

CROSS-PARTY GROUP on CROFTING

Meeting 26 of Parliamentary Session 5

Via Zoom

Tuesday 26 January 2021 18.00

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting**
- 3. Matters Arising**
- 4. Crofting development**
 - I. Assessing crofts as assets for payment of care charges**
Malcolm Burr, Chief Executive of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar will give the background and current policy on this.
 - II. Public access to croft land – is the code sufficient?**
Yvonne White, SCF, will introduce the discussion on the increased access to croft land and associated attack and harassment of livestock by dogs, littering and damage to property. **Janette Sutherland**, SAC, will talk about a project aiming to help educate public on access to croft land.
 - III. National Development Plan for Crofting**
a quick update from **Michael Nugent**, SG
- 5. Crofting Administration**
Bill Barron with an update on the work of the Crofting Commission.
- 6. Crofting Legislation Reform**
- 7. Crofting Support**
SG update on crofting and agriculture support schemes.
- 8. AOB**
Welfare of animals during transport consultation
- 9. DONM**
16 March 6pm by Zoom