at conserving and encouraging bio diversity e.g. pollinator headlands as opposed to their current practice of ripping out all hedgerows and planting to within an inch of their boundary | Encouraging bio diversity in both flora and fauna | 51-60 | Female | Landowner | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 714 | Yes | The land should be used to better Scotland. Create jobs and improve the environment for those who live and work here. | Keeping ownership local, for local communities to thrive and work. | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 715 | Yes | When islands and or estates come up for sale the Scottish government should purchase them and remove them from private ownership. | Freedom to roam without hindrance. | 61-70 | Male | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 716 | Yes | I think there should be a limit on land owned by non uk citizens. I also think land owners should have responsibilities attached to their ownership eg reduction in deer and sheep numbers and moor burn. If they can't meet these responsibilities they shouldn't be allowed to own it. I think it should be easier for normal people to have a piece of land for recreation and eg tree planting. | Access, nature, reducing deer and sheep numbers | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 717 | Yes | Remain a free country. Whoever wants to buy or own land can do so. unless you want to make scotland like say Zimbabwe. | Removal of corruption in councils. Heeding the community's voice. | NA | Female | Interested Citizen | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 718 | Yes | There are too many very wealthy scottish landowners owning a lot of scotland between them. It should be more landowners with less power to dictate in towns, like the scottish borders for instance | It remains unbuilt on | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 719 | Yes | A halt to all renewable energy schemes | Not renewables | 41-50 | Male | Landowner | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 720 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 721 | Yes | Land should be owned by more families, with the government taking initiative to support families that have farming businesses. Larger corporations should be regulated and not allowed to buy up large swathes of land from those families without stricter regulations. | Preservation of ownership within families. | Under 30 | Male | None of the above | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 722 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 723 | Yes | No change's please | It is lovely and peaceful | NA | Female | Interested Citizen | | |
| 724 | Yes | More accessible areas and affordable homes | Access for the community and affordable good quality modern homes | 31-40 | Male | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 725 | Yes | Penalties upped for littering and fly tipping, farmers to have red tape cut, more incentives for land to be put back into production and less 'rewilding' i.e. abandonment and neglect.<br><br>Listen less to clueless wildlife campaigners and listen instead to those who have lived and worked in the countryside their whole life.<br><br>This will result in more jobs, a more pleasant countryside to be in and a more self sufficient and sustainable nation.<br><br>On a similar vein, dredge the rivers, this is an effective method used in the past to combat flooding, but again, shut down by those who lack any sort of foresight. | Productivity and tidiness. | Under 30 | Male | Farmer or Crofter | | |
| 726 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 41-50 | Female | Business owner | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 727 | Yes | I would like to see the public kept to core paths and banned from all farmland. There should be huge fines from dropping litter anywhere. | The rural way of life and the beauty of the hills. | Over 70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 728 | Yes | Hello, the four locations you say you are visiting wick aberdeen dumfries stornoway excludes 80% of the population of Scotland are you intending to visit Glasgow Edinburgh Dundee Stirling Perth | | NA | | | | |
| 729 | Yes | I would like to see a register of land owners so we know who is acquiring land and for what purpose. An overall view would assist local councils, I think, to utilise the spaces around us for the betterment of the people in that area. For me personally it would give me as a Scot the knowledge that Scotland is in charge of its own land. | Land being used as Green space for local people to enjoy. | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 730 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | Over 70 | Male | Interested Citizen | 7 | Remote Rural Areas |
| 731 | Yes | Land owners should be made responsible and held accountable for not managing land. We see the ever increasing danger from wild fires as an example of unmanaged land. U managed creates the ideal habitat for vermin. If vermin is unmanaged it impacts on our wildlife and habitat.<br>I live and work Crofts on a community owned estate. Crofts and croft rents don't generate much income for the community landlord. If rents were increased to so the landlord would have cash reserves to reinvest in crofting and the wider land management. We live in a fragile environment. Our machairs have been worked and managed by our own people for centuries. I find it worrying that cattle numbers are steady but, it's less people keeping more cattle. From here onwards needs some careful planning. Economies of scale come into play. We have a hugely expensive outlay to keep cattle. From handling facilities to machinery. The value of the animals we rear has not moved in with the increase in the prices of machinery, fertiliser, animal feed etc. in the mid 80's good lambs fetched £30. A ton of hard feed was £38. 2025. A lamb is worth £100-£130. A ton of hard feed £420 | Crofting. Crofters have played a very important role in maintaining the land | 51-60 | Male | Farmer or Crofter | 8 | Very Remote Rural Areas |
