
Emerging Themes of land Management Policy

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- Not for profit member organisation
- From small farms to large estates
- NGOs and institutional landowners
- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Tourism
- Housing
- Wildlife & Conservation
- Sporting
- Large rural employers

Climate Change Plan 2018-2032

- Reduce emissions from 41.6Mt CO₂ to 18.3MT
- Rapid Increase in Tree Planting
- Peatland restoration
- Reductions across every sector
- RLUPs



Land Use Strategy

2050 Vision:

“A Scotland where we fully recognise, understand and value the importance of our land resources, and where our plans and decisions about land use will deliver improved and enduring benefits, enhancing the wellbeing of our nation.”





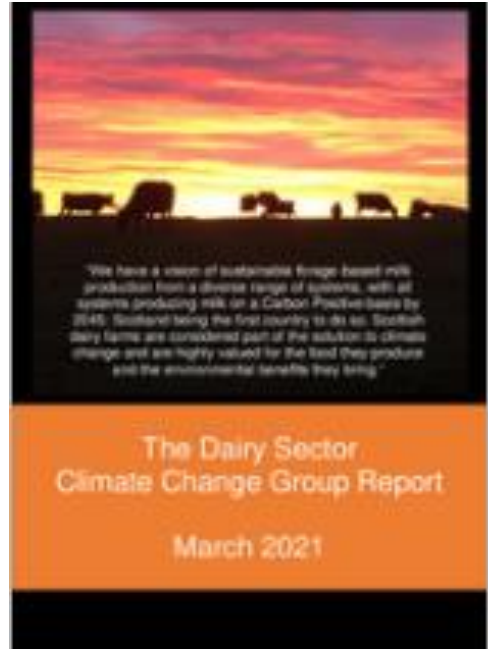
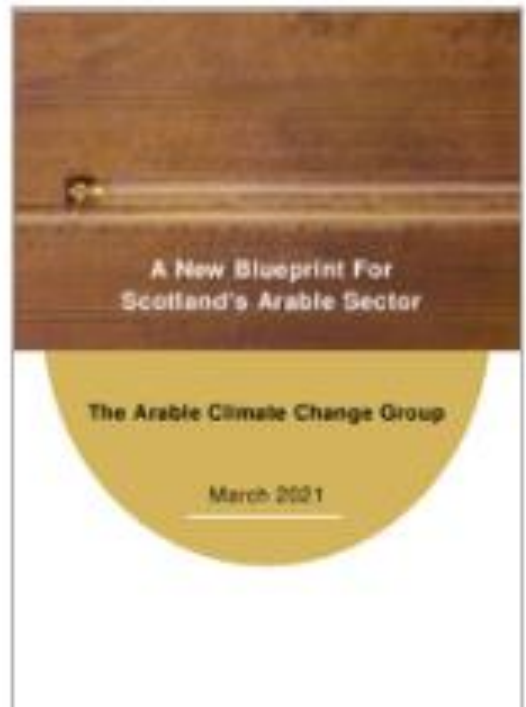
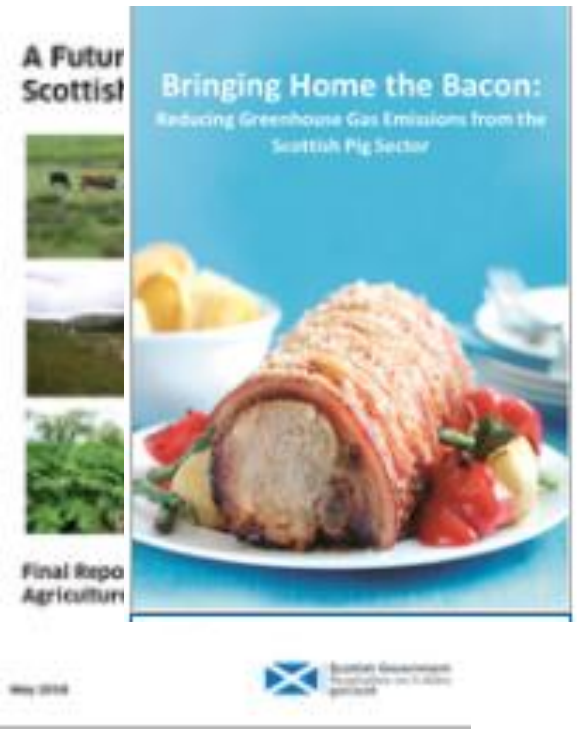
What is being asked of us..

