



# Land Use in the Glenkens

An opportunity to influence Government policy

**TUESDAY EVENINGS | 27 SEP – 29 NOV 2022 | ONLINE SESSIONS**

- Learn about the processes that are shaping our landscapes
- Identify sustainable land-based priorities and opportunities for local people
- Share your own experiences, thoughts and ideas
- Agree a community vision for land use in the Glenkens

**Up to six facilitated sessions run online, final feedback & discussion session run locally**

No experience or prior knowledge of rural issues is necessary,  
we are looking for the 'less heard voices' to come along and share their views.

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## LEARNING PROGRAMME

The Glenkens has been selected as one of only five rural communities across Scotland to undertake a learning programme focusing on land use.

The sessions will explore the reasons and processes behind land use change, identify sustainable land-based priorities & opportunities for local people, and give voice to the communities' needs and wishes through developing a shared vision for future land use.

This learning programme is for everyone – participants, partners and Scottish Government. The overall purpose of the programme is to support and strengthen community inclusion in decision making about how local land is used.

## SESSION DETAILS

Tuesday evenings, 6.30-8.30pm, online via zoom:  
27 Sep, 4 Oct, 11 Oct, 1 Nov, 15 Nov, 22 Nov

Final session: Tuesday 29 Nov, 2-4pm, field visit,  
6.30-8.30pm, CatStrand, New Galloway\*

\* Feedback & discussion session held with key stakeholders

## WHY GET INVOLVED?

The Government is committed to addressing the twin climate and nature emergencies, and states that land use will be critical to meeting its ambitious targets for 2030 and 2045.

It is driving towards a step change that invests in the future and delivers public interest in land use. Key elements of this include economic recovery & renewal, Scotland's land use strategy and rights & responsibilities statement, post-CAP rural support, planning reform and landscape-scale collaboration.

This is an opportunity for people living & working in the Glenkens area to come together and agree a land use vision which builds on work undertaken to date and complements the Glenkens & District Community Action Plan and the Carsphairn Futures Plan. Participants will identify and discuss how to overcome challenges to delivering this vision, and present this to the Regional Land Use Partnership stakeholders and Scottish Government policy makers at the end of the programme.

## PROGRAMME FUNDERS AND PARTNERS

This programme is funded by South of Scotland Enterprise and the Scottish Government through the Scottish Rural Network. It is working with the pilot Regional Land Use Partnership in South Scotland.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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