

News from the Scottish Labour Party in the Highlands and Islands

Threat to Highlands and Islands Bee Population

Following grave concerns expressed locally over the future of our honey bees here and across the UK there has been a cross party support amongst local MSPs to raise the issue.

Commenting on the matter, Peter Peacock MSP said,

“This is a very alarming situation.

“We take our bees and pollination for granted and it is pollination which sustains our flowers and much food production.

“I have been active in raising questions about this in Parliament and in seeking government action to support better research.

“ I would hope the Parliament would debate the issues in the Autumn and I will be tabling a motion with the support of other MSPs on the issue.”

Parliamentary Motion tabled by Peter Peacock

Title: Honey Bees in Scotland

That the Parliament notes with growing concern the decline in honey bees in Scotland and more widely; urges the Scottish Executive to use its best endeavours to support more research, and thereafter take whatever actions are necessary to support a healthy population of honey bees which are so vital to the health of our natural environment.

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