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Community Land Scotland submission of 1 March 2018

Community Land Scotland has member organisations that operate Ranger Services within their communities with financial support from SNH. We welcome that support and would wish to see that continue as an important contribution to the sustainable development of communities that our members represent.

SNH's 2008 document, 'Rangers in Scotland' outlines and explains the important role played by Ranger Services in Scotland and the associated benefits arising from that in terms of enhancing health and well-being, encouraging active citizenship, promoting social inclusion, promoting sustainable economic development; and enhancing the natural and historic environment. We are therefore broadly supportive of the action called for in the above petition.