Written submission from Richard Barron

I would like to offer the following comments in regard to Part 9 Access Rights of the new Bill.

I would like to request an alteration to 20C that deals with ad-hoc changes to the core paths plan that occur between larger reviews.

This is a very welcome alteration to the existing Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003. However, as it currently reads, this section could be interpreted to mean that only one single amendment can be made to the plan. Any second or subsequent change would need to be dealt with through the full core path plan review process.

I believe that this section is meant to allow changes to core paths because of some local need for example a newly surfaced path close by to an existing muddy one. Clearly this could happen more than once between full core path plan reviews.

To remedy this can I request an alteration to line 34, page 54 of Section 20C. Replace “a” with “any” at the end of the sentence?