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**From:** West Highlands and Islands Local Development Plan  
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**Section 1: Your personal and contact details** Olena Beal

**1.1 Name \***

**1.2 Are you? \*** a member of the public

**Select a topic to comment on** Tell us your vision for the area

**4.1 How do you want the West Highland and Islands area to change over the next 10–20 years?** Little change to the rural aspects which must be protected for their wildness, diversity and outstanding beauty. Development is not a relevant concept in these areas, it's riches lie in its intrinsic natural beauty which is for everyone to enjoy and share.

**4.2 What do you think are the best, existing assets and characteristics of the area? Think of your favourite landscapes, settlements, journeys, events and meeting places.** The beautiful largely unspoilt settlements in the rural crofting community in Teangue and Sasaig must be protected. It's dark skies and large sweeping views are priceless. There is no need and no room for any further development in this area. Certainly no need for street lighting or housing development.

**4.4 How can these assets and characteristics best be safeguarded, improved or used to provide economic or community growth?** Protect our rural crofting communities and leave important decisions about development or crucially the wanted absence of it to the people who live in these areas.