

Scottish Rural Parliament – Cairngorms Regional Event

Date: Tuesday 26th August

Time: 5pm

Venue: The Lecht

What are the key issues facing rural Scotland?

Scottish Rural Action are organising the Rural Parliament in November and following a period of research and study have identified six common themes, which are identified as priorities across rural Scotland. These themes are:

1. Rural businesses and employment
2. Land use, planning and land reform
3. Transport infrastructure
4. Protecting our natural assets and adapting to environmental changes
5. Broadband and connectivity
6. Support for communities to lead with confidence

What are the key issues facing communities in the Cairngorms National Park?

The issues identified at a National level reflect those which were highlighted by the recent consultation on the Cairngorms LEADER programme, which will form the basis of the discussion at the Regional Event:

1. Build community capacity to facilitate and support local development through partnership working;
2. Grow the economy of the Park by strengthening existing business sectors, supporting business start-ups and diversification, and increasing the number of workers employed in the Park;
3. Attract, support and retain young people in the National Park;
4. Improve transport, connectivity and service provision;
5. Protection and enhancement of the National Park landscape, natural and local heritage; and
6. Pursue excellence in sustainable tourism and recreation to enhance enjoyment of residents and visitors

How do I find out more information?

This event is open to anyone living or working in the Cairngorms National Park and we would encourage all interested individuals and groups to attend. If you do intend to come along, or if you would like more information, please contact the Cairngorms National Park Authority, using the details below.

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