| 732 | Yes | I would like absentee and inactive land/property owners to be advised that there is an intention to acquire their property at a distress sale price. This would then become an asset held by the community for development. | too many solar farms on greenfield/agricultural sites | Over 70 | Male | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 733 | Yes | I think land in Scotland should be owned by the people of Scotland for the benefit of their communities. | The right to roam responsibly is very important | Over 70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 734 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 51-60 | Female | Community group or development trust member | 7 | Remote Rural Areas |
| 735 | Yes | Disproportionate ownership - It is difficult for small scale growers to own land (1-5 acres) while landowners can dominate large areas for industrial monocrops. Using the land in such a way is detrimental to diversity and wildlife. | Accessiblity of land for small scale growers | 31-40 | Female | Interested Citizen | 7 | Remote Rural Areas |
| 736 | Yes | None. Most of the land in Scotland is hardly fit for agriculture and survives on the edge. Large areas are marginal, not sustainable for small holdings such as crofting. Large estates invest in the land and create employment. Nationality of land ownership does not prevent investment, and moves to remove such people are racist and nationalistic. The biggest threat to Scottish land is net zero and the use of freshwater for hydrogen production. | Environmental and ecological stability | Over 70 | Male | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 737 | Yes | An end to game bird shooting, which endangers indigenous wildlife. Burning Heather adds to carbon release and destroys insects dependent on the Heather.<br>Fewer estates and absentee landlords. More community ownership. Stop using Scotland as a playground.<br>Prevent any future destruction of SSSIs to build golf courses.<br>More land managedfor wildlife and floral.<br>Continue the reintroduction of beavers to help with water management.<br>This would all contribute to combating the effects of the climate crisis, making Scotland a happier, healthier and more productive land in which to live. | Unimproved grassland providing homes for butterflies, moths and others | 61-70 | Female | Environmental or nature group member | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 738 | Yes | Stop the construction of onshore windfarms and ban on production of hydrogen using freshwater. Both are very harmful to the environment and landscape and do not create local employment. | Environmental sustainability | Over 70 | Male | Community group or development trust member | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 739 | Yes | I would like to see more land used for rewilding programmes and biodiversity projects. In my opinion, land being used in such a way will bring about a more positive community environment as people will have natural habitats that they can explore and spend their time in. It would also make a big difference to me as I want to go into habitat restoration and such projects would provide me with more work. | Land that is sustainably managed and has a positive impact on the community | Under 30 | Non-binary | Environmental or nature group member | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 740 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | Over 70 | Female | Community group or development trust member | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 741 | Yes | I want to see a change in cleaning in Scotland where everyone can maintain it. Scotland is a beautiful country and green everywhere, but cities and towns need to be neat and clean always. | Caring and safety | 31-40 | Female | Tenant | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 742 | Yes | I would like to continue seeing Scotland owned and managed by local people- farmers, gamekeepers etc with knowledge. I am AGAINST more renewable infrastructure there are enough wind farms. AGAINST massive pylons, cables should be subsea or underground, AGAINST substations and BESS especially replacing agricultural land and killing the flora and fauna. | Not destroying the land with renewable infrastructure in net zero gold rush | 51-60 | Female | Community group or development trust member | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 743 | Yes | Ownership of large tracts of land should be restricted to Scottish residents. Owners should be able to demonstrate that their use of land is not harmful to wildlife or communities, any grants should be contingent on planting and maintenance of wildlife corridors and refuges and access to the land must be ensured. In addition, if farmers or landowners receive public funds they should be required to provide land for paths and access for maintenance. There should be a partnership where for the above, communities would be respectful of the land and the necessary operations of the land managers. Grouse moors should be outlawed. | Continual loss of diversity, and frequent barriers to access is disappointing. | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 744 | Yes | Nearly everyday someone is posting looking for land in Scotland to create a smallholding, maybe to keep a few sheep some chickens and a large garden for growing fruit and veg and a polytunnel. The big stumbling block is planning, where by they are not allowed to create a home of any description. back in the day, even in towns they had big gardens and were allowed to keep a pig for home consumption. | That families can purchase in the region an area up to ten acres. | Over 70 | Female | Farmer or Crofter | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 745 | Yes | Land sales restricted .