

QUESTIONS TO BE POSED.

1. Do you agree that new areas should be designated for Crofting?

Yes. It seems to us that there are many areas outwith the Crofting Counties that ~~do~~ actually run and manage land as if it were a 'Croft'. It seems right that they should have some of the legal rights and entitlements that regular "crofters" enjoy.

2. Do you agree the new areas should align with those of Highland and Islands Enterprise?

If not, Why?

Yes, it makes good sense that they should be aligned.

3. Is there another area which has a stronger claim?

If so, Why?

Not to my knowledge.

4. Do you agree that Crofting Community Right to Buy should not be extended to the new areas?

Yes, a landlord must be protected in that, if he is encouraged to create crofts with tenants then he should make the decision to sell and not a third party.

5. Any other comments?

We think that it is noteworthy that many parts of Scotland have potential to sustain Crofting clusters. An important part of that is the use of forested land where a natural and planted "crop" exists. We know that people are actually acting as crofters in woodland in Scotland.

6. What is your background? (please tick)

Crofter

Small landholder

Agricultural tenant

Landowner

Other