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| Dear Community Councillors, The Scottish Rural Parliament's Manifesto 2016 is currently blank and it's up to you to fill it up... This year Scottish Rural Action is launching possibly the biggest ever conversation held in Scotland about the issues that matter most to rural communities. The Manifesto will be a statement of our collective ambitions and the actions that are needed to ensure these ambitions are realised for our rural communities. Events are taking place all over Scotland and you can get involved by attending an event, holding your own event or just by responding online. We have confirmed events in: Friockheim: 18th April 2016 at Friockheim Church HallCanonbie: 18th April 2016 at Canonbie United Parish ChurchNewtyle: 19th April 2016 at Newtyle Legion HallEdzell: 20th April 2016 at Inglis Memorial Hall (details coming soon!)Islay: 22nd April 2016 at Ionad Chaluim Chille Ìle (the Columba Centre Islay)Jura: 23rd April 2016 at Jura HallLochcarron: 25th April 2016 at Strathcarron HotelCampbeltown: 26th April 2016 at Ardshiel HotelGairloch: 28th April 2016 at the GALE CentreLoch Lomond and the Trossachs: 28th April 2016 at Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park HeadquartersBiggar: 28th April 2016 at Gillespie CentreInverclyde: 4th May 2016 at Beacon Arts CentreScottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs: by invitation only 7th May 2016Rothesay: 9th May 2016 at United Church of ButeMoray: 11th May 2016 at Elgin Town HallLerwick: 13th May 2016 at Lerwick Market HouseLerwick: 14th May 2016 at Lerwick Market HouseNewtonmore: 17th May 2016 at Highland Folk MuseumKirkwall: 21st May 2016 at King Street HallsStromness: 23rd May 2016 at Stromness Town HallMore events are being announced weekly.For details about events visit: [http://www.scottishruralparliament.org.uk/events/](http://scottishruralparliament.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40163dffb5583f621316d476e&id=c0cf10fa9e&e=b59695e526)If you are unable to attend an event and would like to respond, please fill in our online survey at [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/wearerural](http://scottishruralparliament.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40163dffb5583f621316d476e&id=ec8fc8436c&e=b59695e526) The event will start with an update from us on our activities since the 2014 event, a whistle-stop tour of how rural policy has changed and the chance to have a really good natter about the issues which you want to talk about. We are a not for profit organisation who are independent of Scottish Government and have no political affiliation. The Scottish Rural Parliament discusses issues chosen by the people living in rural Scotland and does not promote any viewpoint other than that agreed by the people of rural Scotland. To find out more about us visit www.scottishruralparliament.org.ukMany thanks,Francesca HardingAdministrator   |

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