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| Farming and land use | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £50m+ uplift to farming and rural affairs budget - Multi-year funding settlements - Raise capital budget for productivity investments - Dedicate most of the support budget to active farming and crofting - New Entrants Support Scheme - Review and cut red tape - Review and consolidate legislation - Oppose reductions in livestock numbers and meat eating - Approve precision breeding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use public procurement to support plant-based diets - Shift support over to nature-friendly farming - Support farmer-owned supply chains including regional processing sites and small abattoirs - Support farmer-led education and knowledge transfer - Restore funding to agricultural research institutes - Pilot scheme to support market gardeners - Tackle avoidable food waste - Develop a National Wool Strategy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reform agricultural support to prioritise food production, biodiversity and maintaining communities - Cap payments to the largest farmers and redirect it to smaller farmers and crofters - Reward nature-friendly farming | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support a 10% cross-UK increase in food self-sufficiency - Support supply chain fairness - Ringfence agricultural funding and move to three-year deals - Support active farming, sustainability, profit and employment - More food processing within Scotland - Reverse decline in livestock numbers - Expand the Farm Advisory Service - New NextGen scheme to attract young people in to farming - Crofting review | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reform the Farm Payments System and Less Favoured Areas to support active farming - Grant funding for farmed land improvement - Restart the fence and hedge grant scheme - Support small abattoirs - Stop poorly managed forestry and rewilding schemes - Scrap the Scottish Land Commission but keep the tenant farming commissioner - Block illegal meats entering UK | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better target funds towards active farmers and crofters - Develop individual farm action plans - Targeted support for nature-friendly farming - Continue supporting small producers - Public sector procurement taskforce to strengthen local food procurement |
| Animal activities and welfare | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commitment to field sports - Reverse the removal of shoots from the Small Business Bonus scheme - Promote deer control and venison use | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - License gamebird release - Expand range of species protected by welfare laws - Ban shock collars - Tougher fireworks restrictions - Phase out harmful farming practices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and consolidate wildlife legislation - Strategy targeting rural veterinary shortages - Ban shock collars - Partner with farmers to improve animal welfare | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support a more comprehensive veterinary agreement with the EU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintain traditional country sports - Optimise fishing opportunities for Scotland's fleet - Stop future offshore windfarms which harm wildlife | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support firm deer control incentives and implement a national deer management and venison plan - Support the wild salmon population |

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| Digital connectivity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the R100 programme by 2027-28 - Expedite rollout of 4G and 5G connections in rural Scotland | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with operators to accelerate fibre broadband and 5G roll-out - Increase access to free internet spaces - Promote social broadband tariffs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with the UK Government on Project Gigabit - Appoint a Minister for Digital and Emerging Technologies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expand rural broadband | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accelerate rollout of fibre broadband supporting providers to reach more remote areas - Digital skills development initiative |
| Energy infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pause new major renewable energy projects - Give local residents a meaningful say over new infrastructure and power of veto - Use pylons only as a last resort - Moratorium on new offshore wind development - Support a new generation of nuclear energy in Scotland - Overturn the SNP Government's opposition to new oil and gas developments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Immediate end to new oil and gas extraction - Invest £600m in renewable energy - Fund heat pump, solar and batteries in homes - At least 1GW of new community-owned energy by 2030 - Scottish Community Wealth fund with contributions from generators - Accelerate grid infrastructure rollout - Oppose nuclear energy, including SMRs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove barriers to new nuclear energy - Develop 40GW in offshore wind by 2040 - £40m funding for Opportunity North East and the Aberdeen Energy Transition Zone | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quadruple solar generation over the Parliament - New emergency insulation programme - Remove barriers to on-farm renewable energy - Allow local people and councils to get more of the money made by nearby generators - Accelerate renewable heating and retrofits - Support tidal and wave power innovation - Expand community energy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scrap all net zero targets - Return North Sea gas as the primary energy source - Simplify planning for hydro, geothermal, open-cast coal mining and electricity network infrastructure - Stop massive solar and battery farms - Require every related policy decision to carry an Energy Price Impact Statement - End the SNP's ban on new nuclear facilities in Scotland - Stop phase-out of residential oil boilers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £500m Just Transition Fund - Expand Community and Renewable Energy Scheme to £15m - Accelerate investment in offshore wind, solar, pumped storage and emerging technologies - Support carbon capture and storage where it can decarbonise swiftly - Improve community benefit schemes |

