

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1433  
QUESTIONS ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2012**

**Scottish Government—**

- What guidance is in place to enable land managers to consider planting fruit trees as part of a balance of planting types, and what is the status of fruit trees regarding the existing grant mechanisms?

**TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2012**

**Scottish Government—**

- The Committee are interested to hear what steps you are taking to move forward issues that would bring green spaces and other places into productive use by communities? For instance what discussions are you holding with local authorities and others to find out what resources require to be put in place in order to successfully take this issue forward.
- The Committee also seeks your views on the issues raised by the petitioner in PE1433/G and on how they could be progressed collectively to utilise land that is currently unused for the purpose of food production.

**Community Land Scotland—**

**Royal Society for the Protection of Birds—**

**Historic Scotland—**

**National Trust for Scotland—**

- The Committee would be interested to hear your views on what more could be done to move forward issues around bringing green spaces into productive use for local communities and others to provide local produce.

**TUESDAY 12 JUNE 2012**

**Scottish Government—**

- What are your views on what the petition seeks?
- Please provide an update on the implementation of the Grow Your Own Working Group report recommendations.
- To what extent will the scope and content of the proposed Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill address the issues raised by the petitioner?

- Please set out how the petitioner's proposals sit within existing legislation on allotments, particularly on land owned other than by local authorities?

**Forestry Commission Scotland—**

**Greenspace Scotland—**

**Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society—**

**Scottish Natural Heritage—**

**Sow and Grow Everywhere—**

**COSLA—**

**Royal Society for the Protection of Birds—**

**Scottish Land & Estates—**

**NFU Scotland—**

**Community Land Scotland—**

**Historic Scotland—**

- What are your views on what the petition seeks?