

## Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:

### Policy priorities for transport in Scotland - infrastructure, connectivity, and supporting economic growth

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Venue: Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh EH8 9DW

Agenda subject to change



- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Councillor Angus Campbell**, Council Leader, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Transport in Scotland: trends, expectations and future priorities**  
**George Hazel**, Director, George Hazel Consultancy
- 9.15 - 10.15 **Designing and delivering a sustainable and affordable transport system**  
**Scott Allan**, Corporate Director, Environment, Regeneration and Resources, Inverclyde Council  
**Susan Jeynes**, Car Club Programme Manager, Scotland, Carplus Bikeplus  
**Emilia Hanna**, Air Pollution Campaigner, Friends of the Earth Scotland  
**Paul White**, Communications Manager, Confederation of Passenger Transport Scotland  
Questions and comments from the floor with **George Hazel**, Director, George Hazel Consultancy
- 10.15 - 10.45 **Priorities for transport policy in Scotland**  
**Humza Yousaf MSP**, Minister for Transport and the Islands, The Scottish Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Councillor Angus Campbell**, Council Leader, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Councillor Angus Campbell**, Council Leader, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar
- 11.20 - 12.00 **Connectivity and economic growth: investment, infrastructure and partnership working**  
  
*Meeting the needs of business: engagement, exports and opportunities for growth*  
**Julie Hesketh-Laird**, Acting Chief Executive, Scotch Whisky Association  
  
*Priorities for the road freight and logistics industry in Scotland*  
**Martin Reid**, Business Unit Director, North, Road Haulage Association  
  
*Issues for Scotland's Airports: Air Departure Tax, international connectivity and the impact of Heathrow expansion*  
**Gordon Dewar**, Chief Executive, Edinburgh Airport  
  
*Improving connectivity for rural Scotland: investment in ports and vessels*  
**Robbie Drummond**, Group Finance and Transition Director, David MacBrayne
- 12.00 - 12.20 **Next steps for public transport provision in Scotland**  
  
*Scotland's rail services: access, affordability and network improvements*  
**Jonathan Pugh**, Head of Strategy and Planning, Scotland, Network Rail  
  
*Developing integrated public transport in Scotland*  
**George Lowder**, Chief Executive, Transport for Edinburgh
- 12.20 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**  
**Councillor Angus Campbell**, Council Leader, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar  
**Stephanie Barr**, Forum Lead, Scotland Policy Conferences