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Section 1: Your personal and contact details

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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?

Very little development

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.

East Sleat enjoys a quiet rural character, stunning scenery, wild life, dark skies which combine perfectly with Remote Knoydart in direct view across the Sound.

4.4 How can these assets and characteristics best be safeguarded, improved or used to provide economic or community growth?

Houses are already constantly being built around Sleat. Development should be restricted to local needs – only small scale in keeping with small crofting communities. Protect from creeping urbanisation including street lighting, housing estates, large buildings which would destroy the area's unique character and impact heavily on the famously remote Knoydart directly across The Sound of Sleat.