- Reduce Emissions
- Increase sequestration
- Increase biodiversity
- Produce affordable nutrition
- Maintain the rural economy
- Provide wellbeing services

Farming for 1.5° tural Policy?

Independent inquiry on farming and climate change in Scotland

Farming and Food Pro Group Recommendations to Government



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1. Clear direction on rural policy and agricultural policy to match the ambition of Climate Change policy
2. Public Private funding models to incentives Natural Capital development
3. Integration between currently silo'd sectors



Right Activity, Right Place, Right Time...

- Greater integration of land use
- Rewilding
- Regenerative Agriculture
- Regional Land Use Partnerships
- Greater Co-operation
- Use of natural fibres
- Accurate useable data
- Sensible buying decisions
- Better relations between urban and rural

Macro Drivers of Change

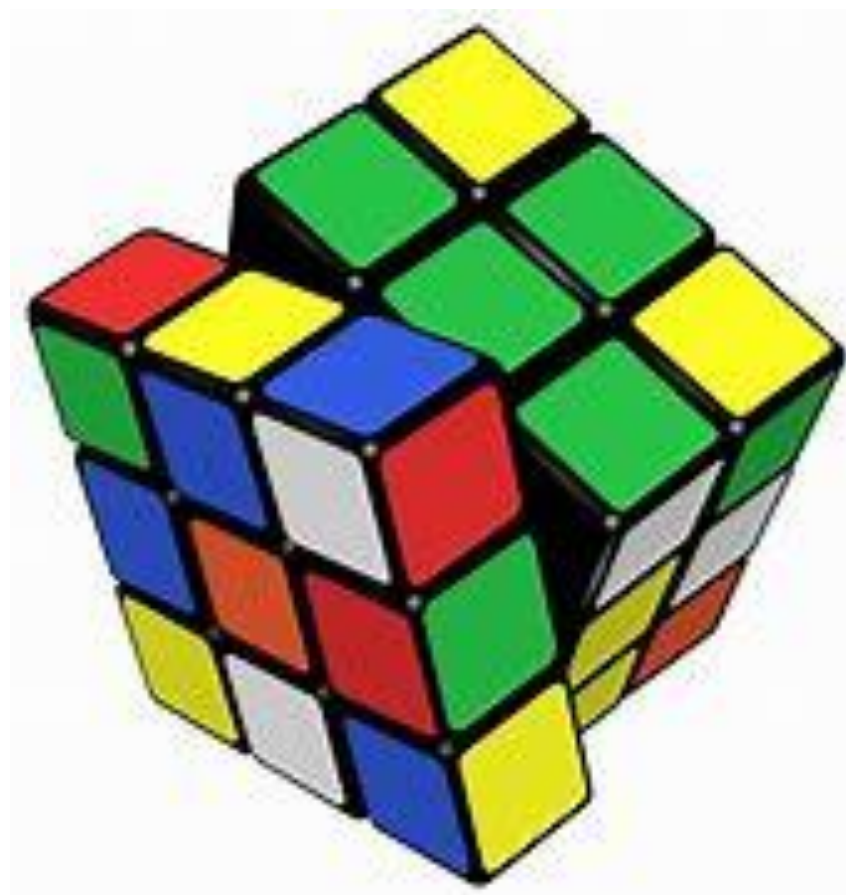
- Land Reform – Community Engagement
- “Wellbeing Economy”
- Scotland as a Global Leader - COP-26
- Green Recovery
- Trade Deals

Future of CAP 2023-2027

- 25% of Pillar 1 = eco schemes
- 35% of Pillar 2 = Enviro Measures
- Minimum level of internal convergence
- Social Conditionality
- Support for smaller farms

Changing Faces





Thankyou

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