



# The Sovereign Nation of Shetland



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**By Email and Royal Mail Signed For Service  
No. WM565359825GB  
Open letter claiming authority and allodial title.**

Dear Mr. Bell,

You are no doubt aware of my efforts over the years to get the UK and Scottish governments to show how they derive their authority here in Shetland – efforts that have completely failed. They have failed because the courts are totally unable to show (or be shown) how Shetland is part of Scotland. In their efforts to prevent the question being asked in open court, I have found judges and sheriffs willing to break the law and ignore their own rules and willing to unlawfully deprive me and others of their liberty in order to intimidate us and deter us from asking awkward questions. We now have video evidence of their malfeasance and also public record. By their actions they abdicate their own pretend authority. It is now abundantly clear that nobody professing to exercise the authority of the UK or Scotland in Shetland has a shred of legitimacy. The time has come to stop the pretence.

By The Laws of Scotland, which are deemed to apply here, but which we do not recognise, sovereignty lies with the holder of the allodial title. The Crown has never claimed to own the allodial title of Shetland. Allodial ownership, and therefore sovereignty, belongs to the udal land owners. No Scottish so-called authority, including the SIC, has any legitimacy here. As the representative of the sovereign people of Shetland, The Sovereign Nation of Shetland hereby claims its place as the legitimate authority in Shetland. We claim sovereignty in Shetland. We do not yet have the administrative strength to effect an instant takeover, but that will come as our numbers continue to grow.

We do not wish for conflict and certainly do not advocate violence, so we invite you and other members of the SIC to co-operate in a peaceful transition process. That process starts with our claim for all land currently in the possession of Shetland Islands Council, which claim is made as an extension of our existing un rebutted prior claim for the whole of Shetland and the surrounding seas and seabed. (I enclose copies of the correspondence with the Scottish government and we also have similar correspondence with the UK government). Once again, we do not intend to take over control all at once, but in a piecemeal fashion as our resources and manpower dictate. We start with the Busta Estate, of which we hereby formally claim allodial title. We claim all rights to this property and the associated income should now be redirected to us.

If you have any objection to the foregoing, please advise us your reasons within 30 days of your receipt of this communication. Failure to reply within that time conveys your acquiescence. Please note that any objections must be preceded by proof that Shetland is part of Scotland. If you have no objections, we suggest opening formal negotiations to start a smooth transition.

Please also note that it is the policy of The Sovereign Nation of Shetland to grant land to those of its members who do not already have their own land when they join. This ensures equality among

our members. We are a nation of sovereigns.

The law of The Sovereign Nation of Shetland is expressed in seven words: Do no harm and honour your contracts. Ignorance of the law is no defence.

By our hand and seal



The man commonly known as Stuart, Sovereign in my own right and Acting First Minister.

