

# **LAND MANAGEMENT – SALE OF FEUS POLICY**

#### **Croft Tenants**

## 1<sup>st</sup> House Site (not exceeding 0.25 acre (0.1ha))

(i) Sitting Tenant £500.00 + Legal Fees

## 2<sup>nd</sup> House Site (not exceeding 0.25 acre (0.1ha))

(ii) Sitting Tenant

£600.00 + 10 year claw-back\* + Legal Fees Alternative: £1,500.00\* + Legal Fees

(iii) Family Nominee (as defined by the Crofters Commission guidelines)

£600.00 + 10 year claw-back\* + Legal Fees Alternative: £1,500.00 Lump Sum + Legal Fees

(iv) Non-Family Nominee

£600.00 + 10 year claw-back\* + Legal Fees Alternative: £4,500.00 Lump Sum + Legal Fees

\* Claw-back is based on 50% of the market value of the site at the time of sale less £500.00 \* The alternative would not be offered if it is indicated that the site is to be sold on immediately.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> House Site (not exceeding 0.25 acre (0.1ha))

(i) Sitting Tenant

£1500.00 + Legal Fees

\* Claw-back is based on 50% of the market value of the site at the time of sale less £1500.00

### **Croft-sites for Commercial Development**

Principle would be as (iv) above but reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### **Common Pasture**

House sites (not exceeding 0.25 acre (0.1ha))

£2,500 + 10-year claw-back + Legal Fees

Alternative: Market Value (currently £10,000 to £15,000, will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis)

Proceeds of any Common Pasture sale will be divided on a 50/50 basis between the Urras and the relevant Township.

Claw-back is based on the market value at the time of sale less the initial fee (£2,500).

### **Croft Tenancy**

House site (not exceeding 0.25 acre (0.1ha))

Alternative: Market Value (currently £5,000 - £7,500, will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis)

Proceeds of any sale will be divided on a 50/50 basis between the Urras and the tenant

Claw-back is based on the market value at the time of sale.

### **Sale of Allotments**

<u>As a general policy, UOG will not sell an allotment.</u> Tenants of allotments have the right to create new crofts – which can be passed on to family members by their Wills etc.

#### **Standard Conditions of Title**

As a general policy UOG will not sell a croft to tenant who is classed as absentee.

#### **Deed of Postponement**

Charged at £350 for each deed granted.

### **Rental Rates for Tenancies**

Rent for allotments and crofts will be calculated at £7.00 per acre

## **Administration Fees**

Administration Fee of £250.00 for the creation of a new croft.

# Administration Fee of £180.00 for all other transactions.

# **Offer of Terms and Conditions**

The formal letter laying out the terms and conditions of a formal offer will have an expiry of 6 months from the date of the letter. Formal offers issued by Anderson Macarthur will continue to have an expiry period of 2 months.

Reviewed and adopted at Board Meeting held on 6th October 2020

PLEASE NOTE THIS POLICY IS REVIEWED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS