

Amendments for Ag Bill from Lord Dundee

1. **Development of agricultural smallholdings.** Government incentives and financial support to local authorities to facilitate private investment in combined smallholding home and workspace development to promote employment while increasing local food supplies through more productive and profitable agro-ecological smallholder farming.
2. **Government financial and other assistance**, including the provision of training, to urban and peri urban areas to increase the supply of sustainably grown food produced by community, cooperative and commercial enterprises. *Purpose*; to encourage urban and peri urban growing enterprises to provide fresh local produce close to the market where it is needed.
3. **To encourage the rearing of livestock outdoors.** *Purpose*; through Government incentive, for more of that to happen as opposed to indoor factory farming.
4. **To encourage the purchase of domestically produced animal feed.** *Purpose*; thus through Government incentive to increase the production and purchase of domestically grown animal feed in order to reduce carbon emissions from imported animal feed.
5. **To encourage a connection between afforestation and agroforestry.** *Purpose*; for agroforestry development to contribute to afforestation targets, such as that currently of the Government to plant 30 million trees, without taking farmland out of production.
6. **To prioritise financial assistance to farms which carry out multiple purposes.** *Purpose*; financial assistance should be prioritised for farming systems which carry out simultaneously multiple purposes.
7. **To encourage the Government to provide incentives for landowners to make land available to new entrants and farming entrepreneurs.** *Purpose*; within the land use context of the new clause, as now proposed, this amendment would, therefore, enable the Secretary of State to provide incentives for landowners to make land available to new entrants and farming entrepreneurs.