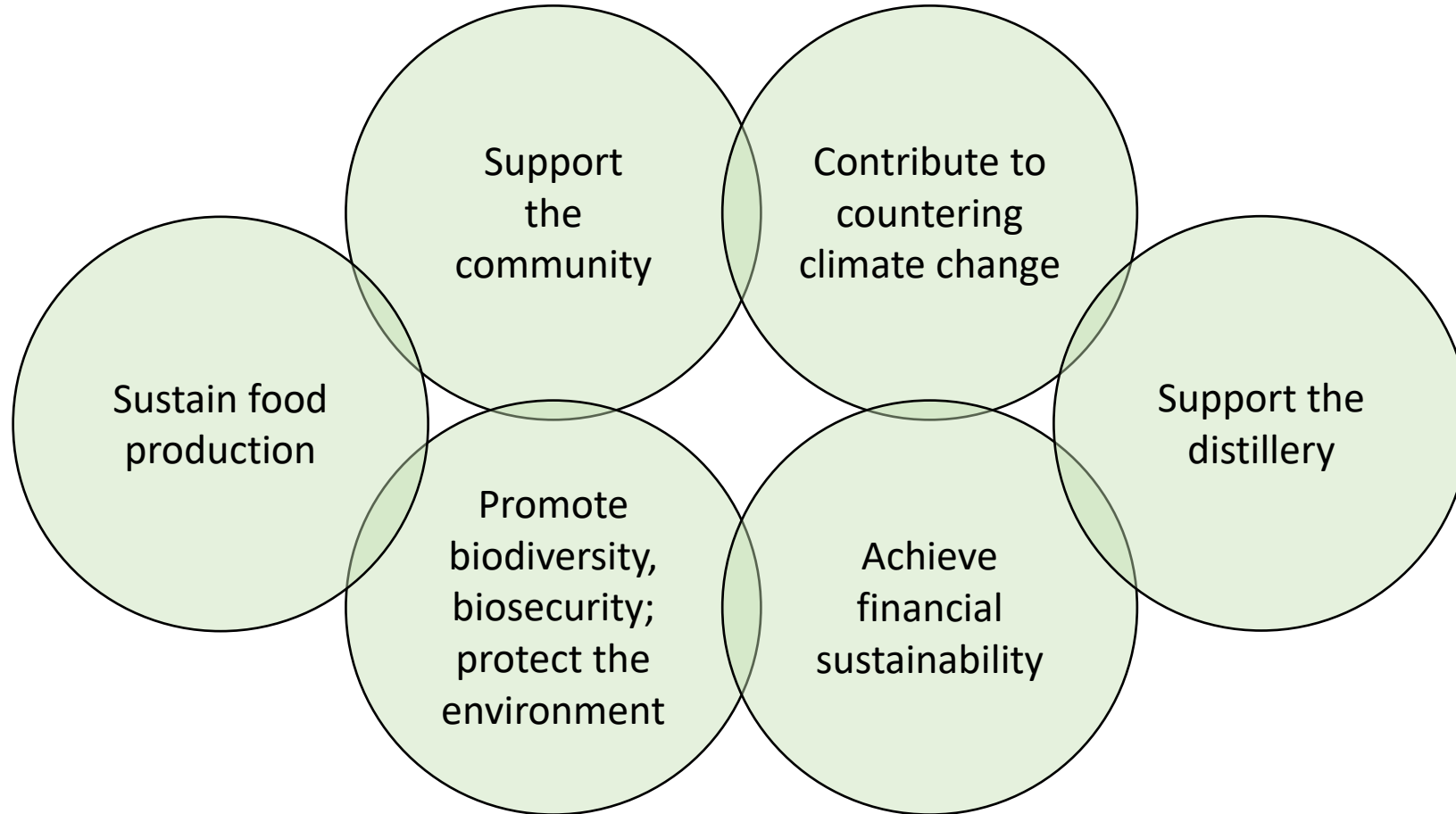


Developing the Future Plans for Drimnin Estate

The Plan in 2019

1. Restructure Mungosdail Forest over time – possible peatland restoration and greater species diversity
2. Allow deer access to Auliston Plantation and restructure when felled
3. Protect Drumbuidhe regeneration area
4. Promote regeneration in SSSI west of Sornagan by creating enclosures and take similar action south of Auliston
5. Selective planting and rhododendron control in policy woodlands and restructure Alice Horsman wood
6. Plant ca 40ha between Allt Crun and Auliston plantations
7. Construct new timber transport road and pier site

Our Goals



Drimnin Estate



What we plan to do

- Consider options over next few months with input from community
- Evaluate options with advisers and steering group
- Develop phased plan
- Secure necessary consents

..... ideas and questions to think about
(but not proposals at this point)

What should the Estate consider?

The community

- More, the same or different jobs
- Alternative freight transport
- Renewable community heating
- Renewable power
- More residential housing

What should the Estate consider? Countering climate change

- Planting more trees
- Peatland restoration
- Hydro, wind or other renewable energy
- More sea transport

What should the Estate consider?

Biodiversity, security and the environment

- Replacing commercial with native trees
- Creating connected habitats
- Restoring the ancient coastal woodlands
- Increasing the extent of regeneration areas
- Re-introducing native species (eg beaver, wild boar, red squirrels, wild goats)
- Peatland restoration
- Eradicating non-native plants such as rhododendron and Japanese knotweed

What should the Estate consider?

Food production

- Organic farming
- Soil regeneration
- Cattle in regeneration areas to help regeneration
- Review livestock densities

What should the Estate consider?

Financial sustainability

- Eco tourism – Doirlinn eco-lodge
- Adventure/activity tourism
- Agri-environment schemes

Next Steps

- Suggestions and comments – today and via website shortly
- Further work by advisers
- Overall strategy to be published for consultation
- Schemes to be developed further and issued for consultation
- Phased implementation