

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1523
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2015

Historic Scotland –

- What measures can be taken as a last resort to protect a listed monument from damage in circumstances where the landowner is uncooperative?

Kate How –

- To encourage Ms How to engage with the Committee, Historic Scotland and the petitioner.

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment (RACCE) Committee –

- To bring to the RACCE Committee's attention the issues raised by the petition about the care and protection of listed monuments and other sights of cultural heritage on private land in advance of its consideration of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill 2015.

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2014

Historic Scotland—

- Whether Historic Scotland will be seeking a legislative change to ensure that landowners have a responsibility of care to scheduled monuments on their land.
- Whether the current criteria for scheduling ancient monuments are adequate in recognising and protecting the monuments of minority cultures with strong oral traditions, such the travelling community.

Argyll and Bute Council –

- What was the effect of the 1969 decision by Argyll County Council that the area would cease to be a public highway and how the land was then returned to private ownership?

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

Scottish Government—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 30 September 2014?

Historic Scotland—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 30 September 2014?
- What is Historic Scotland's role in preserving historic sites and monuments, and who does it engage with in relation to its role?
- What is the process for scheduling an ancient monument, and what steps would need to be taken in relation to the Tinkers' Heart of Argyll to secure its status as a scheduled ancient monument?

Argyll and Bute Council—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 30 September 2014?
- As the Tinkers' Heart was originally placed on a public road, what information do you have in relation to the transfer of this land from public ownership to private ownership?

Kate How (landowner)—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 30 September 2014?