<br>You can only purchase if you've been a Scottish tax payer for 2years +. | The historical buildings , the views and the space | 61-70 | Female | Business owner | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 746 | Yes | buffers boundaries for preventing forest fires to reach houses, communities. Reduce fly tipping, perhaps encouraging people to respect natural capital and the right use of the Right to Roam code. | Amenity, forests, new paths and walks to take no far away. Weather proof forests | 41-50 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 747 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | Under 30 | Male | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 748 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 61-70 | Male | Landowner | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 749 | Yes | A free to access public register of the beneficial owners of all Scottish land with penalities strict enough to ensure it is current and accurate. | That public access to open land is not restricted | 51-60 | Male | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 750 | Yes | Land needs to be responsibly managed to preserve and promote biodiversity and community food production - not game hunting or golf courses that a few elites control and destroy. We need native flora and fauna properly supported, easy public access to appropriate wild spaces and proper education around responsible visiting, and a large push for community farms and food supply. | Public access, shared/community responsibility | 31-40 | Non-binary | Environmental or nature group member | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 751 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 31-40 | Male | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 752 | Yes | The vast majority of Scottish landowners are highly responsible and caring stewards. They should be left alone to look after the land without interference by government or minority pressure groups. | Improving the habitat for native wildlife. | 61-70 | Male | Landowner | 7 | Remote Rural Areas |
| 753 | Yes | Everyone should pay fair council tax. It is crazy that big estates on islands pay less council tax than the local primary school, for example. Paying less tax the more land you own is deeply unfair. I also would like to see monopoly rules and overseas ownership rules brought in so there is less 'landbanking' and billionaire/multinational interference and influence in local affairs. | Shooting estates import thousands of 'game' birds. Also, insecure farm tenancies | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 754 | Yes | A better more accurate title deed record, presently there are too many title discrepancies. The title record should clearly define the owners names and nationality. If the title is company named, it should be a private company, with the directors names showing. | The use it's being put to, there are clear breaches of use in my area. | Over 70 | Male | Landowner | 7 | Remote Rural Areas |
| 755 | Yes | There should be far fewer "sporting estates" (or none); more land should be allowed to re-wild through natural regeneration; diversity of sustainable farming methods should be encouraged & supported; affordable (rent or purchase) homes for full-time residents, with security of tenure for renters/leaseholders; National Park management to be better aligned with the current needs of residents; rights of responsible access to be monitored and enforced.<br>I believe this will make rural life healthier & less stressful for those who live here, & will also benefit the rest of Scotland's population. | Freedom of access; removal of invasive species: sheep & bracken). | 61-70 | Male | Interested Citizen | 8 | Very Remote Rural Areas |
| 756 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 51-60 | Female | None of the above | 8 | Very Remote Rural Areas |
| 757 | Yes | Landowners should have to demonstrate responsible use and care of the land in their care as decided upon by local and national government. Failure to do so should be expedited speedily and result in heavy fines or when necessary custodial sentences and removal of ownership. | That land should be used for the benefit of the community | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 758 | Yes | Save small farmers, ban corporate takeovers so we have good food for all.<br>Stop the purchase of Scottish land by foreign owners who just want to own an asset , not use the land for the benefit of the people. | Local farms | Over 70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 759 | Yes | more community ownership as they know how to look after it and the best use to keep it healthy for many generations whilst incorporating tourism and viable finance routes | keeping it in Scottish hands, respect for how its managed and used. | 51-60 | Female | Business owner | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 760 | Yes | Land is power and those owning great swathes of it can exert economic/political/social/ environmental influences which may not be to the advantage of local communities and thus the country as a whole.<br>A degree of residency should be mandatory if buying large swathes.<br>Why couldn't there be a fixed term non freehold obligation with sale of large areas of land to non residents, perhaps including the option to remove ownership should an agreed level of residency not be attained?<br>If land is purchased by non residents, the availability of land for local enterprises, housing, recreation, is lessened. Land becomes increasingly more expensive and the ability for communities to remain intact lessens, as the young move further away in order to work and buy homes. With them goes their creativity, energy and income, leaving their old communities bereft of a sustainable future.<br>We are a small country. Land is a very precious<br>commodity to us. Surely we must exercise a degree of circumspection as to whom we allow ownership. | The protection farmland for the provision of quality food. | Over 70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 761 | Yes | The land use should, where necessary, be subject to the consent of the community. Billionaires doing what they like on thousands of acres is not good for the community and doesn't necessarily bring many - or any - jobs to the area.<br>To get community consent would allow communities a say in things like selling the land for renewable energy projects, which are already spoiling the landscape, making billions, mostly for foreign companies, and are not being planned or promulgated as a whole. Piecemeal, they look innocuous. As a whole, they are despoiling our heritage and will likely be detrimental to tourism. | Maintaining its beauty. | Over 70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 8 | Very Remote Rural Areas |
