

## **Ian Davidson OBE**

Ian was awarded an OBE in the New Year's Honours List (December 2019) for services to agriculture in Scotland. He is a Member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS) (elected May 1998) and an Associate of Royal Agricultural Societies (ARAgS) (elected September 2018). He is also an appointed member of the Farriers Registration Council (July 2019) as the statutory representative of Scottish Enterprise.

Ian has over 45 years' experience in agriculture and the wider rural economy including 28 years in Scottish Government on regulation, inspection, implementation, delivery and policy development. Prior to retirement in April 2019 he was Head of Agriculture Policy Division in Scottish Government.