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- Review the value of the Agricultural Transformation Programme, while ensuring the funding is spent effectively to support low emission farming (p44)
- Ensure Regional Land Use Partnerships sufficiently represent the agricultural sector and support the delivery of the new agricultural policy (p44)
- Work closely with the UK Government to deliver a UK-wide funding framework which supports Scotland's new agricultural policy and recognise the importance of trade within the UK to our agricultural producers (p44)
- Invest an additional £10 million a year in agricultural research and development and support pilot farms to trial new ways to improve farm efficiency and spread best practice across Scotland (p44)
- Work with the UK Government to ensure the Shared Prosperity Fund includes schemes which promote farm diversification (p44)
- Launch a comprehensive 'farm to fork' review of Scotland's food policy as a key part of Scotland's economic recovery from COVID-19 (p44)
- Build on Ambition 2030 and use Scotland's new agricultural policy as a foundation. It should be led by an independent figure and report by summer 2022. Its remit should include ways to strengthen producers' bargaining power, support them to upscale and export, **better label Scottish produce**, ensure public procurement utilises Scottish produce wherever possible, promote Scottish produce at home and abroad, including in our schools, reduce food waste and boost food and agri-tourism (p44)

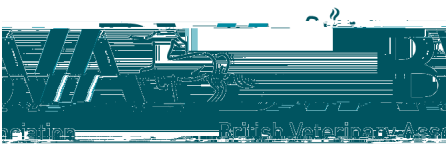
Promoting our fishing sector

- Negotiate a transformative sector deal for Scottish fishing so that we can bring together catchers and processors with the Scottish and UK Government around a shared vision for the future of the industry (p44)

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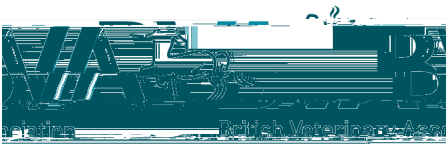
- Maintain the ban on Genetically Modified foods and production in Scotland (p38)
- Deliver a £20m per year Land Advisory Service, supporting the roll out of climate-friendly farming practices and diversification of farm businesses to maximise public benefits including carbon sequestration, soil health, and biodiversity (p38)
- Roll out a network of mobile abattoirs for rural and island communities, to support crofters whilst minimising live animal transportation (p38)
- Restore funding to Scotland's renowned agricultural research institutes, with a focus on developing farming techniques, plant breeds and soil science that tackles the climate and nature emergencies (p39)

A transition to sustainable salmon farming

- Introduce a moratorium on the licensing of new salmon farms and the expansion of existing ones until environmental and animal welfare concerns are addressed (p42)
- Insist on stricter monitoring regimes for environmental impacts and fish health and welfare (p42)
- Phase out open cage farming (p42)
- Support levies on the industry to invest in innovation with the aim of delivering high welfare systems that prevent pollution, livestock escapes and parasite outbreaks (p42)

Animal welfare

- Deliver a watertight fox hunting ban (p49)
- End driven grouse shooting (p49)
- Ban glue traps, snares and Larson traps (p51)
- Push for an end to the use of farrowing crates for pigs and 'enriched' cages for hens (p50)
- Ban the culling of male chicks in the egg industry, as Germany has done (p50)
- Fight to maintain standards, including the ban on the use of antibiotics and hormones to stimulate unnaturally fast growth in farm animals (p50)
- Press for trade deals to include restrictive



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Community safety

- Carry out a full review of Scotland's outdated animal welfare legislation, with a view to strengthening wildlife protection law and animal welfare (p105)
- Introduce a National Animal Cruelty Register to support enforcement agencies (p105)
- Reform the law on keeping dogs in public places after 2016 events in 2017 (p105)



- Scottish Labour supports an ambitious Environment Act that includes legally binding targets for nature's recovery, together with proper funding and a Nature Network for Scotland through the National Planning Framework (p84)
- Support a plan for ocean recovery with at least one tenth of Scotland's Seas fully protected, and a further 20% highly protected, from destructive and extractive activities by 2030 (p84)
- We will develop Regional Land Use Frameworks by 2023, with input from a wide range of stakeholders to set out regional land use priorities and funding requirements (p84)

A joined-up approach to tackling climate change

- Recognise the link between the reform of food production and sustainability, including energy use, water, biodiversity, soil, food waste and land use. Scottish agriculture is responsible for nearly a quarter of Scottish greenhouse gas emissions, and it will not be possible to achieve our legal targets for reduction unless we reduce these emissions from agriculture (p85)
- **Support the principle of public money for public goods**, such as clean water and air, beautiful scenery, and biodiversity provision (p85)
- Consider further incentive schemes to ensure all major landowners play their part (p85)

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Tackling the climate emergency

- Implement the recommendations of the Deer Management Review to control numbers and restore biodiverse landscapes (p34)

Support the police – animal welfare

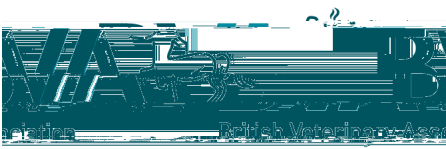
- Guarantee sufficient resources for the police's Wildlife Crime Investigation Unit (p31)
- **Clamp down on illegal pet imports and maintain the protection of standards for all animals (p31)**
- Take forward reform of the wild mammals legislation following Lord Bonomy's report. The changes will sufficiently protect animals, meet the needs of our rural communities, work effectively and give all those involved in its operation the clarity that makes it fit for purpose (p31)

Helping Scottish farming meet new challenges

- Work with the farming and crofting communities to develop a new system of farm support to replace closing EU schemes (p23)
- **Provide new incentives to help farmers transition to a more sustainable agriculture, provide**



- Develop simpler governance of crofting with the Crofting Commission enabled to be the leader in the active management of crofting (p24)
- Continue to press the UK Government to take action to repair the damage that Brexit has caused to the attractiveness of Scotland for seasonal workers from Europe (p24)
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- Tying this all together into a coherent plan which maximises social and economic benefit by creating a Green New Deal Unit in the Scottish Government.

Education and training

- Scotland's college and university sector is outstanding in international terms, but still more must be done to ensure access to all those with talent and ability, and at all stages in their career and lives.
- The rocks will melt with the sun before ALBA will allow tuition fees to be reimposed on Scotland's students, but access depends on support, hence ALBA proposals on educational maintenance.

Scotland's Many People: Rural Scotland