

A just transition in Land Use & Agriculture



Theme 1: Delivering robust land reform

We know the way land is owned and managed requires reform. An ambitious Land Reform Bill will need to tackle concentrations in ownership and enshrine transparency, equality and public good into the future of Scotland's land use. What do you think effective land reform should look like?

Related Outcomes:

- 'People and Equity',
- 'Communities and Place' and
- 'Jobs, Skills and Economy'



Theme 2: Enabling Community Leadership

The Just Transition Commission have advised that community Right to Buy powers need to be strengthened to work better for the people of Scotland. We think this might include removing barriers to financing and increasing technical support, throughout both the purchase phase and during the management of the land. Do you agree? What are the other factors we might need to consider?

Related Outcomes:

- 'Communities and Place',
- 'People and Equity'



Theme 3: Supporting Greater Climate Action Today

We must ensure farmers and crofters are prepared and supported well in advance of changes to future farm support by increasing public investment in technology and training, including expanded capacity for rural advisory services and training for advisors. What are the barriers farmers and crofters may face in this transition?

Related Outcomes:

- 'Jobs, Skills and Economic Opportunities',
- 'Environment, Biodiversity and Adaptation' and
- 'People and Equity'

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Theme 4: Reforming Future Farm Support

Delivery of a just transition should be a central priority in the forthcoming reform of future farm support. How do we make sure these reforms work effectively for the farmers and crofters of Scotland?

Related Outcomes:

- 'Jobs, Skills and Economic Opportunities'
- 'People and Equity' and
- 'Environment, Biodiversity and Adaptation'



Theme 5: Restoring Nature

We are investing in restoring peatlands, tree planting and woodland management, however, the Committee on Climate Change has urged greater ambition. While these restoration activities have the potential to create jobs in rural and island areas, how do we ensure benefits genuinely flow to local communities, and that communities who have a strong cultural connection to peat can build a new relationship with it as a carbon sink?

Related Outcomes:

- 'Environment, Biodiversity and Adaptation',
- 'Jobs, Skills and Economy' and
- 'Community and Place'