| 762 | Yes | Our green spaces, farmland and rural countryside need to be protected from encroaching developments | To preserve it for future generations, once it is lost it won't be returned. | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 763 | Yes | All land owned be registered. All land in scotland must be sold only to those who have lived in scotland for 2 years+ Restrict where buildings are erected. Land removed from landowners if rights of way are blocked. Quality green belt must never be used for building houses, factories etc | access and beauty | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 764 | Yes | We need to see more opportunities for farming new entrants to rent land. It would make a huge difference to the industry and local communities. Unfortunately the constant changing of rules mean that new entrants like me have no chance while those who already have tenancies are more and more fawned over. | That it is productive. | Under 30 | Male | None of the above | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 765 | Yes | I'd like to the countryside generally be in public ownership, invested in by local communities and managed for local communities rather than privately owned and exploited by companies and individuals for wealth creation that then goes outdid of the community. | That most areas remain wind and untouched but accessible when safe to do so. | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 5 | Very Remote Small Towns |
| 766 | Yes | I know that most land in Scotland is owned by European or other non-Scottish people, who I understand are incredibly wealthy and generally don't allow Scotland to benefit or profit the most from how that land is used. I'd much prefer to see Scottish land used productively and sustainably, whether that be by helping local family-owned generational farms stay afloat and adapt to modern demands, to reforming listed buildings so they don't just devolve into dilapidated graffiti-ridden structures with no purpose, or protecting green-spaces from companies that just wish to see their own profits rather than the health of the planet and of Scotland itself. I'd especially like to see better restoration and protection of peat bogs. | The rural land being used to benefit the local communities | Under 30 | Prefer not to say | Environmental or nature group member | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 767 | Yes | Priority for habitation by people first then wildlife. Blood sports banned. | Planning for climate change and migration | Over 70 | Male | Landowner | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 768 | Yes | More community ownership and funds to support their stewardship. | Green space safe active travel | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 769 | Yes | I like freedom. I like the fact that we Scots are free to buy as much or as little land as we wish provided that we have the funds. I do not want to see an artificial action to break up estates. They are a native form of ownership. The provide land management and employment. It is not viable that most Scots will wish to return to rural peasantry. The places which were cleared are just as empty as the places which were not. | I do not wish artificial manipulation of landownership. | 41-50 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 770 | Yes | To reduce the amount of privately owned land used for useless activities such as grouse moor. To increase access to ordinary families having small huts in rural areas to relax like in Scandinavian countries. That big business can't bulldoze developments like wind farms and pylons through it using public money. Shameful | it and it is cared for and contributed to wellbeing of everyone | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 771 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 31-40 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 772 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | | |
| 773 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | Over 70 | Male | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 774 | Yes | A huge store is out on who owns land. Who actually owns land is not the key question, it is how land is managed and what management can be done on that land that is important. Current planning delivery acts as a major hurdle and can disproportionately affect possible development. Development and ongoing management should be environmentally and financially sustainable. | Sustainable management, both financially and environmentally | 41-50 | Prefer not to say | Business owner | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 775 | Yes | The way land is used for building homes etc. Land is built on in piecemeal unplanned way with small pieces of green land left between housing schemes etc making it easier for developers to then build on the small green areas wuth little or no objections | Green areas, wilding initiatives, spaces for nature and wildlife to flourish | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 776 | Yes | Reclaim all the land that was taken from us by the English. | Return of estates to Scotland | Over 70 | Male | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 777 | Yes | Native trees to replace felled woodlands. Not Sitka spruce! Cease goat culling in Langholm. Want to keep nice places to walk. | Cease feelings local woods. | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 778 | Yes | I would like to see land in Scotland owned and used in a way that benefits local communities first, rather than being concentrated in the hands of a few large private estates or corporations. Too much land is underused or managed for narrow purposes like sport shooting, which restricts access, housing opportunities, and economic development.