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Section 1: Armelle Sandeman

**Your personal
and contact
details**

1.1 Name *

1.2 Are you? * a member of the public

Protection Armadale to Teangue in Sleat Isle of Skye

Site 1

3.1 Address /

**Description of
Land**

3.4 Why should the land be protected?

Sleat is known as the Garden of Skye and therefore should be made a conservation area both for residents and tourists. There should be no changes made to existing planning rules which would maintain the present scattering of individual houses each with their own space to enjoy the superb views and surroundings that gives this area it's hugely popular reputation. There should be no concentrated development at all in this area. Locals are absolutely against street lighting which would ruin the environment in which we live with completely unnecessary light pollution. We strongly wish for the present rural place which we live in and love not to be changed. It is the reason that we have chosen to live here. It is the attraction for the tourist industry. It is the Garden of Skye and local residents feel very strongly that we need to protect and preserve it.

Protection Arable farming land around Teangue and Sleat

Site 2

3.5 Address /

**Description of
Land**

3.8 Why should the land be protected?

In Teangue generations of the same family have been farming here and the land that they use should be preserved. Good quality farms are essential and environmentally friendly. The farmed land enhances the area of Sleat and enormously adds to the superb scenery. It is the most marvellous place to live in and also tourists find the area stunning. I strongly feel that it is essential that all this remains unspoilt for now and future generations to benefit from

and enjoy. There should be no concentrated development in this area so that tourists and locals can continue to be thrilled by the area we are fortunate enough to live in and be a part of. It should be preserved for tourists and all future generations. We have a duty to protect this beautiful area, the Garden of Skye.

4.1 How do you want the West Highland and Islands area to change over the next 10–20 years? Sleat in the Isle of Skye, the Garden of Skye, should become a conservation area to protect its beauty for present and future generations to enjoy living here. This is also important for the tourist industry. Development for houses should strictly remain under the present rules and there should be no concentrated development in the area. The rural aspects should be protected as this is the huge attraction to the area for residents and tourists.

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 whole area between Armadale and Teangue is superb and breath taking. It should be preserved as it is for residents and tourists to continue to enjoy. Love all aspects of it. Farmed land, trees, sea views and shore. It should be left unspoilt.

4.4 How can these assets and characteristics best be safeguarded, improved or used to provide economic or community growth? Best safeguarded by not changing existing planning rules and regulations. This is essential for the community to continue to enjoy living in the area which we love, essential for tourism and essential to protect and preserve good farming land.