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| Transport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upgrade key rural roads including the A9, A74, A75, A83 and A96 - New ferry procurement strategy delivering three ferries every two years - Merge CMAL with CalMac - New Rural Bus Fund - New National Bridge Restoration Fund - Set up a National Pothole Action Fund | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free bus travel to under-30s - National £2 bus fare cap - Bring more bus lines under local authority control - Invest in rural railways and ferry links - Upgrade trunk road and rail infrastructure - Abolish Scotrail first class - Extend 40mph speed limits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £350m potholes and road maintenance fund - Bring bus services under local authority control - Merge CMAL with CalMac - Upgrade Scotland's roads including dualling the A9 by 2035 - Integrated smart ticketing across Scotland - Improve the rail network | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Ferries Bill to enhance services - Revamp local bus services - Nationwide tap-and-go transport system - Move all transport away from fossil fuels - Improve road safety and maintenance - Programme of road improvements including faster dualling of the A9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fix potholes - Abolish Ultra-Low Emissions Zones - 10-year plan to upgrade trunk roads - 10-year modernisation programmes for railways, ferries and harbours - Dynamic pricing for large tourist vehicles to subsidise travel for islanders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £2 bus fare cap - Planning reforms to support public EV chargers - £2.5m bike repair scheme - Feasibility studies for trams in Edinburgh and Glasgow - Governance structure reforms for west coast ferries - Consider railway expansion - A new "Better Surfaces" fund to tackle potholes |
| Rural crime and policing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Replicate the Equipment Theft (Prevention) Act in Scotland - More police dedicated to rural crime - Reform Proceeds of Crime law to see proceeds given back to rural communities - Fund crime prevention partnerships - Collect specific rural crime statistics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce police call-outs and transfer mental health crisis response to community crisis services - Expand presumption against short prison sentences - Expand protest rights - Tackle hate crime and discrimination against gypsies and travellers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Give every neighbourhood a named community and crime prevention officer - Scrap softer sentencing guidelines for under-25s - Enhance police accountability to communities - Expand policing and prosecution of retail crime - Stronger regulation of dangerous dogs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase investment in retail crime policing - Use remand only when necessary for public safety - More mental health support staff in prisons - Support the Special Constabulary - Complete the replacement of integral parts of the prison estate - Enhance victims' rights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise police pay - Repeal the Hate Crime Act to protect free speech and police resources - Abolish the Scottish Sentencing Council and restore sentencing oversight powers to ministers - High prison sentences for repeat offenders - Increase prison capacity and end early release | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £4.6bn spending on Justice - Police reforms to reduce time spent in courts and hospitals - Mental health triage cars - £10m over 3 years to tackle retail crime - Legislation to tackle violence against women and girls - Appoint a Victims Commissioner |

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| Housing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce tax and regulations that hamper housebuilding and purchases - Fund local authorities to purchase housing for key workers - Prioritise housing for rural medical professionals - Fund repairs of unoccupied homes - Scrap rent control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decarbonise homes and buildings by 2045 - 2,700 new social homes in rural and island communities - Support rural and island housing solutions, e.g. flexible building standards - Force derelict property owners to rent or sell - Expand energy efficiency support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 125,000 new homes by 2031 - Over 50,000 new affordable homes - Reintroduce presumption in favour of sustainable development - New Housing Bank to direct investment - Review and consolidate rural housing funds to prioritise genuinely rural areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housebuilding at 25,000 homes a year - 10,000 new key worker homes - Assess reforms to Land and Buildings Transaction Tax - Integrate AI into planning departments to speed up decisions - Support long-term social renting - Force sale of derelict sites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empower local authorities to achieve a target of 75,000 new affordable homes over the term - Phase out Land and Buildings Transaction Tax - Restore the requirement for a local connection to apply for housing - Stop plans to phase out oil boilers in rural homes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support delivery of 110,000 affordable homes by 2032 - New Scottish housing agency - Work with pension funds to invest in social housing - £75m Rural and Island Housing Fund - £100m First Homes Fund - Tenants' right to first refusal when home is marketed |
| Rural communities and depopulation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repopulation Zones with budgets to attract incomers - Scottish Business Zones in rural areas - Rural Regeneration Relief with business rates discounts for rural businesses - New rural division as part of Growth Scotland - Enhance Permitted Development Rights for farmers to bring buildings back into use and diversify - Repeal land reform legislation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rural First approach to infrastructure investment - New Rural and Island Services Guarantee - Expand rural healthcare and dental provision - Expand the Nature Restoration Fund to create rural jobs - Support areas with Gaelic speaking populations to grow the language | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protect healthcare in under-served areas - Prioritise rural industries in the industrial strategy - Review crofting legislation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce new Rural Community Impact Assessments to put rural interests at the heart of decision-making - Fair Deal for Rural Healthcare - Empower Gaelic-speaking communities to sustain the language | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support self-build and small-scale developments through a revised planning system | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rural Renewal Bill to reform planning and create small land holdings - Fund rural organisations tackling isolation - Establish a Last Provider Fund to keep the last pubs and shops in communities open - Expand mobile health services for rural and island communities - New mobile community dental service for the Western Isles |