

A powerful voice for the people of rural Scotland.

Scottish Rural Action is the only organisation which seeks to represent the voice of all Scottish rural communities in decision-making. We advocate for rural Scotland on the issues our members consider to be the most important; we currently have a focus on broadband, transport, land, business and democracy, but tackle any issues our members tell us are important.

We work by:

- Influencing policy and services at a national, regional and local level to ensure the needs and interests of people living in rural areas are not overlooked.
- Representing the voice of rural Scotland on key Scottish Government decision-making committees.
- Connecting with rural communities through our developing volunteer-led networks to build a grass-roots rural movement.
- Organising the Scottish Rural Parliament every two years to connect rural communities with decision-makers and to raise the profile of rural needs and strengths.
- Providing opportunities for rural communities to connect, share and learn from each other.

Scottish Rural Action is a non-profit grassroots membership organisation and is not aligned with any political party. Our board of directors are elected by our membership. Membership is free and open to all with an interest in rural issues.

The Scottish Rural Parliament is organised by Scottish Rural Action every two years. The Rural Parliament brings together around 400 people from communities all across Scotland and connects them with decision-makers. The event takes place over three days and raises the profile of rural needs and successes, shapes policy and decisions at local, regional and national levels, and is a forum for sharing ideas and practice across rural communities.