<br><br>More affordable housing built in the places people actually want to live, helping young families stay local instead of being priced out.<br><br>Community ownership opportunities, giving local people the ability to shape the use of land for renewable energy, sustainable farming, tourism, and small businesses.<br><br>Better access to green space, ensuring land is used not for private profit but for public wellbeing, recreation, and environmental protection.<br><br>A focus on sustainability, with land use decisions made to tackle climate change, restore biodiversity, and support local food production. | Rural connectivity and transport. Reopen the disused railway stations | 51-60 | Female | Farmer or Crofter | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 779 | Yes | No windfarms. None. | That it stays as beautiful as it is. Nature. Farms. Wildlife. Birds. | NA | Female | None of the above | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 780 | Yes | I would like it to be owned more by the Scottish government and not sold for industry for minimal prices but rented out | Protect green spaces | 31-40 | Male | Interested Citizen | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 781 | Yes | I would like to it in complete local community ownership, with it providing more variety of food etc to the local community, that the most of the waters are clean enough to drink and the others are safe for leisure pursuits. That it is managed carefully for the long term. I would also like to further the research into introducing/reintroducing a variety of different species. Flood and landslide risks also need to be researched for the long term with any preventative measures that are taken being completely environmentally sound and sustainable. | That people can access it safely, wildlife is protected & its beauty is retained | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 782 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 6 | Accessible Rural Areas |
| 783 | Yes | Ban grouse shooting, it's extremely economically unproductive and uses upwards of 20% of our land.<br><br>Forestry monoculture plantations should be in designated zones, not within national parks and not counted towards tree planting targets.<br><br>Sheep farming should be scaled down as it too is economically unproductive.<br><br>Massive rewilding of our native forest and habitats.<br><br>This would make Scotland a true rewilding nation, returning it to how it should be. It will also be a bulwark against ecological collapse. | Native trees. | Under 30 | Male | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 784 | No | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | [REDACTED - NO CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION] | NA | | | | |
| 785 | Yes | It should be easy to find out who owns land and preferably only have British or Scottish owners | To know who owns | 61-70 | Male | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 786 | Yes | Land ownership is currently overburdened by regulation and unnecessary government interference. There needs to be a complete bonfire of red tape, allowing much more freedom for landowners to do with their land as they wish, subject to fewer restrictions that relate mainly to safety. At the moment it is hugely expensive to develop land - we are trying to build community homes on a derelict brownfield site and the bureaucracy that has to be overcome in planning is soul-destroying. It's also hideously expensive, with surveys and pre-planning costs exceeding £200k for 7 affordable homes. Without a lot of grant funding, it's impossible to get to a planning application, let alone build the houses. There is a general dislike and mistrust of landowners by government bodies: we are not all monsters and some of us are actually philanthropists who want to do something for the community, but are thwarted at every turn by local and national government. Remove the planning bureacracy and we'll build more houses for local people. Stop focusing on very large infrasrtructure projects (like wind farms) that destroy the community and its environment. | The local community and individual landowners having a greater say over planning | NA | | Interested Citizen | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 787 | Yes | More community ownership, and an end to big estates being bought by faceless foreign investors or companies | Environmental diversity, social inclusion and fair ownership. | 51-60 | Female | Interested Citizen | 3 | Accessible Small Towns |
| 788 | Yes | No foreign owners any land for sale local community given first option to purchase | Protect native species and green spaces | 61-70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 2 | Other Urban Areas |
| 789 | Yes | Land needs to be owned by Scott and promote ownership by local people through the community buyout scheme. Communities need to feel empowered but to do this they need to feel a community and often local folk don't have the skills that incomers do so there can be problems in working together in Scotland. We need to appreciate diversity and find ways of working together but make sure land is not owned by external multi agency companies where any decisions and profits from the land go straight out of Scotland to benefit people elsewhere for people live in Scotland we need to know the history of our land not just about the landowners from previous times but about the local communities who have worked the land and continue to live on the land to give confidence to future ownership of the land That way the ordinary folk have never had before | Access, access, access. | 61-70 | Female | Community group or development trust member | 1 | Large Urban Areas |
| 790 | Yes | Scottish land should be owned co-operatively by the people who live and work in Scotland | Wealthy landowners should pay high taxes | Over 70 | Female | Interested Citizen | 5 | Very Remote Small Towns |