

MSPs will look at affordable housing

A party of politicians will be on Arran next week to discuss affordable housing on the island and to visit sites for such homes.

The party, all members of the Scottish government's rural affairs and environment committee, will meet representatives from North Ayrshire Council,

Isle of Arran Homes and HIFAR at the Auchrannie Hotel on Tuesday May 20. They will tour the island and visit places such as Corrie quarry, which is earmarked for affordable housing, and Kildonan before returning to Brodick for the 4.40pm ferry.

Taking part are MSPs Jamie Hepburn,

Des McNulty and Ken Gibson together with Peter McGrath, Clarke to the committee and researcher Alasdair Reid.

They will meet Olga Clayton, NAC head of housing, Jim Nicol of NAC's sub-housing group, Andrew Martin, IoAH and Henry Murdo of the Housing Initiative for Arran Residents.