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Dear Mr Esslemont

We were present at the meeting at the Auchrannie, Brodick on the 1st September and would like to put across our position to you. We represent alot of people on Arran in a similiar situation as we are on agricultural wages and living in tied accomodation.

We moved to Arran in 1989 with our 3 children and we work running an estate for a local landowner. Our pay is low as we live in a tied house and we are therefore unable to get a mortgage to buy anything on Arran as house prices are so high and still rising. The average yearly income for workers on Arran is £10,000 and this prohibits an mortgage although we are very keen no buy. Many people here face a very uncertain future as they cannot afford to live in the community that is their own once they leave tied accomodation.

Thank you both for the presentation last week,
Dave and Marilyn Dee